

IPSA GRADES OF MEMBERSHIP & 2026 SUBSCRIPTIONS

MEMBER

M.I.PKG(SA)

Any person actively engaged or who has an interest in the packaging industry and who qualifies for membership in the manner laid down by the National Executive from time to time, and who does not fall within any of the other membership categories recorded herein.

2026 annual subscription: R1 700.00 (ex. VAT)

R1 955.00 (incl. VAT)

GRADUATE MEMBER

M.I.PKG(SA) GRAD

Any member who holds a Diploma or Certificate issued by the Institute upon successful completion of a course of study offered by the Institute, or a diploma or certificate in respect of a course of study recognised by the Institute.

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GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Any company, partnership or enterprise actively engaged or who has an interest in the packaging industry may qualify in the manner laid down by the National Executive from time to time to apply for membership on behalf of its employees. The qualifying company shall then have the right to appoint a maximum of 10 member delegates who shall be from amongst its employees. As a guide, this would preferably be on the basis of 2 member delegates per each of the five regions of the Institute, but this shall be at the discretion of the company member. Each member delegate has one vote. The Company shall have the right to withdraw a previously nominated employee as a member at any time, and to substitute a new employee to take his / her place, provided that the Institute shall upon each occasion be advised in writing of this intention.

2026 annual subscription: R13 600.00 (ex. VAT)

R15 640.00 (incl. VAT)

COUNTRY & INTERNATIONAL MEMBER

Any person actively engaged or who has an interest in the packaging industry and who qualifies for membership in the manner laid down by the National Executive from time to time, and who is situated geographically outside of any of the regional areas or even outside of South Africa and is therefore unable to attend functions may be offered Country membership, which is non-voting.

2026 annual subscription: R1 200.00 (ex. VAT)

R1 380.00 (incl. VAT)

MEMBER (RETIRED)

Any person who is no longer employed but retains an interest in the Institute. At the sole discretion of the Regional Committee, on application by the member, a member may continue as a non-voting member and to use the affix of his/her previous grade of membership.

2026 annual subscription: Nil

STUDENT MEMBER

Any person who is enrolled with the Institute for the purpose of studying any course, which may prescribe non-voting membership.

2026 annual subscription: Included in course fees

The following categories of membership are appointed only by the National Executive.

PATRON

PATRON.I.PKG(SA)

The National Executive may nominate to the office of Patron of the Institute a person of standing in the field of packaging or any related industry. **No administrative duties, subscriptions or responsibilities shall devolve upon the Patron who shall be the Institute's highest office bearer.**

FELLOW

F.I.PKG(SA)

Awarded at the sole discretion of the National Executive to those persons who have rendered meritorious services to the Institute and have made a substantial contribution to the profession of packaging.

HONORARY MEMBER

HON.M.I.PKG(SA)

Awarded at the sole discretion of the National Executive to those members who have rendered meritorious service to the Institute.

GRATUITOUS MEMBER

Any person appointed with the approval of the National Executive upon recommendation of a member of the National Executive. The continuation of such members in this grade of non-voting membership shall be reviewed at least once annually by the National Executive.