



WFCCN membership subscription fees

FULL MEMBERS

In April 2016 the WFCCN Council approved the introduction of an annual subscription for WFCCN Full Members. The subscriptions were effective from 01 July 2016.

- From 01 July 2016, a WFCCN Full Member is therefore also defined as a Financial (Full) Member.
- All WFCCN Full Members must complete and sign a Consent Form to comply with Australian Company regulations.
- If a WFCCN Member association has a national membership that is comprised of professions other than nursing, the WFCCN annual membership fee that is due will be calculated based on the number of its nurse members only.
- A new Individual WFCCN membership category will be introduced in 2019. The term of membership is either life or 4 years. The latter is renewable. The subscription fee is dependent on the resource level of the country in which the individual member practises (see Table 2 below). Payment will be online via the WFCCN website. Individual members do not have voting rights.
- **If a WFCCN Full Member does not pay their subscription, their membership will revert to that of Associate Member.**

WFCCN Full Member entitlements²

- Only WFCCN Full Member CCNOs are entitled to vote at WFCCN Annual General Meetings and Council Meetings
- Only WFCCN Full Member CCNOs' representatives are eligible to be elected as WFCCN Directors (Board member)¹
- Only WFCCN Full Member CCNOs' representatives are eligible to vote for the appointment of WFCCN Directors
- Only WFCCN Member CCNOs are eligible to co-host the WFCCN World Congress²
- Only WFCCN Member CCNOs' representatives are eligible to vote for the appointment of host associations for the WFCCN World Congress.
- Full Members are entitled to full access to the WFCCN journal *Connect: The World of Critical Care Nursing*.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

In the WFCCN subscription fee structure, Associate Members are currently not required to pay an annual subscription fee. This is reviewed every two years.

WFCCN Associate Member entitlements²

- Associate Members are entitled to be present at WFCCN Annual General Meetings and Council Meetings, and may contribute to such meetings, but are not entitled to vote.
- Associate Members are not eligible to co-host the WFCCN World Congress.³³

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

WFCCN Individual Member entitlements²

- Individual Members are entitled to be present at WFCCN Annual General Meetings and Council Meetings, and may contribute to such meetings, but are not entitled to vote.
- Individual Members are entitled to full access to the WFCCN journal *Connect: The World of Critical Care Nursing*.

¹ WFCCN Honorary Ambassadors are also eligible to be elected as WFCCN Directors.

² See WFCCN Membership Benefits, Roles and Responsibilities December 2018 for full details.

³ From time to time, if it is in the interests of developing critical care nursing in a particular region, the WFCCN Board may sanction co-hosting of the WFCCN World Congress in an Associate Member country.

WFCCN Full Member annual subscription rates

- There are three levels of subscription, which are based on each WFCCN Member’s national wealth level (see Table 1).
 - The wealth groups of all countries are shown in Appendix A.
- The amount each WFCCN Member contributes is determined by the number of members in their critical care national organisation (CCNO).⁴
 - The number of members is determined as the number of members of the CCNO at 30 June annually at the end of the financial year immediately preceding the financial year in which the subscription is due. For example, the fee due 01 July 2019 will be based on the CCNO’s members at 30 June 2019.
- Minimum and maximum subscriptions fees have been set in each subscription category.
- WFCCN uses US dollars as its financial currency.
- Payments are due within the first 3 months of the financial year start (i.e. by 30 September annually), and will be invoiced by the WFCCN Finance Director annually.
- The subscription rates will be reviewed every two years.

Table 1. WFCCN Full Member subscription rates effective 01 July 2016

Wealth group	Annual subscription (US\$)	Minimum (US\$)	Maximum (US\$)
Top third	\$1 per CCNO member	\$200	\$2000
Middle third	\$0.5 per CCNO member	\$100	\$1000
Lower third	\$0.25 per CCNO member	\$50	\$200

WFCCN Individual Member subscription rates

- The rate of subscription is dependent of the resource level of the country in which the Individual Member practises (see Table 2)
 - The wealth groups of all countries are shown in Appendix A.
- The term of membership is either life or 4 years. The latter is renewable.
- The subscription rates will be reviewed every two years.

