

Cheema Membership Rate Policy

Revised: April 2018, with effect to the 2018/2019 Membership

1. All program participants will pay the full rate that is decided by the board each year. The payments can be made by post-dated cheques providing the fees are received prior to the program start date. Please refer to the registration forms for refund policies applicable for each program. Members should also refer to the Boat Storage Policy for applicable fees.
2. Advance High Performance (tier 1 and 2) paddlers shall pay the full yearly rate by the program start date, October 1st. There are no refunds for months that the paddler does not participate without sufficient written notice provided. Members providing notice of termination in writing to the coach or registrar are eligible for a refund of dues for the months remaining in the training year, less the month following the month in which notice is provided. No refunds are available for notices received eight months after the program start date, i.e. May 31st.
3. Athletes named to the National Senior Team (carded/previously carded) will pay the minimum rate which is 25% of the full rate for the Advanced High Performance Program.
4. Olympic Cheema Paddlers will receive a lifetime membership and will not pay fees in recognition of the value they have brought to the club and as role models and volunteers. The athletes that are eligible for this benefit are Ann Dodge (Montreal 1976) Kelly O'Leary (Atlanta 1996) Mike Scarola (Athens 2004), Karen Furneaux (Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008), Richard Dalton (Athens 2004) and Jillian D'Allesio (Athens 2004).
5. Cheema athletes participating in the Advanced High Performance Program attending secondary education away but who train full time when they are here, will pay a monthly membership rate based on a prorated Advanced Program membership fee, applicable for the months (or any part thereof) they train with Cheema coaches at Cheema or at a Spring Training Camp.
6. Retired high performance paddlers over the age of 18 but under the age of 25 may register for the seasonal transition program which enables water and club use between May 1 and Sept 1. Criteria for this program are outlined in the registration section on the website and registration form.