

2021 WCSC Membership Levels and Fees

Preamble

- This document sets out the membership levels, fees, periods, restrictions, and additional eligibility criteria, building on the WCSC bylaws.
- Any eligibility requirements listed in this document are to be interpreted as additional restrictions on top of the eligibility requirements for membership that are established in the bylaws.
- If parts of this document are in conflict with the WCSC bylaws, the bylaws prevail.
- “WCSC region” is the Lower Mainland, including Pemberton & Mt. Currie, Squamish, Vancouver, Tsawassen, Abbotsford, Hope, **and everything in between these locations**, but excluding the Sunshine Coast and Vancouver Island.
- As specified in the bylaws, Grouse Mountain is a restricted site. You need a Grouse Full or Grouse Guest membership level to access it.

WCSC membership levels

Regular

- Membership duration:
 - Annual
- Membership fee:
 - \$40
 - Pursuant to the 2019 AGM, members recognize that this fee is a 50% discount from the previous membership fee of \$80, and that the feasibility of continuing this discount hinges on continued high membership enrollment and membership growth. Members should re-evaluate the financial feasibility of this discount at every AGM.
 - The fee is waived for persons who were directors in the 12 months preceding the last AGM, as provided by paragraph 9 of the MEMBERSHIP section of the bylaws.
- Eligibility:
 - This membership level is available to all persons residing primarily in British Columbia.
- Note:
 - This is the “Regular” level as specified in the bylaws

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- Membership duration:
 - Annual
- Membership fee:

- \$25
- Eligibility:
 - Only available to persons who are younger than 26 years of age when applying for this level of membership and who reside primarily in the WCSC region.

Student

- Membership duration:
 - Annual
- Membership fee:
 - \$10 during first year of freeflight training, and same fee as Regular afterwards
 - To clarify, “first year” refers to first year of training, not first year of paying the membership fee.
- Eligibility:
 - Only available to persons residing primarily in British Columbia who are currently engaged in freeflight training with an HPAC-certified instructor in good standing.

Out of town

- Membership duration:
 - Annual
- Membership fee:
 - \$40
- Benefits:
 - Per the bylaws, this membership level does not provide the right to vote at general meetings of WCSC.
- Eligibility:
 - Only available to persons whose primary residence is outside of the WCSC region.

One month temporary

- Membership duration:
 - One month
- Membership fee:
 - \$20
- Benefits:
 - Per the bylaws, this membership level does not provide the right to vote at general meetings of WCSC.
- Eligibility:
 - No special requirements.

One day temporary

- Membership duration:
 - One day
- Membership fee:

- \$10
- Benefits:
 - Per the bylaws, this membership level does not provide the right to vote at general meetings of WCSC.
- Eligibility:
 - No special requirements.

Grouse Full

- Membership duration:
 - Annual
- Membership fee:
 - \$20
 - The board has the right to raise the fee for new members up to the previous fee of \$50 if this is needed to cover the cost of Grouse access agreements, as decided at the 2020 AGM. The board should continually re-evaluate this discount.
- Benefits:
 - This membership level provides access only to the Grouse Mountain restricted site. It does not provide access to other WCSC sites on its own. It can be combined with other levels to get access to both Grouse and other WCSC sites.
- Eligibility:
 - Applicant must have been an incident-free Grouse Guest member for at least a year, and
 - Applicant needs to be a current HPAC members covered by HPAC liability insurance, and
 - Applicant needs to hold a P4 or H4 or higher HPAC rating, or a foreign equivalent as determined by HPAC.
- Notes:
 - Grouse Full members must sign WCSC waiver like all other WCSC members

Grouse Guest

- Membership duration:
 - Annual
- Membership fee:
 - \$20
- Benefits:
 - This membership level provides limited access to the Grouse Mountain restricted site. It does not provide access to other WCSC sites on its own. It can be combined with other levels to get access to both Grouse and other WCSC sites.
 - Access to Grouse Mountain is only allowed under direct supervision of another Grouse Full member
 - Per the bylaws, this membership level does not provide the right to vote at general meetings of WCSC.
- Eligibility:

- Two current Grouse Full members need to recommend the applicant for membership, and
- Applicant needs to be a current HPAC members covered by HPAC liability insurance, and
- Applicant needs to hold a P3 or H3 or higher HPAC rating, or a P2 or H2 HPAC rating combined with an equivalent of P3 or H3 (except ignoring the HAGAR requirement) as determined by the Grouse Director or the board.
- Notes:
 - Grouse Guest members must sign WCSC waiver like all other WCSC members