Table 1. WFCCN Individual Member subscription rates effective 01 July 2019

Wealth group	4-year membership subscription (US\$)	Life membership subscription (US\$)
Top third	\$160	\$320
Middle third	\$80	\$160
Lower third	\$40	\$80

Subscription waiver scheme

- A subscription waiver scheme is operated to ensure that all CCNOs that wish to be Full Members of WFCCN, but whose country is resource-limited, are able to participate.
- Individual CCNOs may apply to the WFCCN Board for a fee waiver on the basis of limited resources. This will be reviewed annually.

⁴ The subscription fee is calculated annually

Appendix A. Country comparison: GDP per capita (PPP) (CIA, 2017). Compares GDP on a purchasing power parity basis divided by population as of 1 July for the same year

Rank	Country	GDP - PER CAPITA (PPP)	Date of Information
Top Third			
1	Liechtenstein	\$139,100	2009 est.
2	Qatar	\$127,700	2016 est.
3	Monaco	\$115,700	2015 est.
4	Luxembourg	\$104,000	2016 est.
5	Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	\$96,200	2012 est.
6	Macau	\$95,100	2016 est.
7	Singapore	\$87,900	2016 est.
8	Bermuda	\$85,700	2013 est.
9	Isle of Man	\$84,600	2014 est.
10	Brunei	\$76,900	2016 est.
11	Kuwait	\$71,900	2016 est.
12	Ireland	\$69,200	2016 est.
13	Norway	\$69,200	2016 est.
14	United Arab Emirates	\$67,900	2016 est.
15	Sint Maarten	\$66,800	2014 est.
16	Gibraltar	\$61,700	2014 est.
17	Switzerland	\$59,600	2016 est.
18	San Marino	\$59,500	2016 est.
19	Hong Kong	\$58,300	2016 est.
20	United States	\$57,400	2016 est.
21	Saudi Arabia	\$55,200	2016 est.
22	Guernsey	\$52,500	2015 est.
23	Netherlands	\$51,000	2016 est.
24	Bahrain	\$50,700	2016 est.
25	Andorra	\$49,900	2015 est.
26	Sweden	\$49,800	2016 est.
27	Jersey	\$49,500	2015 est.
28	Iceland	\$49,200	2016 est.
29	Australia	\$48,900	2016 est.
30	Taiwan	\$48,100	2017 est.
31	Germany	\$48,100	2016 est.
32	Austria	\$48,000	2016 est.
33	Denmark	\$48,000	2016 est.
34	Oman	\$46,700	2016 est.
35	Canada	\$46,400	2016 est.
36	Belgium	\$45,000	2016 est.
37	Cayman Islands	\$43,800	2004 est.
38	United Kingdom	\$42,500	2016 est.

39	France	\$42,300	2016 est.
40	British Virgin Islands	\$42,300	2010 est.
41	Finland	\$42,200	2015 est.
42	Japan	\$41,300	2016 est.
43	Faroe Islands	\$40,000	2014 est.
44	Malta	\$39,900	2016 est.
45	European Union	\$39,200	2016 est.
46	Equatorial Guinea	\$38,600	2016 est.
47	Puerto Rico	\$38,400	2016 est.
48	Korea, South	\$37,700	2016 est.
49	Greenland	\$37,600	2015 est.
50	New Zealand	\$37,300	2016 est.
51	Italy	\$36,800	2016 est.
52	Spain	\$36,400	2016 est.
53	Virgin Islands	\$36,100	2013 est.
54	Israel	\$35,200	2016 est.
55	Cyprus	\$35,000	2016 est.
56	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	\$34,900	2006 est.
57	Czechia	\$33,200	2016 est.
58	Slovenia	\$32,100	2016 est.
59	Trinidad and Tobago	\$31,900	2016 est.
60	Slovakia	\$31,300	2016 est.
61	New Caledonia	\$31,100	2015 est.
62	Guam	\$30,500	2013 est.
63	Lithuania	\$30,000	2016 est.
64	Estonia	\$29,300	2016 est.
65	Turks and Caicos Islands	\$29,100	2007 est.
66	Portugal	\$28,900	2016 est.
67	Poland	\$27,800	2016 est.
68	Seychelles	\$27,600	2016 est.
69	Hungary	\$27,500	2016 est.
70	Malaysia	\$27,300	2016 est.
71	Greece	\$26,700	2016 est.
72	Russia	\$26,500	2016 est.
73	Saint Kitts and Nevis	\$26,100	2016 est.
74	Latvia	\$25,700	2016 est.
75	Aruba	\$25,300	2011 est.
76	Antigua and Barbuda	\$25,200	2016 est.
77	Kazakhstan	\$25,100	2016 est.
Middle Third			
78	Turkey	\$24,900	2016 est.
79	Bahamas, The	\$24,600	2016 est.

