



TECHNICAL MEMO

2026-2027 COMPETITIVE SEASON TECHNICAL MEMO #1

EVENT FEE CHANGES

As discussed during the June Club Roundtables, OAS has undertaken a detailed review of the 2026–2027 budget in response to increasing operational costs, including facilities, insurance, staffing, technology, and event delivery. As part of this process, OAS prioritized identifying efficiencies and cost-saving measures before considering increases to participant fees.

While several cost savings were identified, moderate fee increases are necessary to help offset rising expenses and support OAS's continued financial sustainability. In establishing the updated fees, careful consideration was given to the financial pressures also being experienced by clubs, athletes, and families, with the goal of keeping increases as reasonable as possible.

The most significant adjustment is the Solo entry fee, which will increase from \$75 to \$100, aligning it with the Duet/Trio fee. The costs associated with delivering Solo and Duet events are essentially the same, including pool and competition time, officials, event staffing, scoring technology, and administrative support. The number of athletes performing the routine does not materially reduce the cost of delivering the event, and aligning these fees more accurately reflects the actual cost of competition delivery.

The updated fee structure represents one of several measures implemented as part of OAS's 2026–2027 financial planning and reflects a balance between responsible financial management and keeping costs manageable for our membership.

Effective for the 2026–2027 season, event fees have been updated to the following:

ENTRY TYPE	OLD 2025-2026	NEW 2026-2027
Figures - Competitive	\$45.00	\$50.00
Figures - Regional League	\$35.00	\$40.00
Solo	\$75.00	\$100.00
Duet/Trio	\$100.00	\$100.00
Team - Competitive	\$140.00	\$150.00
Team - Regional League	\$100.00	\$110.00
Combo / Acrobatic Routine	\$160.00	\$160.00
Athlete Fee - Competitive	\$50.00	\$55.00
Athlete Fee - Regional League	\$15.00	\$20.00
OAS Equipment Rental Fee (Meet Hosts Only)	\$50.00	\$50.00