



Australian Rogaining Association Inc. Proposed Levies for 2017

This document contains the proposals for levies from the member State associations to the ARA for the calendar year 2017.

New insurance period

In 2014 the ARA negotiated an 18 month coverage period so that the timing for renewal changes to the end of each year. At the end of 2015, insurance cover was renewed to cover this (2016) calendar year.

Membership numbers for setting levies

As each year closes on rogaining events, a request for that year's member numbers will be sent out and these will form the basis of the levies to be raised for the following year.

IRF levy and the IDF

The ARA paid to the IRF an association membership fee for Australia of \$69 for 2015 and has recently paid \$280 for 2016. This is still less than 5c per member so, as in the past, I propose that we continue to meet future IRF membership obligations without making a separate levy for the IRF.

While the IDF saw very little action in 2015, the fund has widespread support and has potential to do much good for the sport. I propose that we continue to levy \$0.50 per member to be paid into the IDF.

ARA Capitation fee

The \$1 ARA capitation fee continues to be adequate for general expenses. It covers ARC trophy and AGM expenses, website hosting and development and provides the ability for us to support the NTRA and RTAs with grants as needed. I propose that the general capitation levy for 2017 be set at \$1.

WRC 2016

The WRC was extremely well managed and self-funding. No levy required.

Levies for 2016

Association	Members	Insurance	Capitation	IDF	Total
NSWRA	1429	\$4044	\$1429	\$715	\$6188
VRA	2154	\$6096	\$2154	\$1077	\$9327
QRA	1008	\$2853	\$1008	\$504	\$4365
SARA	1185	\$3354	\$1185	\$593	\$5132
WARA	1104	\$3124	\$1104	\$552	\$4780
RTas	209	\$591	\$209	\$105	\$905
NTRA	157	\$444	\$157	\$79	\$680
ACTRA	872	\$2438	\$872	\$436	\$3776
Total	8118	\$22974	\$8118	\$4061	\$35153

Proposed per capita 2017 levies

Levy type	Per member levy
Insurance	As needed (~\$3)
General capitation	\$1.00
IRF	\$0.00
IDF	\$0.50

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