

## **Amend Article III of the Bylaws as follows:**

### **Article III: Membership**

**Section 1. Adult Memberships.** Any person may become an Adult member of US Chess upon payment of \$45 for one year, or \$87 for two years.

**Section 2. Youth Memberships.** Any person under 19 years of age at expiration and a resident of the United States (or if he or she submits membership through a US Chess affiliate) may become a Youth Member of US Chess upon payment of \$20 for one year, or \$37 for two years.

**Section 3. Young Adult Memberships.** Any person under 24 years of age at expiration and a resident of the United States (or if he or she submits membership through a US Chess affiliate) may become a Young Adult Member of US Chess upon the payment of \$27 for one year, or \$51 for two years.

**Section 4. Senior Membership.** A person who has passed his or her 65th birthday may become a Senior Member of US Chess upon payment of \$40 for one year, or \$77 for two years.

**Section 5. Special Membership.** A blind person, or any person who is incarcerated in a penal institution in the United States, may become a Special member of US Chess for \$18 for one year.

**Section 6. Family Membership Plans.**

**Family Plan 1:** \$85, includes parents and their children under age 19 in the household living at one address. Also includes any full-time college students up to age 24.

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**Section 8. Affiliate Commissions.** There shall be a \$3 affiliate commission on all Adult, Senior, Youth, Family, and Life Memberships.

**Section 9. Promotional Memberships.** In order to facilitate the development of membership promotion, the Executive Board may authorize special promotional membership terms and rates for limited periods of time to determine their feasibility by trial; such terms and rates shall be subject to review annually by the Board of Delegates.

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