

# Canadian Underwater Games Association

## Association canadienne des jeux subaquatiques



As per the 2018 AGM, we have revised the fee structure for CUGA members effective for 2019 renewals. This new, easier structure streamlines fees for all members and ensures CUGA has the revenue to cover its costs and provide the services the membership expects.

**Fee for all members will be \$30.00 per year.** This rate is effective for all members who pay before March 1<sup>st</sup>. Fee goes up to \$35 per year on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

For larger clubs such as Gatineau-Ottawa and Quebec City, there is the option of a group payment. The fee here is \$30 per person up to 50 players and \$15 for each player after that.

For example:

- Club with 60 players pays a total of \$1650.00 (50 players at \$30, \$1500, plus 10 players at \$15, \$150). Works out to \$27.50 per player.
- Club with 35 players pays a total of \$1050.00 (35 players at \$30 each)

Does your club use CUGA insurance for its pool time? Do you play at a tournament that uses it? Do you play at Nationals? What about visiting a club in a different city that needs it? *No problem! Every member (with a signed waiver) is covered.* So now you never need to worry about insurance coverage for any UWH/UWR game or tournament.

Rookie/New Players are not required to join CUGA but must sign the waiver and will enjoy the same benefits of being a member in their first year. They can sign up to become members as they develop as players, go to tournaments, Nationals, try out for National teams etc.

This new structure eliminates the \$10/person fee at Nationals. This saves the hosts of any Nationals a \$1000.00 budget line item.

Upon receiving payment and signed waiver, CUGA members will be given a membership number. Format will be 2019-xxxx (where "xxxx" is an assigned four digit number). Each subsequent year when you renew your membership, the four digit number will stay the same but the 2019 will change to 2020, 2021, etc.

### Why Should I Join?

- Access to the National Development Program (various skills clinics hosted throughout the year, provides resources for players wishing to maximize their potential as a player)
- Access to the CUGA Development Grant which provides funding twice a year to clubs/individuals wishing to develop their local UWH/UWR programs
- Ability to participate in CUGA sanctioned tournaments in Canada (Nationals for example)
- Ability to try out and be selected as a player, coach, selector or manager for any of Canada's Elite, Masters or Junior Teams
- Ability to vote at the CUGA AGM in person or by proxy to decide on issues impacting playing/development of underwater sports in Canada
- Have insurance coverage for sanctioned tournaments and any local clubs that use CUGA insurance throughout Canada

To join, please go here: <http://cuga.org/en/join-cuga/>