



## Membership Information

There are three voting membership classifications in IGBO:

**League.** An LGBTQ+ bowling league. A league member receives all benefits of IGBO, including voting privileges at the Annual meetings. Voting allotments are established in the [IGBO Bylaws](#), Article 1.10. Annual dues are established in [Policies and Procedures](#) and are based upon the regular member's playing strength.

**Tournament.** An LGBTQ+ bowling tournament. A tournament member receives all benefits of IGBO, including voting privileges at the Annual meetings. Voting allotments are established in [IGBO Bylaws](#) Article 1.10. Annual dues are established in [Policies & Procedures](#) and are based on a per bowling participant fee based on statistics from the completion of the previous year's tournament event.

**Organization.** An LGBTQ+ sports organization that sponsors a bowling activity.

There are three classifications of non-voting membership in IGBO:

**Associate.** An individual who receives all benefits of IGBO, except voting privileges.

**Lifetime Associate.** An individual who is voted into permanent membership gratitude for service to IGBO, or as a recipient of the IGBO Fellowship Award or the Tom Hack Service Award. Lifetime Associates do not pay annual dues to IGBO.

**Individual.** A participant contributing to any League member's normal playing strength shall be considered an Individual member of IGBO. Individual members do not pay annual dues to IGBO.

## Membership Application and Revocation

Procedures for applying and maintaining membership are in [IGBO Bylaws](#), Article I.

Voting authorization procedures for Regular members are in [Policies and Procedures](#), Article V.

Procedures for removal from membership are defined in IGBO Bylaws Article 1.1.14 and Policies and Procedures (P&P) Article 4.3.

All New member applications are considered and voted into membership at the end of New Business during the General Membership meeting.

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## Annual Dues

All annual dues are calculated by the number of bowlers in the league multiplied by \$3 and payable by October 31, of each year.

All tournament dues are calculated by the # of bowlers at last year's event multiplied by \$2. New tournaments are \$50 for the first year, and payable by October 31, of each year.

Annual associate dues are \$25 US, renewable on date of original application.

Annual organization annual dues are \$250 US are due by October 31, of each year.

## Voting

Only league, tournament, or organization members may vote. For league members, votes are apportioned based upon "normal playing strength" of the league. Currently, the distribution is:

1-100 = 1 vote

101-200 = 2 votes

201 and up = 3 votes.

Each tournament member is allotted one vote.

Since new members are voted in at the end of meetings, league and tournament members will not be able to vote on issues at the meeting at which their application is considered.

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