

APNIC Membership: Tiers and Voting rights

APNIC Document identity			
Title:	APNIC Membership: Tiers and Voting rights		
Short title:	membership-tiers-voting		
Document ref:	APNIC-121	Version:	002
Date of original publication:	18 June 2009	Date of this version:	28 March 2024
Review scheduled:	n/a	Obsoletes:	n/a
Status:	Draft	Comments:	Effective from 1 January 2010

1 Membership of APNIC

Members must be in good financial standing with APNIC and must be current with respect to all APNIC Member fees and charges.

All APNIC Members have equal access to the following benefits of membership:

- Entitlement to vote at APNIC Member Meetings, according to membership tier
- Participation through APNIC activities in a regional community interest involved in IP addressing and related matters
- Free or discounted access to training, education, and information services
- Free or discounted access to APNIC meetings and associated conferences
- Representation of their interests in regional and global policy development
- Access to APNIC's resource allocation, registration, and database services

2 Membership Tiers

APNIC membership is available in seven tiers: **Associate**, **Very Small**, **Small**, **Medium**, **Large**, **Very Large**, and **Extra Large**. All Members have equal access to the core services of APNIC, and voting entitlements are determined based on the tier structure.

A Member's membership tier is determined by the amount of chargeable address space that Member holds as of the anniversary of their date of joining APNIC as a Member. The Member's total chargeable IPv4 and IPv6 holdings will be assessed.

Resources which are not charged, such as some historical resources and [experimental allocations](#), are not counted when determining Membership tier.

2.1 IPv4 address space

For IPv4 address space, the membership tier is assessed as follows:

Membership tier	IPv4 Holding (chargeable)
Associate	None
Very Small	Up to and including /22
Small	Greater than /22, up to and including /19
Medium	Greater than /19, up to and including /16

Large	Greater than /16, up to and including /13
Very Large	Greater than /13, up to and including /10
Extra Large	Greater than /10

2.2 IPv6 address space

For IPv6 address space, the membership tier is assessed as follows:

Membership tier	IPv6 Holding (chargeable)
Associate	None
Very Small	Up to and including /35
Small	Greater than /35, up to and including /32
Medium	Greater than /32, up to and including /29
Large	Greater than /29, up to and including /26
Very Large	Greater than /26, up to and including /23
Extra Large	Greater than /23

Please note, Members who hold a non-chargeable /48 IPv6 Provider Independent (PI) assignment will not have this assignment included in the calculation of their Membership tier. For example, an Associate Member who only holds a /48 IPv6 PI assignment, will remain an Associate Member.

2.3 IPv4 and IPv6 Holdings

For Members holding both IPv4 and IPv6 address space, the membership tier is assessed separately for each type, as above. The Member's effective membership tier is then assessed as the larger of these.

3 Voting rights

APNIC Members are entitled to vote at APNIC Member Meetings, according to their membership tier as follows:

Membership tier	Number of votes
Associate	1
Very Small	2
Small	4
Medium	8
Large	16
Very Large	32
Extra Large	64