

8.3. Representation at Conferences

8.3.1. The Biennial Conference or Special Conference shall consist of delegates

from financially affiliated members on the basis of the following maximum entitlement:

| | Membership | Delegates | Votes |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Tier 1 | 7 - 200 | 2 | 2 |
| Tier 2 | 201-400 | 3 | 3 |
| Tier 3 | 401-1000 | one vote for every 200 members | |
| Tier 4 | 1001-3000 | one vote for every 250 members | |
| Tier 5 | 3001-5000 | one vote for every 250 members | |
| Tier 6 | 5000+ | one vote for every 200 members | |

- (a) Where two or more affiliates amalgamate, they shall retain their voting rights provided they continue to pay their normal affiliation fees.
- (b) Any affiliate paying less than the prescribed rate of capitation fees with the approval of the National Council and which is not suspended from affiliation under these Rules shall be entitled to be represented at the Biennial Conference by not more than half the total number of delegates of its normal entitlement under Clause 8.3.1;