

London Soaring Club Rates 2017



London Soaring Club members enjoy the use of shared aircraft, free flight instruction, the camaraderie of club social events, and the love of aviation. Fees are only part of the story – additional contributions are expected in the form of assistance with flight operations during the course of the flying season and other activities toward operation of the club to be a *Member in Good Standing*.

Our club is enthusiastic about offering the dream of flight to its members, whether just to experience the view at 2000 feet or to learn to fly and earn your glider pilot license.

We appreciate full-time members who like to fly at every opportunity, but we try to offer flexibility and options to suit different sensitivities to time and cost.

Consider joining as an annual sustaining member, join for a few months at a time, or choose a flights-only option (no flight instruction) such as Associate or individual Day Member.

Evaluate your intentions about flying or learning to fly, look at the per-flight costs (tow tickets), then choose the membership category and payment option that is most economical for you.

Annual Fees include **Membership + Equipment Levy + SAC dues**. A Monthly payment plan is available. All fees are payable in advance and non-refundable, and can be paid with cash, cheque, Interac™ email transfer, or credit card. The club is not required to collect HST. Mail cheques to: London Soaring c/o 515-550 Berkshire Drive, London ON, N6J 3S2.

Annual Dues (Membership + Levy) + SAC Fees

	Dues	SAC	Total	New Member Joining On or After Discounted Dues & Levy (Pro-Rated)			
				01-Jul	01-Aug	01-Sep	01-Oct
				84%	67%	51%	35%
Sustaining Member (**)	\$1,400	\$80	1,480	1,244	965	735	504
Associate Member (**)	\$750	\$40	790	664	516	393	270
Youth (<19 Jan 1 st) (*)	\$400	\$0	400	336	268	204	140
Junior (<25 Jan 1 st) (*)	\$400	\$40	440	370	282	215	147

(*) See Family Discount

Incl SAC discount 50% after July 31

Prepaid Tow Tickets are also required for each flight taken and must be purchased in advance of the flight and are normally sold in blocks of 10 (but the quantity purchased is the member's decision).

Tow Tickets (Per Flight)

Sustaining, Associate, Youth, Junior Member	\$ 30
Guest Member from another SAC Club	\$ 30
Day Member	\$ 150

Prepaid Bundles

Four-Pack Instructional Flights Member (4 ticket package) *\$130 can be credited toward Membership fees	\$ 300
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	Paid-Up Member	Monthly Member or membership not paid in full
Standard release height 2000 ft AGL	1 ticket	2 tickets
Members requesting release <1000 ft AGL	½ ticket	1 ticket
Members requesting additional altitude (per 1000 ft above standard release height)	½ ticket	1 ticket

Aerotow retrieve - 1 ticket per 15-minute block (or part block) of total flight time of the tow plane, including both the outbound and return flight

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Explanation of Membership Fees

- Annual Membership fee varies per membership category: Sustaining (\$900); Associate (\$600); Youth/Junior<25 (\$200). Introductory Member categories are described below.
- Equipment levy is paid annually by all members to support the club's accelerated program for improvement of our aircraft fleet: Sustaining (\$500); Associate (\$150); Youth/Junior<25 (\$200) (*) YOUTH/JUNIOR<25 FAMILY DISCOUNT – the first child pays the levy fee; additional children do not.
- SAC annual dues are collected from all members to provide coverage under the SAC insurance program and support our national organization; the club collects the fee and remits it to SAC. *Details about SAC's insurance coverage at <http://www.sac.ca/website/index.php/en/programs/sac-insurance-plan>.*

Members registering with SAC on their own must provide proof of registration. SAC 2017 dues are \$80; \$40 Associate; \$40 Junior 19-21 on Jan 1st; \$40 Full-time student 19-25 on Jan 1st; Current Air Cadet \$0; Youth under age 19 \$0. SAC does not offer partial year memberships, except new members of SAC are eligible for half-year rate (\$40 or \$20 for Junior/Student) when joining after August 1st. The table below does not include this one-time discount. If the spouse of a SAC member joins SAC, the spouse is eligible for a 50% discount each year. *For details for SAC's dues go to <http://www.sac.ca/website/index.php/en/home-all/membership-rates>.*

- The cost of and quantity of Prepaid Tow Tickets per flight covers the costs of aero tow and varies according to membership category, payment plan chosen, and tow release height. Flight instruction is at no charge. Day Members and Associate Members do not receive flight instruction.

Monthly Pay Option (**)

Short-term, new or returning Sustaining or Associate members may elect to pay their fees monthly, in advance, at a rate of \$200 or more per month. The applicable SAC membership fee must be added to the first payment.

Until the full fee has been paid the number of tow tickets required for each flight is doubled. Despite this, for some members only wishing to fly a few months of the year, monthly membership may be the economical option. Monthly members may suspend their membership at any time simply by not paying for the next month with no further fees owing should they not wish to fly for the remainder of the year. However, flights may only be taken during a month for which they have paid.

Single Flight Option (Day Member)

For people flying irregularly, there is the option to purchasing a Day Membership for each flight.

Introductory Membership Options

- Day Member Introductory Flight
- One-time Introductory Four-Pack Instructional Flight bundle for people thinking about learning to fly
- Other special offers from time to time

Day Member and Four-Pack Instructional Member will be towed to 2000 ft, or 3000 ft in no-lift conditions at the discretion of the club.

Introductory members are covered by SAC insurance.