



## **CDF LAPSED MEMBERSHIP OPERATING POLICY**

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### **Qualified Members**

#### **Lapsed Membership**

A **Qualified Member**, whose CDF membership has lapsed, may renew their membership by paying for the current year, plus the normal late fee if paid after January 31<sup>st</sup> of any given year, plus the previous year's fee. This would total two year's membership and, in some cases, an additional late fee penalty.

#### **Note 1**

A **Qualified Member** with a lapsed membership will be deemed "Not in Good Standing", removed from the Adjudicator List, and their file marked "Inactive".

#### **Note 2**

A **Qualified Member**, wanting to rejoin CDF without paying back fees, may rejoin as a **General Member**, at any time. There will be no further penalty, other than a late fee for the current year, if applicable. Their name will **not** be placed on the Adjudicator List.

#### **Note 3**

A **Qualified Member** may request, in advance, a waiver of membership fee payment under certain circumstances. For example: being out of Canada for a period of time or going to University. Their file will be marked "Inactive".

#### **Note 4**

All lapsed membership renewals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### **Note 5**

Only those **Qualified Members** who have been "In Good Standing" for a minimum of three consecutive years will be considered for adjudicating the National Championships.

### **General Members**

May rejoin, at any time with no penalty, other than a late fee if rejoining after the deadline for the current year.