



2 December 2025

Important notice!

Changes in SATWA Membership for 2026

The period

Currently the membership period is from 1 July to the 30 June the following year. Now that skiers require an EMS (IWWF) skiers license, which runs from 1 January to 31 December, it has become difficult to administer memberships, especially when skiers travel abroad in the latter part of the year, where their EMS license is valid, yet the Federation membership has expired.

Thus, going forward, SATWA memberships will now run concurrently with EMS, being 1 January to 31 December

The Fee

SATWA's only source of income is that of membership fees. Grants received from other organisations does happen from time to time, but is not a guarantee. Furthermore, as Tournament Waterski has been the only active discipline in the Federation, the hefty IWWF subscription fee, falls predominantly on that of SATWA. Funds received from memberships does not cover the subscription, and hence we have no alternative but to increase the membership fees for 2026. The new fees, although substantially higher than last year, are still relatively low in comparison to that of other Federations.

Membership fee structure for 2026

- Adult Skier Member: R 1500.00
(Someone who participates in events who is not a student or scholar)
- Student/Scholar Skier Member: R 1000.00
(Student/Scholar, to a maximum age of 25, who participates in events)
- Administrative Member: R 250.00
(A qualified waterski official, but does not ski)
- Ordinary Member: R 250.00
(Someone who wants to be part of the sport in a non-official capacity. Example, a parent)

Process

EMS will automatically make all members "Inactive" on the 31 December 2025. The committee then will "Activate" members that have applied and paid, or as they apply and pay.

[Click here](#) to access the application form, fill in the necessary details and submit.

Make payment in to the account as shown on the form.

If you need any further information, feel free to ask.

Regards, Brett

Thanking you in advance, and wish you well for the Festive Season.