



Terms and Conditions

To enhance member recruitment and engagement, the PDAC has established a Membership Referral Program, governed by the following rules:

1. Definitions:

- **Current Member:** An individual holding a PDAC membership in good standing, required to renew before the end of the calendar year. Eligible membership types include Core, Regular, Student, Senior, Life, or Corporate Representative.
- **Recent Member:** An individual who was a PDAC member between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2025. Recent members cannot act as new members.
- **New Member:** An individual or organization that either:
 - Joins PDAC for the first time, or
 - Rejoins after being a member in good standing no later than December 31, 2023.
- **Non-Member:** An individual or organization not currently a PDAC member.
- **Referral:** The process by which a current member introduces a new member to the PDAC.

2. Referral Process:

- New members can indicate the name, member ID, and email of the current member who invited them.
- Current members may refer potential new members by submitting their details (name, company/institution, location, and email) through the member portal. The referred individual will receive an invitation to join.
- A current member may pay the membership fee for a new individual or corporate member they refer. Points will be awarded to the referring member based on the new member's selected membership type (see section 13 for point structure).

- When applying for corporate membership, the applicant may include the name, member ID, and email of the current member who referred the organization.
- New members can immediately participate in the referral program upon joining. Current members can also refer organizations for corporate membership across seven categories: Class A–E, Junior Mining, or Non-Mining.

3. Points Allocation:

- Points will be allocated based on the membership type selected by the new member if they indicate the current member's name, member ID, and email during signup.
- If multiple current members refer the same individual or organization, points will be awarded as follows:
 - Members who pay for a new member's membership will take precedence and receive points associated with that membership type.
 - Any member or non-member registering on behalf of a member who selects the "Pay Later" option instead of an invitation to join will also take precedence and earn points associated with the selected membership type.

4. Points Structure:

- Corporate Member Referrals
 - Class A: 20,000 pts
 - Class B: 10,000 pts
 - Class C: 5,000 pts
 - Class D: 2,500 pts
 - Class E: 2,000 pts
 - Junior Mining: 750 pts
 - Non-Mining: 750 pts
- Individual Member Referrals
 - Regular: 400 pts
 - Student: 50 pts
 - Senior: 100 pts
- Multi-Year Member Referrals
 - Regular (2 years): 575 pts
 - Regular (3 years): 750 pts
 - Senior (2 years): 200 pts
 - Senior (3 years): 300 pts

5. Monthly Draws and Prizes:

- On the first day of each month, members who made successful referrals in the previous month will be entered into a draw for a PDAC swag bag, with winners selected randomly.
- Prize eligibility requires being a member in good standing during the draw year.
- Annually, prizes will be awarded based on points accumulated from referrals, with minimum point thresholds established for various categories (e.g., most individual referrals within Canada, most corporate referrals, etc.). These minimums will be disclosed on the PDAC website and member portal.

6. Prize Values:

- The approximate value of prizes will be disclosed on the PDAC website and member portal.

7. General Provisions:

- Members can compete for prizes in multiple categories but can only receive one prize (excluding monthly prizes), awarded based on the highest value.
- PDAC is not liable for any damages or losses to prizes during delivery.
- PDAC reserves the right to suspend or disqualify any participant from the program at any time.
- Leaderboard results and prize winners may be publicly displayed on platforms such as the PDAC website, members portal, email communications, and social media. Members who prefer to remain anonymous should contact PDAC.