



The International Association of Knights Templar Orders (IAoKT)

A combined working organisation by Albion and PRIORAT TAL-KAVALLIERI TEMPLARI - MALTA.

The financial remuneration of membership fees.

Any Association needs to raise operating capital. A premiss of this is annual membership fees claimed from the Member and Associate Member Orders.

The following lays out a path of membership that is fair and encompasses the idea of Orders adding their relevant priories and discounts for the “bulk” adding of Priors.

Draft proposal.

Full Order membership	£150.00 per annum
Inclusion of priories Up-to 5 Priors	£50.00 per annum per Priory
Add more Priors over the amount of 5 and receive a discount.	£30.00 per annum per Priory

Associate Membership	£100.00 per annum
Inclusion of priories Up-to 5 Priors	£50.00 per annum per Priory
Add more Priors over the amount of 5 and receive a discount.	£30.00 per annum per Priory

A payment by instalment can be put in place by request for those Orders who have a larger set of Priors they wish to include, this can take the value of their membership and the value of the added priories and break down their membership payment over a 12 month period paid by Direct Debit.

This will be subject to a vetting process to ensure that only suitable candidates can apply for this form of payment schedule. That vetting process will be the task of the Treasurer and the Association Secretary or a trained person to work alongside their office.

It should be noted that when Full Member Orders add Priors it does not give the head of that Priory any form of voting right at annual meetings ect (unless it is an Association wide vote).

It does however give the head of the priory a seat at the table at all meetings to see, take part and be apart of talks and proceedings with a view to influencing their own respected Orders Grandmaster.

With Associate Member Orders when they add Pories it gains the Pories recognition but as with Associate Orders it does not give them a seat at the table or any form of voting right unless it is an Association wide vote.

One point to take on board and understand is that the Association is not a profit making entity, as such any form of fees must be set to engage Orders in a way that they see a fair and transparent payment system designed to ensure that costs are covered but not to the extent of profiteering off the member body.

It should also be noted that any and all persons that undertake a role within the Association do so on a voluntary basis and not as a paid position. The thesis behind this is so that Member Orders do not see the Association using Member fees as a way to extort wages to those who work within the Association. This again helps to keep Member fees as a level where more Orders would be inclined to join.