80	Chile	\$24,100	2016 est.
81	Panama	\$23,000	2016 est.
82	Croatia	\$22,800	2016 est.
83	Romania	\$22,300	2016 est.
84	Uruguay	\$21,500	2016 est.
85	Mauritius	\$20,400	2016 est.
86	Bulgaria	\$20,300	2016 est.
87	Argentina	\$20,000	2016 est.
88	Saint Martin	\$19,300	2005 est.
89	Gabon	\$19,100	2016 est.
90	Mexico	\$18,900	2016 est.
91	Lebanon	\$18,500	2016 est.
92	Iran	\$18,100	2016 est.
93	Belarus	\$18,000	2016 est.
94	Iraq	\$17,900	2016 est.
95	Turkmenistan	\$17,500	2016 est.
96	Azerbaijan	\$17,400	2016 est.
97	Barbados	\$17,100	2016 est.
98	Botswana	\$17,000	2016 est.
99	French Polynesia	\$17,000	2015 est.
100	Thailand	\$16,900	2016 est.
101	Montenegro	\$16,600	2016 est.
102	Costa Rica	\$16,400	2016 est.
103	Dominican Republic	\$16,000	2016 est.
104	Maldives	\$15,500	2016 est.
105	Palau	\$15,400	2016 est.
106	China	\$15,400	2016 est.
107	Brazil	\$15,200	2016 est.
108	Algeria	\$15,000	2016 est.
109	Curacao	\$15,000	2004 est.
110	Macedonia	\$14,600	2016 est.
111	Serbia	\$14,500	2016 est.
112	Grenada	\$14,100	2016 est.
113	Colombia	\$14,100	2016 est.
114	Suriname	\$14,000	2016 est.
115	Venezuela	\$13,800	2016 est.
116	Northern Mariana Islands	\$13,300	2013 est.
117	South Africa	\$13,200	2016 est.
118	American Samoa	\$13,000	2013 est.
119	Peru	\$12,900	2016 est.
120	Egypt	\$12,600	2016 est.
121	Jordan	\$12,300	2016 est.

122	Cook Islands	\$12,300	2010 est.
123	Sri Lanka	\$12,300	2016 est.
124	Mongolia	\$12,300	2016 est.
125	Anguilla	\$12,200	2008 est.
126	Cuba	\$11,900	2016 est.
127	Saint Lucia	\$11,800	2016 est.
128	Albania	\$11,800	2016 est.
129	Indonesia	\$11,700	2016 est.
130	Tunisia	\$11,600	2016 est.
131	Nauru	\$11,600	2015 est.
132	Dominica	\$11,300	2016 est.
133	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	\$11,300	2016 est.
134	Namibia	\$11,300	2016 est.
135	Ecuador	\$11,100	2016 est.
136	Bosnia and Herzegovina	\$11,000	2016 est.
137	Georgia	\$10,000	2016 est.
138	Swaziland	\$9,800	2016 est.
139	Kosovo	\$9,600	2016 est.
140	Paraguay	\$9,400	2016 est.
141	Fiji	\$9,300	2016 est.
142	Jamaica	\$9,000	2016 est.
143	El Salvador	\$8,900	2016 est.
144	Libya	\$8,700	2016 est.
145	Armenia	\$8,600	2016 est.
146	Montserrat	\$8,500	2006 est.
147	Ukraine	\$8,300	2016 est.
148	Morocco	\$8,300	2016 est.
149	Belize	\$8,200	2016 est.
150	Bhutan	\$8,200	2016 est.
151	Guyana	\$7,900	2016 est.
152	Guatemala	\$7,900	2016 est.
153	Saint Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha	\$7,800	FY09/10 est.
154	Philippines	\$7,700	2016 est.
Lower Third			
155	Bolivia	\$7,200	2016 est.
156	Angola	\$6,800	2016 est.
157	Cabo Verde	\$6,700	2016 est.
158	Congo, Republic of the	\$6,700	2016 est.
159	Uzbekistan	\$6,600	2016 est.
160	India	\$6,600	2016 est.
161	Vietnam	\$6,400	2016 est.
162	Nigeria	\$5,900	2016 est.

