

Annual Fees and Dues Schedule

Tea Importers/Brokers/Wholesalers:

Defined as firms importing/exporting specialty teas from producing countries into the United States and/or selling specialty teas.

Revenue from tea between \$0 and \$500,000	\$250
Revenue from tea between \$500,000 and \$2.0 Million	\$500
Revenue from tea between \$2.0 Million and \$5 Million	\$750
Revenue from tea over \$5.0 Million	\$1,000

Tea Retailers and Restaurant/Food Service/OCS Operators:

Tea Retailers, defined as firms operating retail operations selling or brewing specialty teas as their primary product line and Restaurant/Food Service/OCS Operators, defined as firms providing food and beverage services which include brewed specialty teas as an ancillary product category.

1 -3 locations	\$250
4 -10 locations	\$500
11 - 20 locations	\$750
20 plus locations	\$1,000

Allied/Service/Distribution Companies:

Defined as firms manufacturing, servicing or distributing specialty tea-related products or services to firms engaged in any facet of the specialty/premium tea industry.

Revenue from tea between \$0 and \$500,000	\$250
Revenue from tea between \$500,000 and \$2.0 Million	\$500
Revenue from tea between \$2.0 Million and \$5 Million	\$750
Revenue from tea over \$5.0 Million	\$1,000

Specialty Tea Growers:

Defined as individuals or firms involved in the growing and manufacturing of quality orthodox teas.

Cultivation under 250 hectares	\$250
Cultivation between 250 and 1,000 hectares	\$500
Cultivation between 1,000 and 2,000 hectares	\$750
Cultivation over 2,000 hectares	\$1000

Producing Country Associations:

Defined as governmental and non-governmental organizations involved with the growing of tea within their origin growing countries.

Regular membership	\$4,000
Spotlight/Special Event membership (one country per year)	\$15,000
Renewal Special Event*	\$5,000

*Only countries that have paid for the Spotlight/Special Event once are eligible for this Renewal Special Event. This fee will include yearly membership dues and one special event for that year such as a tea tasting.

Individual Members:

Defined as individuals or firms having a general interest in the specialty tea industry.

\$250

Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations:

Defined as trade associations other than tea associations, members of the trade and consumer press, members of governmental and non-government organizations, members of educational and research groups, and other organizations having a general interest in the specialty tea industry.
Non-voting membership

\$250

Founding/Charter Members of STI:

Founding/Charter Members (see list at www.stitea.org) as approved by the STI Advisory Board, shall receive an on-going \$250 discount to their annual dues or full credit for their dues if such amount is equal to \$250.

\$250