

MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

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This document should be read in conjunction with the Club Constitution.

The membership fees are used for several administrative functions including the following:

- Use of MYOB for the accounts.
- NZIFSA affiliation fees.
- Charities Website fee for uploading our annual accounts; a requirement for any club operating as a charity or not-for-profit entity, wanting to apply for grant funding.
- Supporting ice time for development ice sessions, judges feedback sessions, artistic workshops.
- Website and domain hosting fees.
- Website developer fees.

This document relates to Club Membership only. Term fees for our synchronized teams are available on request from the Team Manager, or you can email the club secretary on secretary@allegro.org.nz for further information.

Types of Membership

As per the Club Constitution, there are 3 types of memberships:

- Junior Member – under the age of 16
- Senior Member – 16 years and over
- Life Membership – approved by the Committee and agreed by members at an Annual General Meeting

When joining / re-joining the club, new / existing members should use the online Cognito form as found under the Membership tab on our club website <https://www.allegro.org.nz/membership/>

If for any reason a person is unable to apply for membership using the online form, membership may be made in writing or by email to the Club Secretary.

Membership Period

- The membership period is aligned to the Clubs financial year which is 01 January – 31 December of each calendar year.
- While club members are encouraged to renew their club membership at the start of each calendar year, there is a 3-month grace period for club members to renew their membership. This follows the same pattern as the NZIFSA TC registration.
- If the committee deems it necessary to increase the annual membership fee for the start of a new skating season, members will be advised by email prior to 1 January. If a change to the annual

membership fee is advised at the AGM, the change will only come into effect at the start of the following skating season. Refer to Membership Fees below for details.

- New members joining the Club between 1 January – 31 March who wish to sit a test during that period will be required to submit their TC registration to the Club at the same time so that they can be processed together. This indicates that Allegro Ice Dance Club is their home club.
- Any existing club member wishing to do any tests or competitions during the period 1 January – 31 March will be covered by the club membership of the previous season. Should a skater change to another home club during this period, as indicated on their NZIFSA TC registration, then any test form must be submitted to their new home club.
- New members joining the Club from 1 October until the end of the financial year, will be offered a reduced membership fee. Refer to Membership Fees below for details.
- Any member wishing to be nominated to the Committee for the new skating season must have paid their membership fee prior to their AGM nomination being sent to the club secretary.

Membership Fees

A member can join the club as an Individual or a Family member. The fees, which are set either by the committee at the end of a skating season or at the club AGM, are reflected in the table below.

NOTE: The membership fees in the table below will take effect from 1 January 2021.

MEMBERSHIP MEMBER TYPE	NEW MEMBERSHIP	EXISTING MEMBERSHIP	DATE PERIOD PAYMENT IS MADE	MEMBERSHIP FEE
Individual	√	√	1 January – 30 September	\$50
Individual		√	1 October – 31 December	\$50
Individual	√		1 October – 31 December	\$25
Family	√	√	1 January – 31 December	\$80

Membership fees for the 2020 season will remain as indicated on the current online Membership form.

NOTE: A Family Membership is defined as one parent or guardian and up to three skaters. The names of all family members must be provided if a “Family Membership” is chosen.