

# BELGIAN QUIDDITCH FEDERATION



## **Membership Policy**

*Membership for the 2016-2017 season.*

Membership for the 2016-2017 membership season is split into three (3) categories: Individual-, Team- and Club Membership. Every Individual on a Team is required to purchase Individual Membership before they will be recognised as being on that Team's roster and consequently be able to compete in any event hosted or supported by the Belgian Quidditch Federation. Membership is non-refundable and non-transferable.

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Free**

Each Club must have at least one Team. Each Club can have an unlimited amount of Teams. Clubs are led by a President and Vice-President. They may represent their Club in the Executive Board. You can only be President and/or Vice-President on one (1) team at the same time. The President and Vice-President in a Club may not be the same person.

Where a club has multiple teams, it is required that they establish a hierarchy for those teams.

Clubs with multiple teams will be required to name 7 Core Players for each of their teams.

### **TEAM MEMBERSHIP**

**League Team: €245**

**Developing Team: €35**

There are two (2) types of teams you can sign up: League Team, and Developing Team.

Within a Team, there must be a minimum of 7 Core Players named.

If a Team fails to provide the minimum of referees required, the Team will not be allowed to participate in certain event, for example: Belgian Quidditch Cup, Belgian Quidditch League, Lowlands Development Cup and/or European Quidditch Cup.

#### **League Teams**

Adhering to this level of membership automatically enrolls your team into the Belgian Quidditch League, the Belgian Quidditch Cup and allows you to qualify for the European Quidditch Cup.

All League Teams must have one (1) IQARDT-certified Head Referee, two (2) IQARDT-certified Assistant Referees, and one (1) IQARDT-certified Snitch Referee. These all four (4) being different individuals. To facilitate referee recruitment, the Belgian Quidditch Federation will provide each Individual Member of a League Team with a code to take the Assistant- and Snitch Referee test for free.

A League Team consists of between 7 and 35 Individual Members. At least 7 Individual Members must be registered with the team as "Primary Team" within the Belgian Quidditch Federation to be recognised as a Team.

A League Team must have a Team Manager. They may represent their Team in the Executive Board. You can only be Team Manager of one (1) Team at the same time. They may be the same person as either the President or Vice-President of the Club the Team is part of.

Every League Team is able to play in any match or tournament organised and/or supported by the Belgian Quidditch Federation, a recognised governing body of Quidditch Europe and/or the International Quidditch Association, unless further specified.

A League Team may downgrade back to Developing Team at the end of each season.

### *Developing Teams*

Adhering to this level of membership automatically enrolls you in the Belgian Quidditch Cup and the Lowlands Development Cup.

All Developing Teams must have one (1) IQARDT-certified Assistant Referee, and one (1) IQARDT-certified Snitch Referee. These two (2) being different individuals. To facilitate referee recruitment, the Belgian Quidditch Federation will provide each Individual Member of a League Team with a code to take the Assistant- and Snitch Referee test for free.

A Developing Team consists of between 7 and 35 Individual Members. At least 7 Individual Members must be registered with the team as "Primary Team" within the Belgian Quidditch Federation to be recognised as a Team.

A Developing Team must have a Team Manager. They may represent their Team in the Executive Board. You can only be Team Manager of one (1) Team at the same time. They may be the same person as either the President or Vice-President of the Club the Team is part of.

Every Developing Team is able to play in any match or tournament organised and/or supported by the Belgian Quidditch Federation, a recognised governing body of Quidditch Europe and/or the International Quidditch Association, unless further specified.

A Developing Team is encouraged after 3 seasons or less to switch to League Team.

### **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

**€5**

Adhering to this level of membership gives you access to join two (2) teams: a Primary Team and a Secondary Team **or** joining one (1) Club. More information on the restriction and rules governing Primary- and Secondary Teams, and Clubs, can be found in the Roster Restriction Policy.

An individual member cannot be affiliated with any other IQA recognised body as part of a club and/or team outside Belgium.

Every Individual Member, who has the Belgian nationality or Belgian citizenship, is eligible to be selected for the Belgian national quidditch team: the Belgian Gryffins.