

## MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

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1. For the purpose of defining membership and eligibility requirements, the following definitions shall apply:

An individual member in good standing is one whose semiannual dues have been paid by the Club and received at World Headquarters by May 31 for the April through September period and November 30 for the October through March period.

An individual new member is deemed to be in good standing as soon as the new member application and appropriate fees and dues are received at World Headquarters.

A Club in good standing is one that has paid its semiannual dues to World Headquarters by May 31 for the April through September period and November 30 for the October through March period.

The Bylaws of Toastmasters International provide that the Club's semiannual dues are due and payable on April 1 and October 1.

2. These definitions shall apply in all situations where the terms "individual member in good standing" and "Club in good standing" are used, including:
  - (a) an individual member running for office;
  - (b) an individual member participating in speech contests; and
  - (c) a Club voting at District, Regional and International conferences.
3. A Club will remain delinquent after May 31 and after November 30 until dues have been paid. If dues are not paid prior to the next semiannual period, the Club will be dropped from active status for lack of payment. If dues are paid prior to the next semiannual period, the Club will be considered in good standing.
4. An individual member will remain delinquent after May 31 and after November 30 until dues have been paid and submitted by the Club to World Headquarters, at which time the individual member becomes reactivated.
5. A person must be an individual member in good standing of a Toastmasters Club in good standing to be nominated for or to serve in any office in Toastmasters International.