163	Niue	\$5,800	2003 est.
164	Burma	\$5,800	2016 est.
165	Laos	\$5,700	2016 est.
166	Nicaragua	\$5,500	2016 est.
167	Samoa	\$5,500	2016 est.
168	Tonga	\$5,400	2016 est.
169	Moldova	\$5,300	2016 est.
170	Honduras	\$5,300	2016 est.
171	Pakistan	\$5,100	2016 est.
172	Sudan	\$4,400	2016 est.
173	Ghana	\$4,400	2016 est.
174	Mauritania	\$4,300	2016 est.
175	West Bank	\$4,300	2014 est.
176	Timor-Leste	\$4,200	2016 est.
177	Bangladesh	\$3,900	2016 est.
178	Zambia	\$3,900	2016 est.
179	Wallis and Futuna	\$3,800	2004 est.
180	Cambodia	\$3,700	2016 est.
181	Cote d'Ivoire	\$3,600	2016 est.
182	Lesotho	\$3,600	2016 est.
183	Tuvalu	\$3,500	2016 est.
184	Kyrgyzstan	\$3,500	2016 est.
185	Papua New Guinea	\$3,500	2016 est.
186	Kenya	\$3,400	2016 est.
187	Djibouti	\$3,400	2016 est.
188	Marshall Islands	\$3,300	2016 est.
189	Cameroon	\$3,200	2016 est.
190	Micronesia, Federated States of	\$3,200	2016 est.
191	Tanzania	\$3,100	2016 est.
192	Sao Tome and Principe	\$3,100	2016 est.
193	Tajikistan	\$3,000	2016 est.
194	Palestine	\$2,900	2017 est.
195	Syria	\$2,900	2015 est.
196	Vanuatu	\$2,600	2016 est.
197	Senegal	\$2,600	2016 est.
198	Nepal	\$2,500	2016 est.
199	Western Sahara	\$2,500	2007 est.
200	Chad	\$2,400	2016 est.
201	Yemen	\$2,400	2016 est.
202	Mali	\$2,300	2016 est.
203	Uganda	\$2,100	2016 est.
204	Benin	\$2,100	2016 est.

205	Solomon Islands	\$2,000	2016 est.
206	Zimbabwe	\$2,000	2016 est.
207	Rwanda	\$2,000	2016 est.
208	Afghanistan	\$1,900	2016 est.
209	Ethiopia	\$1,900	2016 est.
210	Haiti	\$1,800	2016 est.
211	Burkina Faso	\$1,800	2016 est.
212	Kiribati	\$1,800	2016 est.
213	Sierra Leone	\$1,700	2016 est.
214	South Sudan	\$1,700	2016 est.
215	Guinea-Bissau	\$1,700	2016 est.
216	Korea, North	\$1,700	2015 est.
217	Gambia, The	\$1,700	2016 est.
218	Togo	\$1,600	2016 est.
219	Comoros	\$1,500	2016 est.
220	Madagascar	\$1,500	2016 est.
221	Eritrea	\$1,400	2016 est.
222	Guinea	\$1,300	2016 est.
223	Mozambique	\$1,200	2016 est.
224	Malawi	\$1,100	2016 est.
225	Niger	\$1,100	2016 est.
226	Tokelau	\$1,000	1993 est.
227	Liberia	\$900	2016 est.
228	Burundi	\$800	2016 est.
229	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	\$800	2016 est.
230	Central African Republic	\$700	2016 est.
231	Somalia	\$400	2016 est.

Data source

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