



ParaGolf Ontario

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Dear PGO Member:

First of all, please note the name change from Ontario Amputee and Les Autres Sports Association (OALASA) to ParaGolf Ontario (PGO), as approved at the 2016 annual general meeting.

If you are a lifetime member of ParaGolf Ontario (PGO), no renewal is necessary, but please read on. If you are not a lifetime member, it is now time to renew your annual membership for 2017. Please note that the membership year is January 1 through December 31. In order to be eligible for financial assistance with the cost of event registration and expenses, you **MUST** be a paid-up member of the Association.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the *Application for Membership* form. You can also find the form on the PGO/OALASA website. Please complete the form and return it, with your payment, to the address shown on the bottom of side two of the form. The annual membership fee for those who wish to be **full members** of the Association is twenty dollars (\$20.00). For **associate** members the annual fee is fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Please note that associate members are not eligible for financial assistance toward the cost of sanctioned events. Also, the "**Waiver**" section on side two of the form **MUST** be completed prior to your participation in any PGO/OALASA sponsored or sanctioned sports events. Please verify your email address by sending an email to me at deckhart-oettinger@cogeco.ca

If you choose to convert your membership status to **lifetime voting member**, the one-time fee is one-hundred, fifty dollars (\$150.00). This change may be of financial advantage to you, and will relieve you of the need to re-new your membership on an annual basis.

I have enclosed a copy of Policy #0201 (*Member Financial Assistance*) for your information. Please read this policy carefully, **ESPECIALLY ITEM #10**, as it governs the way that any financial assistance will be made available by the Association to members for sports events.

And, finally, if you have not submitted your 2016 expense re-imbusement request, you **MUST** do so no later than January 31, 2017, to Kristian Hammerback, 31 Hastings Avenue, Toronto, ON M4L 2L1. Submissions sent later than that date will not be paid.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Dan Oettinger
Secretary