

# Quidditch Nederland

## Membership Policy

### Membership for the 2017-2018 Season

*Parts of this policy were modelled on and adapted from QuidditchUK's Roster Limitation Policy and the Belgian Quidditch Federation's Roster Restriction Policy and Membership Policy, and we're grateful to them for its use. We'd like to thank their staff for the original policies.*

Membership for the 2017-2018 season is split into two categories: Individual and Team Membership. Teams are responsible for registering Individual Membership for each individual on their Team. Individuals can only compete in formal events hosted or supported by Quidditch Nederland after their registration has been processed.

### **Team Membership**

There are two types of team membership: Competitive Team, and Developing Team.

**Competitive Membership: €50,-**

**Developing Membership: €10,-**

Both competitive and developing teams have to meet the following requirements:

A Team must have at least one Individual Member at least 18 years of age that can take on responsibility for the minors on their Team.

A Team must have a minimum of one and a maximum of two Team Representatives to represent them in the QNL Congress. You can only be Team Representative of one Team at the same time.

To be able to participate in certain events, a Team might have to meet certain referee requirements specific to the event, on top of their referee requirements for their membership.

### **Competitive Team**

A Competitive Team can enter the Dutch Quidditch Cup and Dutch Quidditch League. Additionally, it allows them to compete for a spot at the European Quidditch Cup through the Dutch EQC Qualifier.

All Competitive Teams must have 2 IQA RDT-certified Assistant Referees and 1 IQA RDT-certified Snitch Referee, these three being different persons.

Quidditch Nederland provides teams with IQA RDT codes, with which their Individual Members can take the Assistant and Snitch Referee tests for free.

A Competitive Team consists of at least 7 Individual Members, who are registered with the team as “Primary Team” within Quidditch Nederland.

A representative of a Competitive Team has an official vote at General Assemblies of Quidditch Nederland on behalf of their team. This person does not need to be the official Team Representative.

## **Developing Team**

Adhering to this level of membership allows you to enter the Dutch Quidditch Cup, but not the Dutch Quidditch League and Dutch EQC Qualifier.

All Developing Teams must have 1 IQA RDT-certified Assistant Referee. Quidditch Nederland provides teams with IQA RDT codes, with which their Individual Members can take the Assistant and Snitch Referee tests for free.

A Developing Team consists of at least 3 Individual Members, who are registered with the team as “Primary Team” within Quidditch Nederland.

A representative of a Competitive Team is allowed to speak at General Assemblies of Quidditch Nederland on behalf of their team, but does not have an official vote. This person does not need to be the official Team Representative.

After a full season or less, a Developing Team is encouraged to switch to Competitive Team.

## **Individual Membership**

**Individual Membership: €15,-**

Individual Members can join two teams: a Primary Team and a Secondary Team. More information on the restrictions and rules governing Primary and Secondary Teams can be found under Team Affiliations and Roster Restrictions.

An Individual Member must be at least 16 years of age or turn 16 in the season of registration.

An individual member cannot be affiliated with any other IQA recognised body as part of a club and/or team outside the Netherlands, unless in a non-playing role.

Every Individual Member is eligible to be selected for the Dutch national quidditch team: the Flying Dutchmen.

## **Team Affiliations**

### **Team Registration**

Teams are responsible for registering Individual Membership for each Individual on their Team, before they can be on that Team's roster and can compete in any formal event hosted or supported by Quidditch Nederland.

### **Secondary Team**

Individual Members can join a Secondary Team if they so wish. There is no limitation or restriction over which team can be selected as their Secondary Team.

### **Official Affiliation**

Once a Team registers a new player, it can take up to 7 days for the player to be officially affiliated with that Team. Membership forms should be submitted, and relevant payments transferred, at least 8 days before the Roster Submission Deadlines of the first event the Individual wants to take part in.

### **Transfers**

Transfers between teams, including transfers between teams from different NGBs, are regulated according to the Quidditch Nederland Transfer Policy.

From one season to the next, movement between teams is not seen as a transfer, and is not regulated according to the Quidditch Nederland Transfer Policy.

## **Roster Restrictions**

The primary/secondary affiliations are intended to allow players to designate teams beyond their main team which they may wish to play with under certain circumstances on a competitive level. It is not intended that it would never be practical for an individual member to represent their secondary team, but neither should it be possible for them to prioritise it over their primary team.

There will be two types of Roster Restrictions in all tournaments and competitive events hosted by Quidditch Nederland, which vary in the flexibility they afford individual members to play for their affiliated teams. Events such as the Seasonal Kick-Off and Mixed Friendlies are considered as neither tournaments nor competitive events, and thus do not have Roster Restrictions.

### **Regular Roster Restriction**

The Regular Roster Restriction will be used for the Dutch Quidditch League and Dutch Quidditch Cup.

At Regular Roster Restriction, an Individual Member's eligibility for a Team depends on their affiliation with the primary team and their affiliation with other teams at that event.

- If an individual Member's primary team is present at an event with Regular Roster Restriction, that Individual Member may only play for their Primary Team.
- If an Individual Member's primary team is not present at an event with Regular Roster Restriction, that Individual Member is eligible to play for their secondary team.
- If none of an Individual Member's affiliated teams are present at an event with Regular Roster Restriction, that Individual Member is not eligible to play at that event.

### **European Roster Restriction**

European Roster Restriction is intended for EQC and EQC-related events, in accordance to European regulation. As such, the European Roster Restriction will be used for the European Quidditch Cup and Dutch EQC Qualifier.

#### **Dutch EQC Qualifier**

If an Individual Member's primary team is a Competitive Team, but their primary team doesn't participate in the Dutch EQC Qualifier, the Individual Member is not eligible to play with their secondary Competitive Team at the Dutch EQC Qualifier.

If an Individual Member's primary team is a Developing Team, and their secondary team is a Competitive Team, the Individual member is eligible to play for their secondary team at the Dutch EQC Qualifier.

#### **European Quidditch Cup**

If an Individual Member's primary team is a Competitive Team, but their primary team doesn't qualify for the European Quidditch Cup, the Individual Member is not eligible to play with their secondary Competitive Team at the European Quidditch Cup.

If an Individual Member's primary team is a Developing Team, and their secondary team is a Competitive Team and qualifies for the European Quidditch Cup, that Individual Member is eligible to play for their secondary team at the European Quidditch Cup, if that Individual member is affiliated with their secondary team before the Dutch EQC Qualifier.