

MEMBERSHIP

Membership was kept at just £15 again for the 2023/24 season and will be again for the 2024/25 season. It has been at this rate since (we believe) 2007. This bargain price – affording members free racing, free internal events, free coaching and free track use – is under pressure in a world of higher prices and more financial burdens on PRR. Being one of only two real income streams to the club, the sustainability of this subscription level greatly depends on our ability to derive significant income from our open races, the Tay Ten and Brig Bash. These, of course, in turn depend on the hard work and volunteering of club members!

The big membership news of this last year was the creation of a new U18 (ie 16- and 17-yr-old) membership category. We started this in April and immediately had 3 juniors join. We are now at 5, slow and steady, but a very important milestone in the club's membership history.

Overall membership has been very healthy this last year. It reached a peak of 204 in early October. Following the renewal date at the end of October 2023 the flurry of re-joiners brought the membership total quickly back up to about 150 by February 24, and we then have had a steady climb of new members joining over the spring and summer.

If you have not rejoined yet for the 24/25 season please do so asap, and please remember to tick the Gift Aid box if you pay any income tax at all.

Clive Bowman, Membership Secretary