



QIODA Membership Statement

QIODA aims to promote and grow sailing in the Optimist class, facilitate coaching, improve skills development and deliver this in an enjoyable, fun program that supports the families participating. To participate in any QIODA training, or enter into any Optimist Dinghy ranking, State or National regatta, and the Qld Traveller's Series, you need to be a current member of QIODA.

Membership of QIODA offers a range of benefits including:

Access to regular email updates from QIODA including information regarding training camps, upcoming regattas, boat transportation, sailing tips and hints to improve skills, regatta reviews, etc.;

Eligibility to participate in Optimist training programs in partnership with Sailing Australia;

Eligibility to compete in Opti State Championships and Opti National Championships and the Queensland Traveller's Series;

Subsidised insurance deal with Club Marine/Tudor Marine only available through an IODA membership at a reduced rate of \$145;

Membership of the National (AIODA) and International Optimist Associations (IODA).

Membership fees are applied to assist in funding the following:

Develop Optimist training programs for the benefit of all QIODA sailors;

Source training materials to provide assistance to QIODA coaches in evolving their Opti programs;

Subsidise additional coaches and on water support for selected major regattas where such coaching or support may not be provided by a member's club;

Meet costs associated with conducting the State Championships including the provision of trophies and prizes;

Meet surplus costs associated with special events such as Development Camps;

Administer the affairs of the Association including compliance fees, insurance, website maintenance and other administrative costs.

In order to maintain reserves sufficient to aid in the ongoing development of the class in Queensland, QIODA endeavours to raise funds through grants and sponsorships. Members support to this regard is highly valued.

QIODA is a not for profit organisation, the Committee dedicating their time and efforts to create opportunities for Opti sailors on a voluntary basis.

Membership Fees:

First Child \$80

Second & Subsequent siblings \$60 each.

The membership year operates from

July 1 to June 30

On receipt of payment you will be issued Temporary Membership. Membership is subject to approval of the Committee, to be decided at the next Committee meeting following your application.

Membership approval is in accordance with acceptance of the QIODA Constitution Parent Code of Conduct [CLICK HERE](#) and QIODA Sailor's Code of Conduct [CLICK HERE](#)

To renew your membership or join as a new member [CLICK HERE](#)