

WBFSH General Assembly 2025 (South Africa)

Motion of the Board

PROPOSAL FOR INCREASE OF WBFSH MEMBERSHIP FEES

1. Introduction

The WBFSH membership fees have remained unchanged for well over a decade. During this time, the Federation's scope of activity has grown, and the costs of administration, international representation, digital presence, and scope of projects have increased.

After having reviewed current membership fees, and to maintain a fair and sustainable contribution structure across all members, the Board proposes an increase membership contributions, taking into account differences between the categories of membership. This will support the WBFSH in continuing to deliver value to its members and fulfil its responsibilities in an evolving international environment.

Supporting documentation is provided for the members, giving an overview of current fees and the proposed fee amendment.

2. Rationale

- i. Adjustment after more than a decade without change:
Membership fees have not been updated for more than ten years, despite significant increases in operating costs. A modest adjustment ensures that member contributions remain proportionate to current conditions.
- ii. Supporting WBFSH's capacity to serve its members:
The WBFSH's responsibilities have expanded, particularly in international advocacy, collaboration with the FEI, EU institutions and international stakeholders, and development of services for member studbooks. Updating the fee structure provides the organisation with a stable foundation to continue meeting these demands.

3. Conclusion

The WBFSH Board makes the motion to the General Assembly for a proposed membership fee adjustment, to be put into effect for the 2025/2026 membership fees:

- Increase of Membership fees for Categories 1, 2 and 3 by 15%, and category 4 by 10%.

Overview categorisation of fees comparison with proposed amendments

Category of fee	Description category	Current fee	Proposal	Proposal Current fee + 15%
Category 1	Associates	€ 500.00	Increase 15%	€ 575.00
Category 2	Under 1000 foals	€ 1,000.00	Increase 15%	€ 1,150.00
Category 3	Over 1000 foals	1000€ PLUS 1€/foal over 1000	1150€ PLUS 1.15€/foal over 1000	1150€ PLUS 1.15€/foal over 1000
Category 4	Umbrella organisations (Germany)	€ 25,000.00	Increase 10%	€ 27,500.00
Category 4	Umbrella organisations (Austria)	€ 3,000.00	Increase 10%	€ 3,300.00

Code	Studbook Name	Fee category	Current fee	Proposal Current fee + 15%
Associate	China Horse Industry Association (CHIA)	1	€ 500.00	€ 575.00
Associate	Kisberi and Gidran Horse Breeders Association (KB-G)	1	€ 500.00	€ 575.00
Associate	Societe Hippique Francais	1	€ 500.00	€ 575.00

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AA	Association Nationale Anglo-Arabe / Stud Book Français du Cheval A	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
AAFE	Asociacion Argentina de Fomento Equino (AAFE)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
ACE	ACE Studbook - Australian Continental Equestrian Group Inc (ACE)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
AECCAá	Asociación Española de Criadores de Caballos Anglo-árabes (AECC)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
AHS	American Hanoverian Society (AHS)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
ATA	American Trakehner Association (ATA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
AWHA	Australian Warmblood Horse Association Ltd (AWHA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
AWR	American Warmblood Registry & North American Sportpony Registry	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
BE/SIES	Breeders Elite Studbook for Irish & European Sports Horses (BE/SIES)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
BHHS	The British Hanoverian Horse Society (BHHS)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
BSH	Bulgarian Sport Horse Association (BSHA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00

