

# Dues and Fees Structure for the 2022-2023 Year *US Funds*

The US dollar is the official currency of Optimist International. All Dues and Fees are in US dollars unless specifically noted otherwise. Canadian Clubs/Members are invoiced using the published CAD currency exchange rate. The Canadian Currency exchange rate cap for 2022-2023 is 1.29.

*Effective October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023*

## **Regular Adult Members** *Optimist International Bylaws, Article VIII-Section 2B*

Optimist International's dues structure for Clubs is based on the United Nations Human Development Index (HDI) and categorized into either Developed or Developing Countries.

	Developed	Developing
Annual	\$82.58	\$42.95
Semiannual	\$41.29	\$21.48
Quarterly	\$20.65	\$10.74

## **College Members** *Optimist International Bylaws, Article III-Section 1A1c*

Any Optimist Member who is enrolled as a full-time college student (minimum of 12 credit hours) is eligible to have their annual dues reduced. College Members in Regular Clubs pay:

	Developed	Developing
Annual	\$28.68	\$17.53
Semiannual	\$14.34	\$8.77
Quarterly	\$7.17	\$4.38

## **Life Members** *Optimist International Bylaws, Article III-Section 1A1b*

Life Membership Enrollment Fee: \$825.80 Developed Country, \$429.50 Developing Country.

	Developed	Developing
Annual	\$41.29	\$21.48
Semiannual	\$20.65	\$10.78
Quarterly	\$10.32	\$5.37

## **Friend of Optimist** *Optimist International Bylaws, Article VIII – Section 2B5*

Annual \$140.00 USD/CAD (\$84.00 to Optimist International, \$56.00 to Club/District that sponsors the Member)

## **Member at Large** *Set by Optimist International Board of Directors*

Annual \$100.00

## **New Club Charter Fee** *Optimist International Bylaws, Article III – Section 1A2b*

Developed Countries	\$325.00
Developing Countries	\$225.00

## **Processing Fees for New Members** *Optimist International Bylaws, Article VIII-Section 2D1 & Section 2D3*

Regular Members	\$15.00
College Members	\$5.00
Transfer Members	\$5.00



## Pilot Programs

### International Development Pilot Project Clubs

Annual	\$20.00 <i>per member</i>
Semiannual	\$10.00 <i>per member</i>
Quarterly	\$5.00 <i>per member</i>

This pilot project closed effective September 30, 2022. All Clubs developed under this project will have their dues graduated up to the appropriate level over the next three years. Effective October 1, 2022, newly formed International Development Clubs will follow the billing structure and rates as outlined in the Optimist International Bylaws.

### Special Needs/Adults with Exceptionalities Clubs Pilot Program

Annual Member Dues	\$10.00
Annual Club Affiliation Fee	\$225.00

Effective October 1, 2022 this pilot program is under review and the formation of any new Clubs under the pilot has been suspended until completion of the review.

### College Club Pilot Program

Any Optimist Club that consists of a majority of College Members will be billed once per year on October 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be billed a \$100 Affiliation Fee and \$10 per College Member. Regular Adult Members pay the full current dues rate.

## New Club's First Payment of International Dues

Annual dues shall commence on the first day of the third month following the month in which the Club is officially organized. Such initial payment will be based on the number of Members enrolled in the International Office on the last day of the month prior to the billing date. The new Club will be invoiced covering the months in which the calculations are made.

### Schedule of New Club's First Dues Payment (shown for Developed Countries)

Organization Month	First Dues Date	Regular Member	Life Member	College Member
October	January 1	\$20.65	\$10.32	\$7.17
November	February 1	\$13.76	\$6.88	\$4.78
December	March 1	\$6.88	\$3.44	\$2.39
January	April 1	\$20.65	\$10.32	\$7.17
February	May 1	\$13.76	\$6.88	\$4.78
March	June 1	\$6.88	\$3.44	\$2.39
April	July 1	\$20.65	\$10.32	\$7.17
May	August 1	\$13.76	\$6.88	\$4.78
June	September 1	\$6.88	\$3.44	\$2.39
July	October 1	\$20.65	\$10.32	\$7.17
August	November 1	\$13.76	\$6.88	\$4.78
September	December 1	\$6.88	\$3.44	\$2.39