

MEMBERSHIP and CAPITATION FAQ's

Q: What are the fees that I will pay in the new system?

A: The revised national capitation fees set by the WPA Board come into effect 1 July 2018. Total fees may vary for each individual member based on additional fees or levies attached by each respective State, Association or club. WPA reserves the right to change these fees annually. Payment of national capitation fee is a mandatory component of all affiliations/registrations.

The new capitation fees will be advised in June 2018, along with State specific fees.

Q: My club offers different registration categories – do they have to change to the new national categories?

A: Any category offered by a State or affiliated group (Associations, clubs or associate groups) must feed into one of the national categories however they do have the flexibility to call that category a locally suitable title. WPA's new MemberPool will automate this process.

Q: Why will I be able to see how much of my registration fees go to different organisations, not just my club?

A: As a way to increase transparency within the sport, the new mandatory registration platform, WPA's MemberPool displays the portion of your total registration fee that is passed on to the bodies that you receive affiliation to as part of your registration. Contact each respective body for information as to the value or benefits you receive for each amount paid to that body.

Q: Will this increase my annual registration fees?

A: Total fees may vary for each individual member based on additional fees or levies attached by each respective State, Association or club on top of the national capitation fee. All members have previously paid national capitation via their State Association however in a bid to improve transparency as of 1 July 2018 the exact amount paid to WPA will be set per registration category.

Q: What value does WPA give me?

A: Your contribution via the national capitation portion of your annual registration goes towards member services, rules, regulations and polices, insurance scheme, digital services and sport development.

Q: What does the new Registration policy cover?

A: The WPA State Members Registration Policy outlines the national categories, their definition and the benefits entitled to each category. The policy also outlines the rules in relation primary and secondary club registrations, fees, discounts and mandatory conditions of affiliation.

Q: Where can I find the new registration policy?

A: The new registration policy will be released early June 2018.

Q: Why is national consistency important?

A: As a sport that is played right across Australia there are a lot of differences that need to be accommodated based on geographic's or economics. Consistency in understanding who is involved in the sport to track trends and respond to member needs, communication and the conduct of competitions all need to have consistency across the country to provide greater and more efficient benefit back to the members.

Q: Who do I contact if I have questions?

A: For questions relating to digital functionality and training requests please contact revolutioniseSPORT directly via info@revolutionise.com.au

For questions relating to implementation timings, membership fees, process or categories please contact your State Association.