

EXISTING JUNIOR OPTIMIST CLUBS FEE STRUCTURE

Registration Fees (All fees are noted in U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated)

Existing Clubs Registration Fee: \$60.00 per year.

Membership Fees (Dues)

Only the first 50 members of a Club pay international membership fees (dues), regardless of the number of Members on the roster.

Dues are **\$8.00** per year for elementary students and **\$10.00** per year for middle and high school students. New members may be added at any time and their membership fee is pro-rated quarterly (see chart below). Any members beyond 50 should be reported as new members, but no dues are remitted. Members receive a copy of the Torch magazine, membership cards, and pins (provided by the sponsoring Optimist Club).

Dues help defray the administration of the JOI Clubs program. Administration includes: Club/District awards, Club supplies, postage, District officer newsletters, Club mailings, training videos, board meetings, Torch magazine for members, training modules, and the International JOI Convention, as well as inclusion in the Optimist International liability insurance program.

Billing Cycle

Existing Clubs are billed once a year in October for registration and membership fees. These invoices are mailed to the sponsoring Optimist Club Secretary-Treasurer and Club Advisors. Annual Club Rosters should be submitted with a check so the correct dues payment can be verified.

***Fee Worksheet: Registration Fees: \$60.00** (U.S. or Canadian Equivalent)

Membership Fees (Dues) (prorated for new members according to quarter they have joined)

| Elementary (Alpha) Clubs | Middle & High School Clubs (JOI/Octagon) | |
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| October/Nov./Dec. | \$8.00 | \$10.00 |
| Jan./Feb./March | \$6.00 | \$7.50 |
| April/May/June | \$4.00 | \$5.00 |
| July/Aug./Sept. | \$2.00 | \$2.50 |