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BWB	Baltic Horse Breeders Association (BHBA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
BWBS	Warmblood Breeders Studbook UK (BWBS)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
CABSH	Croatian Association of Breeders of Sport Horses / Hrvatska Udruga	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
CCDM	Criadores de Caballos Deportivos Mexicanos, A.C. (CCDM)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
CDE	Asociación Nacional de Criadores del Caballo de Deporte Español (A	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
CDF	Cheval de Dressage Francais (CDF)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
CH	Zuchtverband CH-Sportpferde Swiss Warmblood (ZVCH)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
ChS	Studbook Cheval Suisse (ChS)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
CSHA	Canadian Sport Horse Association (CSHA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
CWHBA	Canadian Warmblood Horse Breeders Association (CWHBA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
CZEWB	Czech Warmblood Breeders Association / Svaz chovatelů českého	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
EBHA	Eastbulgarian Horse Association (EBHA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
ESH	Estonian Sport Horse Breeders Society / Eesti Sporthoubuste Kasvat	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
FWB	The Finnish Horse Breeding Association / Suomen Hippos ry (FWB)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
HHSA	Hanoverian Horse Society of Australia Incorporated (HHSA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
HSB	Hungarian Sport Horse / Magyar Sportlótenyésztők Országos Egyesü	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
ISR/OLD NA	International Sport Horse Registry / Oldenburg Registry NA (ISR/OLD	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
KWPN NA	KWPN of North America, Inc. (KWPNNA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
LHBA	Lithuanian Horse Breeders Association (Lithuanian Riding Horses) /	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
LW	Luso-Warmblood Studbook / Associação Portuguesa de Criadores d	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
LWB	Latvian Horse Breeders Association aka Latvian Warmblood Studbo	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
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NAS	North American Studbook (NAS)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
NDWB	Dansk Varmblod Norge / Norwegian Danish Warmblood Society (ND	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
NRPS	Nederlands Rijpaarden en Pony Stamboek - Dutch Riding Horse & Po	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
NWB	Norwegian Warmblood Association / Norsk Varmblod (NWB)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
NZHS	New Zealand Hanoverian Society (NZHS)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
NZWB	New Zealand Warmblood Association (NZWA)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
PSH	Portuguese Sport Horse Studbook / Associação Portuguesa de Criad	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
PZHK	Studbook for Polish Malopolska Horses - Polish Horse Breeders Asse	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
PZHK	Studbook for Polish Wielkopolska Horses - Polish Horse Breeders As	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00

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SAWHS	South African Warmblood Horse Society (SAWHS)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
SCSL	Stud-book du Cheval de Selle Luxembourgeois (SCSL)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
SHBGB	Sport Horse Breeding Great Britain (SHBGB)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
SLS	Studbook La Silla (SLS)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
SOFO	Sociedad de Fomento Agrícola de Temuco A.G. (SOFO)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
SSW	Studbook for Slovenian Warmblood Horses (SSW)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
SVKWB	The Slovak Warmblood Studbook / Zväz chovateľov koní na Slovensku	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
TAF	Trakehner-Avlsforbundet I Danmark (TAF)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00
WSI	Warmblood Studbook Ireland (WSI)	2	€ 1,000.00	€ 1,150.00

Code	No of Foals	Fee Category	Current fee	Proposal Current fee + 15%
SBS	1086	3	€ 1,085.67	€ 1,248.52
MASAF	1397	3	€ 1,396.67	€ 1,606.17
PZHK	1414	3	€ 1,414.33	€ 1,626.48
BH	1499	3	€ 1,499.33	€ 1,724.23
AES-NL	1816	3	€ 1,816.33	€ 2,088.78
DWB	2040	3	€ 2,040.33	€ 2,346.38
LUSIT	2367	3	€ 2,366.67	€ 2,721.67
AES	2493	3	€ 2,493.00	€ 2,866.95
SWB	3005	3	€ 3,005.33	€ 3,456.13
KFPS	3095	3	€ 3,094.50	€ 3,558.68
BWP	3680	3	€ 3,680.33	€ 4,232.38
ISH	5069	3	€ 5,068.67	€ 5,828.97
SF	8908	3	€ 8,908.33	€ 10,244.58
ZANG	9022	3	€ 9,022.00	€ 10,375.30
KWPN	11224	3	€ 11,224.00	€ 12,907.60
PRE	12875	3	€ 12,874.67	€ 14,805.87

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AWÖ (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Warmblutzucht in Österreich)	4	€ 3,000.00	€ 3,300.00
FN-Germany	4	€ 25,000.00	€ 27,500.00
DSP (BAD-WÜ)	4		
DSP (BAVAR)	4		
DSP (BRAND)	4		
DSP (SATHÜ)	4		
DSP (ZWEIB)	4		
HANN	4		
HOLST	4		
MECKL	4		
OLDBG	4		
OS	4		
RHEIN	4		
TRAK	4		
WESTF	4		
ZfDP	4		

Proposal From the Board (to be voted for by the members) for increase of Membership Fees from 2026

Categories 1, 2 and 3 - Increased by 15%

Category 4 - Increased by 10%