

## **IAFL Tiered Dues 2024**

### **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 the 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. It was agreed that Tiered Dues would be introduced for an initial trial for three years starting from 2023 and running through to 2026 at which time it will be reviewed.

Chapter leaders were appropriately consulted with regard to the jurisdictions that should qualify for a reduction. It must be emphasised that the list is not based on e.g. GDP per capita, or any status accorded by any international body agency. The qualifying list has been agreed with due regard to current IAFL membership in the countries listed and with the aim of IAFL expansion. The list is reviewed annually by the IAFL Executive Committee.

### **1<sup>st</sup> year Discount**

In the first year of the programme, Fellows in all jurisdictions listed in Appendix 1 are entitled to receive a 66% reduction in annual dues. The reduction is applied to both IAFL and Chapter dues. Fellows resident in non-Chapter countries are entitled to a 66% on IAFL dues.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year discount**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year, a discount of 33.3% is applied to the IAFL and Chapter dues.

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

## **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 is applied to your annual dues invoices which is sent out at the beginning of November and is payable by 1 January.

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

Yes! In the first year of fellowship the discount is 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 remain at the prevailing rate.

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

Currently no further reduction is offered, and the tiered dues are not pro-rated.

### **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 change?**

The list is subject to an annual review by the IAFL Executive Committee. It was reviewed for 2024, and the next review will be September 2024 (for 2025 dues). Once the dues are set, they remain in force for the entire calendar year.

**Further Questions?** Please direct any further questions to IAFL Executive Director, Annie Dunster: [annie.dunster@iafl.com](mailto:annie.dunster@iafl.com)

## **Appendix 1 – List of Countries Qualifying for Tiered Dues in 2024**

### **Europe:**

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, 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