

## ECF Membership and Game Fee rates (in £)

	Actual <sup>1</sup> 2011/12	Actual							Proposed Apr 19 <sup>5</sup>		Inc. 18/19 to 20/21	Inc. 12/13 to 20/21
	2012/13 <sup>2</sup>	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19 <sup>4</sup>	2019/20	2020/21			
Junior Bronze		9	9	9	11	11	9.5	5	6	6	20.0%	-33.3%
Bronze		13	13	13	15	15	16	16	18	20	25.0%	53.8%
Junior Silver		13	13	13	16	16	17	5	6	6	20.0%	-53.8%
Silver		19	19	19	22	22	23.5	23.5	27	30	27.7%	57.9%
Junior Gold		22	22	22	26	26	27.5	17	19.5	20.5	20.6%	-6.8%
Gold		28	28	28	32	32	34	34	39	41	20.6%	46.4%
Platinum		60	60	60	60	60	70	70	75	80	14.3%	33.3%
Game Fee <sup>3</sup>	0.58	2	2	2	2.5	2.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Junior Game Fee	0.29	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

### 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 also 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 initial membership rates were set so as to make up for the loss of a Government grant of £60,000 a year.
3. The figures stated are for Standard play half results. Rapidplay Game Fees were half the corresponding Standard play fee.
4. Between 2012/13 and 2017/18 memberships acquired online attracted a £1 discount. This was removed in 2018/19.
5. From the document 'C30.7 ECF Finance Council Reports' provided for the 2019 FCM.

Updated 18-Apr-2018 to reflect figures provided for the 2018 Finance Council meeting.

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