

The ECRR Fees.

From the articles.

1. The financial resources of the Association consist of the annual membership fee and the donations from the donors, admission fee's, if any, subsidies, testamentary dispositions, specific legacies, gifts and other revenues.
2. Each member shall pay an annual membership fee to the Association, the amount to be determined by the GMM at the proposal of the Board.
3. At the proposal of the Board, the General Members Meeting may determine that new members must pay an admission fee. If the Members' meeting passes such a resolution, it shall also determine the amount of the admission fee, at the proposal of the Board.

Considerations.

1. A targeted inventory found that for the type of organization that ECRR is, a general valid member fee is € 1.000,- per year.
2. The general rule for setting fees should be: Keep it simple! So, no differentiation.
3. However, it would be reasonable to give a substantial deduction to the fee to those members determined as NC or TC **and** which perform primary ECRR tasks as webmaster, newsletter editing and production, RiverWiki, social media operation, secretarial services to the Board etc.. But this in kind contribution should have an actual value that is a multiple of the deduction on the fee. The final decisions are by the Board.
4. In cases that a NC or TC's financial position does not allow the payment of a (full) fee they should approach the Board to find a solution.
5. It is reasonable to charge future new members an admittance fee, because the 'present' members invested much time and money to found and operate the ECRR Network and to establish the Association.
6. It is reasonable to charge lapsed members (no fee paid, who have previously declined their renewal) a re-admittance fee, due to the time taken to chase lapsed members.
7. The targeted inventory learned that a reasonable donor fee is ca. € 1.000,-- There seems not (yet) a reason for differentiation.

Proposed fees:

Membership

- Annual member fee € 1000,--
- Deduction option for NC and TC's € 750—in case of fulfilling primary ECRR tasks against a multiple value. This means that the remaining fee is € 250,--; Final decision individual cases to the board.
- Except for the fee rules for NC's and TC's, review and decision to the Board. However, the minimum fee is € 250,--!
- An (extra) admission fee of € 500,-- for new members, invited or applying after the GMM 2017.
- An (extra) re-admission fee of € 250,-- for lapsed members (no fee paid) who wish to rejoin ECRR.

Donor

- Annual donor fee minimum € 1000,--
- Differentiation depending on the developments.

Partners and sponsors

- Tailor made partnership contracts.