

ICAR Annual Fees and Membership Categories

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- **Type A:** Rescue organizations of a Nation or national importance* who cover all the aspects of mountain rescue and fulfil recommendations set out by the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. Type A member organizations have 4 delegate votes at the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. The annual membership fee is **€ 1'000**.
- **Type B1:** Rescue organizations of regional importance including alpine associations** and organizations who cover part of the aspects of organized mountain rescue. They should fulfil recommendations set out by the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. Type B1 member organizations have 2 delegate votes at the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. The annual membership fee is **€ 500**.
- **Type B2:** Subject specific organizations who cover part of the aspects of mountain rescue. Their rescue activities should fulfil recommendations set out by the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. Type B2 member organizations have 1 delegate vote at the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. The annual membership fee is **€ 400**.
- **Type C:** Organizations within the field of mountain rescue who are not directly active in the ICAR and organizations that aspire to be members who cannot currently meet the guidelines for A or B membership. Their rescue activities should fulfil recommendations set out by the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. Type C member organizations do not have any voting right at the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. The annual membership fee is **€ 200**. A waiver of this fee for a limited amount of time in specific and justified cases is at the discretion of the ICAR Executive Board.
- **Type D:** A person of special merit with regard to ICAR may be appointed as Honorary Member or Honorary President by the ICAR Assembly of Delegates, following the nomination by an ICAR Member Organization. Type D members do not have any voting right at the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. There is **no annual fee** for this membership type.
- **Type E:** Organizations, with no organized mountain rescue mission, who support ICAR goals. Type E members do not have any voting right at the ICAR Assembly of Delegates. There is **no annual fee** for this membership type.

* National importance is determined by a relationship with the national government which states the organization will be called upon in national need.

** An alpine association that maintains an organized mountain rescue component within their membership.