

# MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

## Club Renewal Information

1. Gymnastics Ontario's registration year **starts on July 1, 2022 and ends on June 30, 2023.**
2. All accounts should be settled by June 17, 2022. Please note that post-dated cheques that are dated **past the invoiced due date will not be accepted**. All membership renewals are conditional on full settlement of accounts.
3. All clubs **must** be registered by June 17, 2022 at 3:00 pm\* for the 2022-2023 season. Clubs that do not open until September should contact the G.O. Membership Services Manager prior to June 17, 2022, at 647-344-5106 or [membership@gymnasticsontario.ca](mailto:membership@gymnasticsontario.ca). **\*Returning\* for the 2022-2023 season.**
4. To be considered fully registered as a **club**, Gymnastics Ontario must be in receipt of the following:
  - A complete Club Membership Application.
  - The applicable Club Membership Fee of \$630 + HST.
  - The annual Music License Fees for SOCAN (\$75 + HST) and Re:Sound (\$55 + HST) or the completed Music License Statement Form.
    - The *Music License Statement Form, 2022-2023* is available on [www.gymnasticsontario.ca/forms](http://www.gymnasticsontario.ca/forms).
  - A zero balance of fees from the previous season.
5. A penalty of \$200 is applied if the club is not fully registered as of June 17, 2022 at 3:00 pm. If the club membership fee and penalty are not received by June 27, 2022 the renewal period closes and the club **will cease** to be a member effective June 30, 2022 at 11:59 pm. The club must register as a new member club after July 1, 2022 and provide the following: the club membership fee, the late fee, full payment of any outstanding fees and all documentation that is required when applying as a new club.

## Annual Club Fees

1. **Full Club Membership Fee:** The fee to become a Gymnastics Ontario Member Club is \$630 + HST. Clubs must pay this fee annually to be an active member. Approval of club membership is pending renewal or new club application requirements.
2. **Music License Fees:** In order to ensure compliance with Canadian copyright law, every club that uses music which contributes to the actual gymnastics or fitness activities in your gym (AM/FM radio, satellite/internet, physical/digital media such as, CD, mp3, etc.) will be charged an annual fee for a SOCAN Music License and a Re:Sound Music License. If a club does not use music in any way in their programs, that club will be required to sign a statement to that effect and submit it to Gymnastics Ontario advising that they will be responsible for the fee directly if SOCAN and/or Re:Sound subsequently finds that the club is in fact using music and issues an invoice to the member club. As this is a service to members intended to be a simple flow-through, Gymnastics Ontario will not be responsible for any charges that SOCAN and/or Re:Sound makes to clubs who have declared that they do not use music. See *Music License Statement Form, 2022-2023* available on [gymnasticsontario.ca/forms](http://gymnasticsontario.ca/forms).

- **SOCAN Annual Fee:** Every club that uses music will be charged \$75.00 + HST for the SOCAN Annual Fee. SOCAN (the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada) is a not-for-profit organization that represents the Canadian performing rights of millions of Canadian and international music creators and publishers.
- **Re:Sound Annual Fee:** Every club that uses music will be charged \$55.00 + HST for the Re:Sound Annual Fee. Re:Sound is the Canadian not-for-profit music licensing company dedicated to obtaining fair compensation for artists and record companies for their performance rights.

**3. Recreational Club Fee:** Any club offering a recreational program must declare this in their club membership account and pay the Recreational Club Fee of \$615 + HST by October 14, 2022. Note: The HST portion of the fee is due at registration.

As per the motion below, small clubs can request a reduced recreational program fee.

- 9.2 Recreational Programming Fee for Small Clubs That a sum of money be set aside beginning in fiscal year 2010-2011, up to \$9,000.00, for clubs with less than 100 members, who require assistance from the CEO in paying their annual recreational programming fee.

Submit the completed Request for Recreational Club Fee Reduction (**refer to Appendix E**) to the Membership Services Manager **within 30 days** of receiving the invoice.

**4. Birthday Party Fee:** Clubs that host birthday parties must verify this in their club membership account and pay the fee of \$525 + HST by October 1, 2022. Note: The HST portion of the fee is due at registration.

As per Policy 04.04.26, the following regulations must be followed when hosting birthday parties:

- Participants must be supervised at all times by a coach certified at the appropriate level required: registered "Coach of Recreational Gymnast" minimum.
- For insurance reasons, a record of attendance is mandatory. G.O. does not require the club to register each participant but it is required that the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the individuals who participated, and the date must be recorded for each party and must be kept on file at the club and be available on request.