

Fee Increase Effective July 1, 2018

Effective **July 1, 2018**, the participant registration fee for The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award in Canada will be \$50 per Award level.

Please see the official announcement on the Duke of Ed National webpage at www.dukeofed.org/update

For further information relevant to BC and Yukon participants and leaders, please see below.

Frequently Asked Questions for BC & Yukon Participants

So you've read that your registration fee includes access to a trained Award unit leader or Award Officer staff support. What does this mean?

We're here to support you throughout your Award experience! No question is too big or too small – you can always contact us via email, phone, Facebook, or carrier pigeon or owl! Click [here](#) for our contact information.

You've also read that your registration fee includes access to Online Record Book (ORB) and the mobile app. Are you wondering if you have access to these digital tools?

Unfortunately, we are not currently offering the ORB option in BC & Yukon, but we will be onboarding it as soon as it is feasible. Aspects of ORB are in development before it can launch in BC & the Yukon. We are eager to offer this service once it is ready!

However, our website is updated and mobile-compatible. There you can access all the tools and info you need to succeed, including our [how-to videos](#), webinars and [other resources](#).

You also noticed that the new fee increase includes the chance to participate in national events. What kind of events?

In the past, our National office has hosted week-long participant events, and they are planning for more in the future.

Starting this summer, National is launching [Passion 2 Purpose](#), which will offer three opportunities for week-long leadership camps open only to Duke of Ed participants!

To celebrate the accomplishments of our participants, we also host Silver and Gold Ceremonies with notable Canadians such as Lieutenant Governors, Yukon Commissioner, the Governor General of Canada, or a member of the Royal Family.

If you're already registered in and doing the Duke of Ed, do you have to pay the new fee for your next level?

If you register for your next level after July 1, 2018, then yes.

If you mail in your completed Award submission with your next-level registration before July 1, 2018 (packages must be post marked no later than June 30th), then your registration fee will be the current \$30.00 fee.

Your current level is sponsored, do you have to pay \$50 for your next level?

If your registration fee is currently sponsored (RBC, TD, West Coast Challenge) then this fee increase will not apply to you. Your registration fees will continue to be sponsored.

Can I pre-register if my birthday isn't until after July 1st?

Yes! Please see our Pro Trip below for information about how to pre-register for a future start date up until and including December 31, 2018.

If you're registering for Bronze, your Award start date will be your 14th birthday. If you're registering for Direct Entry Silver, your Award start date will be your 15th birthday, and if you're registering for Direct Entry Gold, your Award start date will be your 16th birthday. You can read more about age eligibility and the requirements for each Award level on [our website](#).

Pro tip!

Take advantage of our current registration fee of \$30 by registering before July 1, 2018! You can pre-register for a future start date up until and including December 31, 2018 by mailing in a paper registration form to our Division Office with a cheque for \$30. Both the registration form and cheque must be in our office before July 1st, 2018. You can find and print out our paper registration form from [our website](#).

Completed all your Award activities, but not your paperwork?

We encourage participants to mail their completed Award submissions into our Division Office with a next-level payment of \$30 before July 1, 2018 (packages must be post marked no later than June 30th). Next-level payments are processed upon receipt of the submission, which means your Award doesn't need to have been approved before July 1 - it just needs to be in our office before July 1.

Award Resources

[Record Book Supplement](#) | [Award At A Glance](#) | [Planning an Adventurous Journey](#) | [Award Participant Registration Form](#) | [Bronze Submission Form](#) | [Silver Submission Form](#) | [Gold Submission Form](#) | [Award Unit Update Form](#) | [How-To Videos](#)

Any questions? [Contact us!](#)