

IWWF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (IWWF) offers an Associate Membership to attract more countries to join the IWWF. A National Waterski and/or Wakeboard Association/Federation that does not fulfil all requirements to become a full member can apply to be an IWWF Associate Member.

Associate Membership is a restricted membership with fewer benefits in respect to the full Affiliate Membership, but with lower costs to the applying Federation. Associate Membership is recognized (pending approval by their Confederation and the IWWF Bureau) to those applicants who have returned the completed IWWF Associate Membership Application documents to their Confederation and the IWWF Administration Office.

There can be only one Associate or Affiliate Member per country.

Existing National Federations which, for one reason or another, are unable to continue payment of the annual Affiliate Member's subscription fees may make a request to their Confederation that their membership be changed to an Associate Membership. However, they are then subject to the Associate Membership restrictions.

Fees for Associate Membership

- USD 250.00 for the IWWF subscription. This fee, payable to their Confederation, will be shared 50/50 by the IWWF and their Confederation.

Benefits and Restrictions of Associate Membership:

- Associate Members are entitled to
 - receive all important notices and event bulletins distributed by the IWWF and their Confederation;
 - be listed in the IWWF Directory of National Federations posted on the IWWF homepage;
 - receive notice of and to attend all Congressional Meetings of the IWWF and their Confederation with no right to vote, and unless permitted by the Congressional Meeting chairperson, no right to speak;
 - access the resources and seminars of the IWWF Coaching and Development Committee.
 - appoint not more than two (2) representatives to attend each Congressional Meeting as observers;
 - send two (2) athletes to participate in any of their Confederation Championships;
 - only participate in IWWF World Championships with the express approval of their Confederation, in which case participation would be limited to two (2) athletes;

Associate Members can become full Affiliated Members (pending Confederation and Congress approval) at any time if:

- they submit a letter from the Ministry of Sport or the National Olympic Committee of their country which clearly states recognition of the applying organization as the Governing Body for Waterski and Wakeboard in the country and
- they have paid the ordinary annual subscription fees.