



Section 3: Membership Program Policy

Revision Date	Details /Comments
April 23, 2019	Removal of the "Family Membership". Created "Active Adult" and "Active Youth" categories. Changed fees to the Recreational and Camp membership.
21 Jan 2017	Extended the membership applicability to 31 Jan of the following year to permit members voting status at the Annual General Meeting
1 March 2017	Re-affirmed by the Board of directors

The membership period is applicable from 1 January to 31 December of the current calendar year for all competitive, information and benefits access. Each membership shall be honoured until 31 January of the following calendar year to permit voting rights at the annual general meeting held in that time period.

Membership rates shall be established by the WSWO Board of Directors and published on the WSWO website.

3-A / Individual Memberships:

Active Adult Membership \$ 40.00:

(17 years & older)

****This membership includes a competitive license with WSWC ****

This membership is for individuals who belong to any WSWO affiliate club, who wish to participate in any of our sanctioned contests, tournaments, events or courses. In addition, this membership provides access to:

*TOWSMART boat insurance program <http://wswc.ca/boat-insurance/>

* CAIP (Canadian Athlete Insurance Program) + other WSWC insurance programs.

<https://wswc.ca/athlete-insurance/>

This is also for any athlete of a *school or event* and are an instructor, coach or official. This membership will keep a record of your credentials in our database of active certified coaches, instructors and officials. Members will receive monthly updates on events taking place throughout the year, a copy of our annual WAKES Magazine, and perks and privileges from our organization's various partners. This membership is essentially for those who are active participants within the organization.

Active Youth Membership \$ 30.00:

(16 years & under)

****This membership includes a competitive license with WSWC ****

This membership is an Active membership for those who are 16 years of age and under. Perks of this membership are highlighted above in the 'Active Adult Membership'.



Recreational Membership: \$15:

This membership is for the recreational individuals who would like to participate in a local event, or get more involved in wakeboard, wakepark, wakesurf, waterski, showski, barefoot, adaptive and other areas of towed watersports. These members will receive information-based services (emails, trick tips, information about events in the area, location of watersports facilities in their area, access to our classified ad service as well as a copy of our annual Wakes magazine. This membership is great for those who are new to the sport and/or competitions and want to get involved with Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario! *Please note that this membership does not include a WSWC membership, nor does it include access to WSWO or WSWC insurance programs. Also note that members who would like to participate in one local event a year may purchase the Recreational Membership.*

3-B/ Memberships for Organizations:

Club: \$100.00:

What is defined as a club: An operation that acts as a non-profit organization and where every person involved with the club is a member of their respective provincial water ski and wakeboard association. This is not exclusive to, but includes club members, volunteers, staff, and every participant in club activities on or off the water. Active clubs within all disciplines of WSWO shall become "Club Members" to be recognized by WSWO.

School: \$100.00:

What is defined as a school: a school is defined as an operation whose participants do not necessarily become members of their respective provincial water ski and wakeboard association. Active schools shall ensure they use Certified Instructors. Certified Instructors must renew their WSWO membership to be recognized as an active NCCP instructor.

Camp: \$100.00:

Camp memberships require one trained instructor on staff in the first year of membership, and in continuing years there must be one trained instructor per boat PLUS all waterfront staff need to be WSWO Active members, regardless of their certification level.