

## Cheema Membership Rate Policy

Revised: Jan 2016, with effect to the 2015/2016 Membership

1. All program participants will pay the full rate that is decided by the Board each year. The payments can be made by post-dated cheques providing the fees are received prior to program start date. Please refer to the registration forms for refund policies applicable for each program. Members should also refer to the Boat Storage Policy for applicable fees.
2. Advance High Performance (Year round) paddlers shall pay the full yearly rate by the program start date, October 1st. There are no refunds for months that the paddler does not participate without sufficient written notice provided. Members providing notice of termination in writing to the Coach or Registrar, are eligible for a refund of dues for the months remaining in the training year, less the month following the month in which notice is provided. No refunds are available for notices received eight months after program start date, i.e. May 31<sup>st</sup>.
3. The Board of Directors will encourage U23 and Senior athletes to continue to paddle at Cheema with a reduced membership fee of 75% of the full rate for the Advanced High Performance program..
4. Athletes named to the National Senior Team will pay the minimum rate which is 25% of the full rate for the Advanced High Performance Program.
5. Olympic Cheema Paddlers will receive a lifetime membership and will not pay fees in recognition of the value they have brought to the club and as role models and volunteers. The athletes that are eligible for this benefit are Ann Dodge (Montreal 1976), Kelly O'Leary (Atlanta 1996) Mike Scarola (Athens 2004), Karen Furneaux (Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing, 2008), Richard Dalton (Athens 2004) and Jillian D'Allesio (Athens 2004)
6. Cheema athletes who attend school out of province, but train with the full time group when they are here, will pay a monthly membership rate based on a prorated Advanced Program membership fee, applicable for the months (or any part thereof) they train with Cheema coaches at Cheema or at a Spring Training Camp.
7. Alumni or retired paddlers that wish to continue racing but are not training full time are encouraged to join a Masters program. For such paddlers, there may be an opportunity to attend training sessions with younger athletes subject to coaches approval or invite.