

BCCF Membership Fee Reorganization:

Clause 1:

1. The BCCF no longer charges an annual membership fee. In its place, a per tournament, per player fee is charged to events. The amount of this fee is to be set by the BCCF executive from time to time.
2. The following are considered members of the BCCF:
 - a. Anyone who has played in an event in the previous 12 months for which the required fees have been greater than \$0 and for which the required fees have been paid.
 - b. Anyone who is on the list of BCCF life members.
 - c. Anyone who has organized an event in the previous 12 months for which the required fees have been paid.
 - d. Anyone who has directed an event in the previous 12 months for which the required fees have been paid.
 - e. Anyone who has made application and paid the equivalent of the per player, per event fee to the Board of Directors in the previous 12 months, acceptance subject to the approval of the Board.
3. Organizers of events for which the required fees will be paid are entitled to pre and post tournament publicity in the publications of the BCCF. They are also eligible for other support and promotion that may be determined from time to time by the BCCF executive. [Interpretation: This does not mean that the BCCF will not report on non BCCF events.]
4. Relationship to the CFC:
 - a. BCCF membership is required for CFC rated events in BC. Consequently, the required fees must be paid for an event in BC to be CFC rated.
 - b. If an event is CFC rated, the required fees are paid to the CFC along with CFC rating fees and in turn, the CFC remits the BCCF portion to the BCCF.
 - c. To the extent that the CFC remits a portion of CFC tournament memberships to the BCCF, those amounts shall be credited against the required fees.

- d. If an event is not CFC rated for whatever reason, the required fees may be paid directly to the BCCF.
5. Transition period from Jan. 1, 2009 to Jan. 1 2010
 - a. The new BCCF membership regime shall start Jan. 1, 2009. After that time, no annual BCCF memberships will be collected or sold.
 - b. The fee is not required for people who have a current BCCF annual membership which expires between Jan. 1 2009 and Jan. 1, 2010 when the event is concluded before their membership expiry date.
 - c. The BCCF shall publish on its website the CFC TD list from which the expiry date of BCCF memberships can be inferred.
 - d. The BCCF will refund upon request annual memberships to those who have purchased multiple year BCCF memberships i.e. memberships expiring past Jan. 1, 2010.

Clause 2:

The per player, per event fee shall be:

1. \$0 for BCCF life members in all events.
2. \$2 for non junior events which take place over one day.
3. \$4 for non junior events which take place over more than one day.
4. \$0 for exclusively junior events. [Interpretation: Organizers and TDs for such events are considered BCCF members]
5. At its discretion, the BCCF may provide an exemption for fees for charitable events.
6. Events which have multiple sections and/or multiple sub events (e.g. the Victoria Chess Festival) are considered to be 1 event for the purposes of determining BCCF per player per event fees. However, if the various sub events have different required fees, the higher fee is the one applicable for a given player.
7. Non BC resident players also pay the required fee.

Clause 3:

BCCF life memberships shall no longer be sold. Existing life memberships will be

honoured by exempting life members from per event, per player fees. A list of existing BCCF life memberships is posted on the BCCF website.