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DISCOUNTS FOR OVERSEAS MEMBERS

Our overseas CALLERLAB members provide a diverse perspective on the square dance activity that is essential when making decisions that influence the activity world-wide. We recognize that there are many obstacles for Overseas Members including but not limited to inconvenient online meeting times, language barriers, higher travel costs to attend the CALLERLAB Convention, and exchange rates. CALLERLAB values the commitment required by overseas callers to participate in CALLERLAB and wants to make it more enticing to become a member by offering a financial reduction in dues.

The Executive Committee has approved a 40% discount on membership dues for overseas members for the 2023-2024 membership year. The 2023-2024 membership dues for Active & Associate Members are discounted to \$66 and Apprentice Member (callers calling 3 years or less) dues are discounted to \$51.

Overseas Members are invited to join or renew their membership online at www.callerlab.org/2023-2024-membership-application-overseas-members.

OR

Complete the fillable PDF available online at www.callerlab.org/membership-forms and submit to the Home Office via mail or email with payment (check, credit card or Paypal).

As an additional incentive to attend their first Convention, the Executive Committee has authorized a waiver of Convention registration fees for all CALLERLAB International Members to attend their first convention as a Member.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be CALLERLAB Members in good standing planning to attend their first convention.
- Applicants must be living outside of the United States and North America.
- Applicants must complete the <u>fee waiver form</u>, which includes a biography of their calling career to date, plus a statement of their future calling plans and how they expect attendance at a convention will further them.
- The applicant is asked to submit a report to the Home Office about the experience within two weeks following the close of the Convention attended. The report should address how well they feel attending the convention met the objectives they laid out in their application. Suggestions and comments for how future Conventions could be improved to meet the needs of international callers would be welcome.

- Applications for the waiver must be submitted to the CALLERLAB Home Office no later than two weeks prior to the start of the applicable Convention. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.
- No single individual shall receive more than one waiver.

Overseas Members are invited to the 48th CALLERLAB Convention to be held at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks (Reno), NV, April 24-26, 2023. Register today!

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We thank you for the coverage you have given us in the past and for your continued support in the future.