

Dues Structure

Effective October 1, 2016

The dues and fees below are effective through September 30, 2017. To review a breakdown of fees by quarter and by month, please [click here](#).

Each Optimist Club is responsible for paying dues for every Member of the Club in an amount based on the economic standing of the country in which it resides.

	Regular Members	College Members
	Annual Amount in U.S. Dollars	Annual Amount in U.S. Dollars
Tier 1 Countries	\$63.07	\$22.90
Tier 2 Countries	\$46.66	\$19.90
Tier 3 Countries	\$32.80	\$13.90

Tiers are defined by the World Bank as High Income Economies, Upper Middle Income Economies and Low and Lower Income Economies. As of October 1, 2016, the following countries in which Optimist Clubs exist are classified as follows:

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Antigua and Barbuda	Mexico	Anguilla
Barbados	Panama	Ghana
Canada	Russian Federation	Haiti
Cayman Islands	Saint Lucia	Jamaica
France	Thailand	Morocco
United States		Nigeria
		Senegal
		Uganda

For each Life Member enrolled, a Club pays annual dues of \$26 regardless of the tier.

New Member processing fee: \$15 (U.S.) for regular Members and \$5 (U.S.) for college Members.

Life Membership fee is \$470.80 (U.S.) effective October 1, 2016.

Note on Dues: \$1.00 (U.S.) is returned to the Districts