

Membership Fee Regulations

Scottish Country Dancers of Hamburg

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1) Payment of membership fees

All members of the dance group are obliged to pay a membership fee regularly and in a timely manner. Honorary members are exempt from membership fees.

The membership fee is due annually at the beginning of the current financial year. Early payments are permitted. If a member joins the dance group during the year, a pro rata membership fee is due if the member joins before the start of the fourth quarter. The membership fee is paid exclusively by bank transfer to the group account. Non-members, in particular new participants and interested individuals, can take part in the weekly training classes free of charge until they are offered membership. Cash payments are permitted in exceptional cases. Receipt of payment must be acknowledged.

2) Amount of membership fees

The following membership fee rates apply:

- regular: full membership	40,-€/year
- Study/training/school	20,-€/year
- Junior membership 25 years and younger	20,-€/year
- Supporting member	30,-€/year
- Honorary member	0,-€/year
- Social hardship (individual decision)	0,- to 20,-€/year

3) Reduction and exemption from membership fees

In justified cases, the Orga Team can approve a reduction of or exemption from membership fees.

4) Reimbursement of fees on termination of membership

If membership ends, for whatever reason, no fees paid for the current financial year will be refunded.

5) Association accounts

The Association maintains accounts exclusively for the administration of the Association's assets. The account management fees are borne by the Association's treasury. The member of the dance group responsible for managing the accounts and a member of the organisation team are authorised to access the accounts.

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