

SCVCA Membership Classes as of 2017 Bylaws Changes - FINAL (Draft 5) - Mar 28, 2017

(The only change from Draft 4 is the 2 year demo tip currency, per Correction #6.)

	<i>Specified by Bylaws</i>			
<i>Member Class</i>	<i>Entry Requirements</i>	<i>Voting Rights</i>	<i>Officer Eligibility</i>	<i>Other Rights</i>
<b>General Caller Member</b>	Primary caller for >= 24 dances/yr Application & Dues [3] Demonstrate Ability: [6] Has been seen calling at least 7 tips in the last 2 years, by at least 4 different General Members. Show Full Calling Ability @ Audition General Members vote to accept Adhere to Code of Ethics (ongoing)	All	All	Access to Member Documents May serve on any committee SCVCA badge [2]
<b>(New) Associate General Member</b>	>= 2 yrs of calling experience NO calling frequency requirement Application & Dues [3] Demonstrate Ability: Same as General General & Associates vote to accept Adhere to Code of Ethics (ongoing)	All votes EXCEPT General Member Acceptance	All	Access to Member Documents May serve on any committee SCVCA badge [2]
<b>Apprentice Member</b> (Replaces existing "Associate")	Basic knowledge of calling techniques Application & Dues [3] Sponsored by a General Member Show Basic Calling Ability @ Audition General & Associates vote to accept Adhere to Code of Ethics (ongoing)	None [1]	None	Access to Member Documents May serve on any committee Eligible for Evaluations by General Member callers
<b>Supporter</b> (was "Subscriber")		None [1]	None	Access to Member Documents May serve on any committee
<b>Dance Leader Member</b>	No Change (requires Sponsor)	All	All	Access to Member Documents May serve on any committee SCVCA badge [2]
<b>Partner Member</b>	No Change (free)	Same as partner	Same as partner	Same as partner
<b>Honorary Life Member</b>	No Change (free)	None [1]	None	Access to Member Documents May serve on any committee SCVCA badge [2]
	<b>NOTES:</b> [1] All members may now participate in discussions, with "privileges of the floor". Current bylaws exclude Subscribers from "participation".	[2] All members except Apprentice and Supporter may have SCVCA badges. HLM badges are paid for by the Association. It is a matter for the Standing Rules whether, and how much, other members pay for their own badges, and whether there are any differences in badge design.		
	[3] Dues rates are a matter for the Standing Rules, to be set by separate vote. We <b>suggest:</b> \$40 for General, Associate, Apprentice; \$25 for Supporter & Dance Leader.	[4] Other privileges, such as web listings and Whing Ding eligibility are matters for Standing Rules, to be determined by separate votes.		
	[5] The old Associate (now Apprentice) had a requirement that they "aspire to become a General Member." We are removing any such requirement from any member type. Each level is an independent dues-paying membership with its own entrance requirements and no burden to commit to future plans.			
	[6] This is essentially the same Ability Demonstration as today, but generalized to any tips called at club nights or hoedowns, whether specifically done as Apprentice Evaluations or not, with a slight reduction from 10 to 7, and with the existing audition process during a pre-meeting program. Both of these apply to the application process for the new Associate General Member class, as well.			