

Information about ERV Beatrix membership

(Prospective) membership for individuals with a basic set of rowing skills:

You will automatically be registered as prospective member when we have received your signed membership application form and authorisation form for the direct debit of membership fees (on page two of the membership application form).

Prospective members with previous rowing experience can row twice under supervision by a club member (entry fee € 10.-).

Introduction lessons for beginners:

Adult prospective members without rowing experience must take 7 introduction lessons (€ 70). After this period, you qualify for full membership at ERV Beatrix. If you choose to become a member directly upon finishing the 7 introduction lessons, you will not be charged the additional entry fee and boat fund fees. There may be a waiting list for introduction lessons. Please ask before you apply.

Junior prospective members must take a course of 5 introduction lessons for € 35,-. They can start their introduction lessons only when an instructor is available to take over immediately after completing the introduction lessons

Costs of membership - 2024

- New members with previous rowing experience pay a one-time payment € 20,- for the boat fund (in addition to the above mentioned entry fee of € 10,-). New members who finished the introduction course do not have to pay the entry fee and the boat fund.

In addition to this one-time payment, a member is subject to the following annual fees:

- Membership fee,
- A combined fee per member of the club, covering the contribution to the ZRB (Zuidelijke Roeibond), as well as covering the contribution to the KNRB (Royal Dutch Rowing Federation) as well as the contribution to NOC*NSF

For adult members the contribution of the above-mentioned items in 2024 equals

€ 306,62. Members participating in rowing races pay additional fees.

The contributions owed are automatically collected via direct debit.

Members joining during the calendar year pay the full KNRB and NOC/NSF-fees (€ 45,03, and under 19*: € 25,30), and a proportionate amount of the yearly membership contribution.

Discounts on membership contribution.

Discounts on the membership contribution are available for the following member categories:

- 10% for the second and next adult member of a family.
- 50% for special members (including those already member of another rowing club, making very limited use of the facilities at ERV Beatrix)
- 25% for members under the age of 23*
- max. 85% for supporting members (those who support the club without taking part in any rowing)

* Age on December 31st of the current membership year.

Exams

All new members, including those with previous (competition) rowing experience, have to pass practical and theoretical rowing exams, before being allowed to row independently in boats of the rowing club.

Volunteering

ERV Beatrix is a sports club without paid employees. That's why we need the members to participate in running the club (e.g., by tending the bar, giving rowing instruction, mending boats etc.). Each member is expected to volunteer at least 10 hours work per year.

In addition, every senior member (up to the age of 75) is scheduled once year to help clean the building (ca 2 hours).