



IRV Membership Regulations 2024

Preamble

The IRV Membership Regulations 2024 provide additional information as a supplement to the IRV Articles of Association and Membership Concept 2014.

1. Principle:

Only IRV members may participate in IRV events.

2. The IRV has the following membership categories:

- Entry Member
- Bronze Member
- Silver Member
- Gold Member

The financial obligations (annual membership, individual contributions and registration fees), voting rights and concessions/refunds are listed in the attached table. The table is an integrated part of these regulations.

3. Individual contributions:

The individual contribution for a member country is based on the number of participants it had at the previous individual world championships.

4. Changing membership category (membership hopping):

4.1. Upgrade:

A member country/club may upgrade annually (as per 01.01.) to a higher membership category (from Entry to Bronze, Bronze to Silver, Silver to Gold). It is also possible to upgrade several levels. A request to upgrade a country's membership must be sent in writing to the IRV General Secretary / Office.

Upgrade from Entry Member:

If an Entry Member wishes to change to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Membership, the IRV Executive Board may confirm such an upgrade. The upgrade with all its rights and obligations according to the Articles of Association and the Membership Regulations enters into force on the date of confirmation by the IRV Executive Board. This upgrade then needs to be approved by the next General Assembly. If the General Assembly does not approve an upgrade, the membership will end on the date of the same General Assembly.

4.2. Downgrade:

A member country/club may change to a lower membership category (as per 01.01) in the year of a General Assembly. A downgrade of several levels is also possible. A request to downgrade a country's membership must be sent in writing to the IRV General Secretary / Office before 31.12. in the year before a General Assembly.

5. Special rules for membership admission:

- 5.1. Entry membership is intended for countries, associations and clubs that have their permanent base in a country that is not currently an IRV member. Gymnasts may choose entry membership if they are nationals of a country that is not currently an IRV member. Entry membership is also permitted for gymnasts who have a second nationality in addition to that of an IRV member country.
- 5.2. Entry membership is generally only valid for one individual world championship. However, a continuous entry membership is permitted if the annual fee is also paid in the year between individual world championships. An entry member who does not pay the annual fee in the year between individual world championships will not have the right to start at the following world championships.
Bronze, Silver and Gold Members may be admitted by the IRV Executive Board between General Assemblies. A membership with all its rights and obligations according to the Articles of Association and the Membership Regulations will enter into force on the date of admission by the IRV Executive Board. This admission then needs to be approved by the next General Assembly. If the General Assembly does not approve such an admission, the membership will end on the date of the same General Assembly.
- 5.3. Entry Members may be admitted by the IRV Executive Board at any time. The membership with all its rights and obligations according to the Articles of Association and the Membership Regulations will enter into force on the date of admission by the IRV Executive Board. Entry Membership admissions do not have to be approved by the General Assembly.
- 5.4. Annual membership fees and individual contributions are to be paid for a full year, even if membership is granted during the year.
- 5.5. **NEW Starter Bonus:**
Additional financial support from the IRV is available for all new Bronze, Silver or Gold member countries and countries that have become a Bronze, Silver or Gold Member of the IRV since 2018.
The starter bonus is paid upon request and with official written documentation of the costs at hand (e.g. invoices) and should be used to help new members to build a sustainable structure for Wheel Gymnastics in that country.
The starter bonus is eligible for the following categories:
 - Purchase of used/new Gym and Cyr Wheels + costs for transport of purchased wheels to their destination
 - Coaching costs for Wheel Gymnastics training held in the requesting country
 - Travel expenses for visits to coaching courses in other IRV member countries

NB: It is only possible for a country to receive the starter bonus once.

6. Validity of the IRV Membership Regulations:

These Membership Regulations have been in operation since 2015.

The 2024 adjustment was decided by the IRV Executive Board in November 2023 and will be valid from 1 January 2024.

7. Amendment of the Membership Regulations:

With the exception of the annual membership fees, the special contributions and voting rights, all of which are decided by the General Assembly, the Membership Regulations may be amended by the IRV Executive Board at any time in order to fit changing circumstances.

8. Legally binding version:

In case of a difference in interpretation of these Membership Regulations, the English language version is the legally binding version.

Bern, 2. Dez. 2023





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Henning Henningsen, President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Günter Fischer'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Günter Fischer, Vice President

Attachment: Membership Overview 2024

Attachment 1 – IRV Membership Overview

IRV Membership Overview 2024 Version November, 2023	 Entry Member	 Bronze Member	 Silver Member	 Gold Member
Basic membership fee p.a.*	100 EUR	600 EUR	900 EUR	1200 EUR
Individual contribution per WC participant p.a.*	/	85 EUR	70 EUR	55 EUR
Organisation of and participation in IRV events **	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maximum number of participants	3	Full contingent	Full contingent	Full contingent
Votes at General Assembly*	0	2	2	3
Refund for hosting an Individual World Championships	No refund	600 EUR	900 EUR	1200 EUR
Refund for hosting a Team World Championships	No refund	300 EUR	450 EUR	600 EUR
Registration fee per participant at Individual World Championships	80 / 140 EUR (1 discipline / more than 1 discipline)	60 / 100 EUR	50 / 85 EUR	40 / 70 EUR
Registration fee per team at Team World Championships	No team competition	400 EUR	300 EUR	200 EUR
Licence fee for IRV courses	100 EUR	75 EUR	50 EUR	35 EUR
Subsidies for IRV courses organised by IRV members	No subsidy	IRV pays <u>50%</u> of the travel costs for <u>one</u> instructor (max. 200 EUR)	IRV pays <u>100%</u> of the travel costs for <u>one</u> certified course instructor (max. 400 EUR)	IRV pays <u>100%</u> of the travel costs for <u>two</u> certified course instructors (max. 800 EUR)
NEW: Starter Bonus***	-	1.000 EUR	1.000 EUR	1.000 EUR

* To be decided by the General Assembly

** Participation in IRV events pre-supposes IRV membership

*** See 5.5 of these membership regulations