

ECF Membership and Game Fee rates (in £)

	Actual ¹	Actual					Possible under Five-year Plan ^{3,4}				inc. 12/13	inc. 12/13
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	to 17/18	to 20/21
Junior Bronze		9	9	9	11	11						
Bronze		13	13	13	15	15	16	16	17	17	23.1%	30.8%
Junior Silver		13	13	13	16	16						
Silver		19	19	19	22	22	23	23	24	24	21.1%	26.3%
Junior Gold		22	22	22	26	26						
Gold		28	28	28	32	32	34	34	36	36	21.4%	28.6%
Platinum		60	60	60	60	60	64	64	68	68	6.7%	13.3%
Game Fee ²	0.58	2	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	3.5	3.5	50.0%	75.0%
Junior Game Fee	0.29	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6						

Notes:

1. The Membership Scheme was introduced in 2012/13. Prior to that, funding of the ECF was predominantly through payment of Game Fee though different types of membership were available: in 2011/12, Basic membership (for example) cost £13 for adults and £8.50 for juniors. Congress organisers (but not leagues) were exempt from Game Fee payments for participating members (and usually this was passed on in the form of an entry fee discount). The Northern Membership Scheme and other Membership Organisation schemes provided alternative means of funding within their catchment areas.
2. The figures stated are for Standard play half results. Rapidplay Game Fees are half the corresponding Standard play fee.
3. Figures posited in the Finance Director's paper to the 2016 AGM.
4. The Board did propose higher rates at the 2016 Finance Council meeting (e.g. Bronze at £16 in 16/17, £19 in 17/18 and £20 in 18/19) but Council decided that increased expenditure should be funded from the Reserves.