



GUIDE TO QFA MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The Queensland Fencing Association has a number of different Membership classes each with its own characteristics.

In general, all memberships of QFA include the following benefits, while the specific features of each class are outlined below:

- Receive communications from QFA about news and upcoming events
- Eligible to be nominated for the QFA Management Committee
- Covered by QFA Insurance when participating in QFA fencing activities (subject to the requirements of the National Insurance Scheme)

SENIOR AND JUNIOR MEMBERS (COMPETITIVE MEMBERSHIP)

<u>WHO</u>	For fencers training and competing regularly and participating in State, National or International competitions
<u>COST</u>	\$80 for Junior Members (born after 1 January 1997) or \$134 for Senior Members (born before 1 January 1997). Competitive Members also pay a volunteer levy of \$30 which they are able to reclaim by assisting with QFA activities. A portion of this fee is paid to the Australian Fencing Federation
<u>REQUIRED FOR</u>	Participation in all State and National Competitions, participation in QFA Senior and Development Squads
<u>OTHER BENEFITS</u>	Competitive Members are able to apply for licenses required to compete in international competitions. They are also eligible to be accredited as coaches and/or officials. Competitive members who are over 18 years of age are entitled to vote at QFA General Meetings. Competitive members can also access all the benefits available to Coach/Official Members and Participative Members.

COACH/OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP

<u>WHO</u>	For coaches or officials who have (or are about to obtain) current AFF Accreditation, but who are not generally competing
<u>COST</u>	\$110 plus a volunteer levy of \$30 which they are able to reclaim by assisting with QFA activities. A portion of this fee is paid to the Australian Fencing Federation
<u>REQUIRED FOR</u>	AFF Accreditation as a Coach or Referee
<u>OTHER BENEFITS</u>	Coach/Official Members can also register for Coach or Referee Training Courses. They are also allowed to compete in QFA Club and



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Squad Competitions, QFA School Competitions and QFA Regional Championships.

SCHOOL FENCER/CLUB FENCER (PARTICIPATIVE MEMBERSHIP)

<u>WHO</u>	For fencers participating in training activities at an affiliated club and entering into club or school level competitions
<u>COST</u>	\$45 (those who are U18 are classified as School Fencers, while those who are over 18 are classified as Club Fencers)
<u>REQUIRED FOR</u>	All people participating in affiliated Fencing Clubs in Queensland. It is also required to compete in QFA Club and Squad Competitions, QFA School Competitions and QFA Regional Championships.
<u>OTHER BENEFITS</u>	Participative Members can participate in QFA Training Camps and activities. They can also register for Coach or Referee Training Courses (although they will need to upgrade their membership to finalise accreditation). Participative Members can upgrade to Coach/Official or Competitive Membership at any time for a discounted fee.

SUPPORTING MEMBERS

<u>WHO</u>	For members of the Fencing community who are not training or competing, and for volunteers and officials
<u>COST</u>	None
<u>REQUIRED FOR</u>	None
<u>OTHER BENEFITS</u>	Supporting Members are able to be elected to the QFA Management Committee and work in other volunteer roles

LIFE MEMBERS

<u>WHO</u>	Exceptional individuals who have been recognised for their contribution to Fencing
<u>COST</u>	Life Members are not required to pay any fees – however, Life members who wish to participate in other activities (such as competing or coaching) may be required to also register for the required membership.
<u>REQUIRED FOR</u>	None
<u>OTHER BENEFITS</u>	Life Members are entitled to vote at QFA General Meetings