

Membership Rate Policy

Cheema Athletes

1. All summer 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 July 1st.
2. Full year Cheema paddlers shall pay the full yearly rate by October 1st. Members in good standing are offered the option of paying monthly provided post-dated cheques are received prior to October 1st. There are no refunds for months that the paddler does not participate without sufficient written notice provided. Upon notice of membership termination provided in writing to the Coach, Cheema will refund a portion of fee paid or return remaining post dated cheques, less fees for the month following the month in which notice is provided
3. Junior or Development Carded Cheema paddlers that train with the Head Coach, Mike Kerrivan are to pay a discounted rate of 50% of the yearly fees in recognition of their achievement in the sport and the value they bring as role models and volunteers and due to the fact that they train with a Cheema paid coach.
4. Carded athletes, Development Team athletes or athletes that are invited to attend National Team or Development Team training camps and or tours, and who are absent from Cheema and the Cheema Program will not pay the monthly fee for the months that they are absent up to a maximum of 6 months. The athlete must be absent for at least one month to be eligible. This is not intended to be a “pay by the day” program, this discount is meant as a financial support to our senior athletes if they are not directly benefiting from our coaching and programming for long periods of time. A membership fee waiver request form must be filled out by the athlete and signed by the head coach before submission to the Treasurer.
5. National Senior or Development Carded Cheema athletes that train full time with National Team coaches are not charged a membership fee as a show of support for our own athletes and their achievement in the sport. We recognize the value they bring to the club as role models and volunteers. We do not pay for the other coach’s salary. To be considered a Cheema member, the paddler must have been registered with CKC as a Cheema member for at least two full years prior to receiving this benefit.
6. Olympic Cheema Paddlers will receive a lifetime membership and will pay no 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)
7. Senior athletes (over 19) who attend school out of province, but train with the full time group when they are here, will pay the monthly membership rate based on a year’s membership fee for the months that they are living here

and training with our Head Coach or training with our head coach at a Cheema Spring Training Camp.

8. Alumni or retired paddles that wish to continue racing but not training full time are able to join the Wars and Fours program for the summer. The Wars and Fours fee will be set each year by the Board. The fee does not include CKC dues.