

Optimist International's primary focus for growth and Club establishment will be North America and the Caribbean. A Club organized outside this area of focus will be required to pay a Charter fee, an affiliation fee, or other fees as established by the Board of Directors from time to time, and annual dues based on the applicable tier for its country\*, or another amount as set from time to time by the Board of Directors under a pilot program. For administrative purposes, the Clubs and their Members will not be assigned to a District. Optimist International will electronically provide materials to these Clubs in English or French. The Executive Director must approve in advance the shipment of any materials. The sponsoring District and Club will be awarded credit for new club building upon submission of the new Club's charter. Where International Clubs are built and handled by Optimist International staff, no Club or District will receive membership or new club building credit under the Awards Program.

\*As determined by World Bank

(Mar 2010; Jul 2014; Jan 2015; Jun 2016)