



INTERNATIONAL  
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PEDESTRIANS

## IFP Associate Membership Policy

### Introduction

This policy document outlines the rights and duties of IFP Associate Members. This policy offers Associate Membership for:

- **Individuals**
- **Organizations**
  - Non-profit
  - For-profit

The policy complies with the IFP Bylaws, which state the following:

*Voting members of IFP are organisations and institutions independent from political parties whose primary or most important activities correspond with the goals of IFP. The voting members communicate to IFP the full address of the organisation or institution, and the full address of the person entitled to vote in the name of the voting member.*

*Any other organisations, institutions, and individuals who share IFP's goals and wish to support its work in any way are invited to join as **associate members**. These receive information, but have no duties or obligations, except for not being active against the goals of IFP.*

*(...)*

*Associate members do not have the right to use their membership in their letterheads, publications or website.*

*(...)*

*If an organisation or institution is not accepted as a voting member by the Board or if the Board wants to change a voting membership into an associate membership, and this organisation still wants to be or to become a voting member, the General Assembly shall take a decision.*

*(...)*

*Membership fees may be imposed if so decided by the General Assembly.*

## Individuals

Any individual that supports the [Vision and Mission](#) of the International Federation of Pedestrians may apply for associate membership. The application for membership shall be by completing an [online individual form](#).

### Fees

Individual Associate Members may join for **free**. Individual members wanting to financially support the IFP can do so by becoming

- Bronze Individual Supporter (100 euro/year)
- Silver Individual Supporter (250 euro/year)
- Gold Individual Supporter ( $\geq$ 1000 euro/year)

Becoming an Individual Supporter does not imply any commitment from the Individual Supporter to renew their support the subsequent year. The name of the Individual Supporter will be mentioned on IFP website, unless they want to remain anonymous.

### Voting Rights

Individual Associate Members have no voting rights. They are of course welcome to submit comments and suggestions to the Board or the Executive Committee.

### Benefits

- To be a member of **IFPedestrians-NET**, a mailing list of Pedestrian advocates from around the world.
- Receive the IFP e-Newsletter.
- Be acknowledged on the IFP website.

## Organizations

Any organisation or business that supports the [Vision and Mission](#) of the International Federation of Pedestrians may apply for associate membership. The application for membership shall be by completing an [online organisation form](#).

Applicants need to provide examples of pedestrian campaigns and/or other activities that demonstrate to “share IFP's goals and wish to support its work”, (e.g. website). The Board will review and decide on applications from organisations.

The International Federation of Pedestrians will not accept applications from the following:

- tobacco companies
- alcohol companies
- organizations aiming to promote individual motorized transport.

The Board retains the right to decline an application in cases judged that that membership might generate some doubts or negatively impact the image of The International Federation of Pedestrians as a 'not-for-profit' walking promotion organisation.

## Fees

The International Federation of Pedestrians recognizes two types of Organisation Associate Members: Non-Profit and For-Profit:

- **Non-Profit** organizations and institutions - membership is **free**. Any Non-Profit organization wanting to financially support the IFP can do so by becoming an Official Supporter (see below: Bronze, Silver, Gold).
- **For-Profit** organizations and institutions that become an Associate Member will be described as an Official Supporter and can chose between:
  - Bronze Official Supporter (1.000,00 euro/year)
  - Silver Official Supporter (2.500,00 euro/year)
  - Gold Official Supporter ( $\geq$  10.000,00 euro/year)

In exceptional cases, the board may decide to waive this fee for well documented reasons.

The name of the Official Supporters will be mentioned on the website, preferentially together with a short statement on why they support the IFP.

## Voting Rights

An Organisation Associate Member have no voting rights, but is welcome to submit comments and suggestions to the Board or the Executive Committee.

## Benefits

An Organisation Associate Member of IFP will receive:

- Targeted input into a policy and business planning process, on request (up to two hours per year).
- Discounted service offerings such as strategic reviews and research support.
- Being mentioned on IFP website.
- Receive the IFP e-Newsletter.

In addition, **Official Supporters** will:

- Receive Supporter Certificate for public display.
- Receive the IFP Official Supporter logo with permission to use on their website.
- Have their logo visible on IFP's website and every e-newsletter.
- Get an acknowledgement through IFP's social media channels.
- Get an acknowledgement at the IFP Annual General Assembly and in the annual Activity Report.

## Terms

Associate Members **do not** have the right to use their membership and IFP Logo in their letterheads, publications or website.

However, **Official Supporters** are granted a limited license to use the IFP **Official Supporter logo** for that Member's current membership status. The **Official Supporter** may use that logo solely for the purposes of notifying their stakeholders of their current, valid membership with IFP. Official Supporters have permission to use the Official Supporter logo on their website and to display the Official Supporter Certificate in a public place for the duration of their current, valid membership. The Official Supporter logo is the property of IFP and cannot be modified in any way or used for any other purpose. No other use of IFP logos is permitted. Being an Official Supporter does not imply endorsement by IFP of the Official Supporter's products or services.



**GOLD** Official Supporter 2017-18



**SILVER** Official Supporter 2017-18



**BRONZE** Official Supporter 2017-18