

Introducing IAFL Tiered Dues 2023 - 2025

Background

In 2021 the IAFL Executive Committee benchmarked the membership dues against those charged by other international organisations. Such benchmarking was conducted with specific regard to the Executive Committee's agreed objective of wanting to attract new Fellows to the IAFL from jurisdictions not yet represented or under-represented within IAFL Fellowship. It was widely recognised that efforts on expansion in many of those jurisdictions would be futile unless some concession on dues could be offered in the early years of fellowship.

Chapter leaders were consulted with regard to the jurisdictions that should qualify for a reduction. Appendix 1 has been agreed with due regard to current membership in the countries listed and with the aim of IAFL expansion.

It was agreed that Tiered Dues would be introduced for an initial trial for three years starting from 2023.

Discount in dues in first year of fellowship

Fellows in their first year of fellowship in all jurisdictions listed in Appendix 1 will be entitled to receive a 66% reduction in annual and Chapter dues (in the latter case, if the fellow is in a Chapter). This will apply for full Fellows joining in 2023, 2024 and 2025.

In 2023 this reduction will be also apply to current Fellows in jurisdictions shown in Appendix 1.

Discount in second and third years of fellowship

Fellows who paid discounted dues in their first year of fellowship shall receive a discount of 33.3% to the IAFL and Chapter dues in their second and third years of fellowship.

In 2024 and 2025 this reduction will also apply to current Fellows who paid discounted dues in 2023 if their jurisdiction remains on those listed in Appendix 1.

Please see the **Frequently Asked Questions** section overleaf for further detail.

Tiered Dues – Frequently Asked Questions

1. How will the discount be applied?

For any existing IAFL Fellow resident in one of the jurisdictions listed in Appendix 1, the discount will be applied to your 2023 dues invoices that will be sent out at the beginning of December.

2. Does the discount apply to IAFL and Chapter dues?

Yes! In the first year (2023) the discount will be applied to both IAFL and Chapter dues at the prevailing rate. For example:

IAFL dues will be reduced from \$550 to \$183.

Chapter dues for some countries in Europe (see Appendix 1) will be reduced from \$225 to \$75.

Chapter dues for some countries in Asia (see Appendix 1) will be reduced from \$150 to \$50

3. I live in a country which does not have a Chapter. What will my dues be?

Fellows who are resident in countries which do not currently have a regional Chapter but which are listed in Appendix 1 will be entitled to the 66% reduction on IAFL dues. This means your dues will be reduced from \$550 to \$183.

4. Are any reductions being offered for Associate or Judicial Fellows?

No, not at this time. The dues for Associate and Judicial Fellows will remain as current.

5. If I join part-way through the year will my dues get pro-rated?

Currently there are no plans to offer a further reduction and to pro-rate any Tiered Dues.

6. My country doesn't appear on the list in Appendix 1. Why is this?

Careful consideration has been given to which countries qualify for Tiered Dues, with specific thought given to countries where IAFL currently has no Fellows, or where the membership is considered very low.

7. Will the list of qualifying jurisdictions change?

The list is subject to an annual review by the IAFL Executive Committee. It will not change for 2023. Once the dues are set, they remain in force for the entire calendar year.

8. What happens if my jurisdiction ceases to be on Appendix 1?

The IAFL Executive Committee has committed to trialling this scheme for three years (2023, 2024 and 2025). If you join IAFL during that time and you are eligible for discounted dues in the first year of your fellowship these arrangements will apply for the first three years of your fellowship even if your jurisdiction is taken off the list of jurisdictions during that time, i.e. if you join in 2025 you will pay discounted dues for that year, 2026 and 2027 even if the scheme is discontinued, or if it continues, but your jurisdiction is removed from Appendix 1, you will still pay discounted dues.



Current fellows who are eligible for discounted dues in 2023 will revert to paying full dues if their jurisdiction ceases to be included on Appendix 1.

Further Questions? Please direct any further questions to IAFL Executive Director, Annie Dunster: annie.dunster@iafl.com

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Appendix 1 – List of Countries Qualifying for Tiered Dues in 2023:

Europe:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Latvia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine.

Canada:

Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Yukon

Africa:

All jurisdictions other than South Africa

South/Central/Latin Americas and the Caribbean:

All jurisdictions other than Argentina and Brazil

MENA States:

All jurisdictions other than Israel and UAE

Asia Pacific:

All jurisdictions other than Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand and Singapore

Central Asia

All jurisdictions