



Restructuring of PSSA Membership Fees – April 2024

Background

Approximately 30% of all PSSA Affiliated Club members are members of PSSA. While these individual members do receive some benefits that non-members do not receive a large portion of the costs incurred in the running of the PSSA are for the benefit of all clubs and their members.

The board has deliberated this at length and it has been agreed that there needs to be a more equitable share of the costs, effectively based on paying for the services rendered by the PSSA.

It must also be borne in mind that the club affiliation fees have not been increased for nearly 10 years.

The principal adopted was to reduce the general membership fee and increase the club affiliation fee and the fees for individual-specific services such as Diamond ratings, DPSSA, EPSSA and Honours.

To reduce the overall fees it was also decided that a portion of the additional salon entry fee for non-members would be paid to PSSA from each salon. The original intention was that this should have always been paid to PSSA but this practice has fallen away.

The amount of the adjustments, to be as equitable as possible, would be fairly substantial and therefore it was decided to change over a few years.

The new fees are as follows

Membership Fees

These have been reduced by 20% and are now

Ordinary members		Joint Ordinary Members
Entrance fee	180.00	300.00
Annual fee	480.00	560.00
International members		Joint International
Entrance fee	280.00	450.00
Annual fee	732.00	840.00

Students and Scholars

Up to 19 years

Entrance fee nil

Annual fee 120.00

20 to 21years

130.00

224.00

Discounts

If paid **before** the **30th of June 2024** a further discount of 10% applies and 20% for pensioners.

Club Affiliation Fees

These are split into 3 broad categories based on the membership of each club

Up to 19 members 300.00

20 to 49 members 500.00

50 plus members 750.00

Diamond Ratings / DPSSA / EPSSA

The fees will remain at R180.00 but the metal badge will now be an optional extra at a cost of R150.00

There have been large increases in courier costs and the cost of badges has more than doubled.

Honours

As with the above the metal badge will be an optional extra at R150.00

The fees for the various honours are

LPSSA 350.00

APSSA 390.00

FPSSA 416.00

MPSSA 520.00

Image Magazine

With effect from 2025, the printed Honours Image will only be sent to the successful Honours applicants. Any member wishing to receive a printed magazine will be charged at the cost of the magazine and courier fees TBA.

The honours magazine will then be made available on the website in the same way the e-Image is currently published.