

NCFFI Affiliation Fees

To quote CJ Haughey “we're living beyond our means”. The Federation cannot continue to survive on the affiliation fee of €200 per club. Affiliation to CIPS, ACI and the cost of insurance must all be met before we do anything to promote and develop coarse angling in Ireland. The finance subcommittee has come up with 3 separate ways of funding the Federation.

Option 1

Raise the affiliation per club to a straight €300.

This is straightforward but hardly fair. Every club pays the same and it will produce enough cash to run the Federation.

On the downside this system means that small clubs subsidise the big clubs. Our biggest club last year paid €200 and cost the federation around €900 in ACI and Insurance affiliations. Our smallest club paid the same €200 and cost us €35 for ACI and Insurance affiliation.

Option 2

Clubs pay according to size. An example would be

Club Size (membership)	Affiliation Fee (€)
1 to 25	200
26 to 100	250
More than 100	250 +3 per member above the 100

This would have the advantage of fairness, while providing sufficient funds to pay our way.

Option 3

Option 2 above can be further refined so that each member is charged by the club say €5 to cover the per capita costs of NCFFI membership, insurance and ACI. This €5 would be passed on to the Federation and each club would then affiliate for €100.

This system would give equal treatment to all. The system is already in place for clubs opting for personal insurance where €2 is charged per member. Insurance would still only be available through the clubs.

Individuals, joining more than 1 club, would benefit as the €5 would be paid only once and a card would be issued through the first club joined. This card could then be produced as proof of membership.

Club affiliation would increase as many clubs with the Pike Federation would be able to benefit from cheaper affiliation to us as we could discount the insurance.

Option for Juvenile Clubs

The affiliation for juvenile clubs is suggested at €30 + 3 per member. Juvenile clubs can have up to 5 adult members and can only have associate membership of NCFFI