

Letaba Fire Protection Association NPC

CIPC Registration: 2018/495007/08 DFFE Registration: 1117/01 (08/06/2007)

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Letaba FPA Membership and Aircraft Rates 2026

(Rates are applicable for resources based at Tzaneen Base)

Applicable from 1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027

MEMBERSHIP TYPE Annual Fee (1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027)	2026 RATE	AVAILABILITY
AERIAL MEMBERSHIP	R 78,80 + VAT per Title Deed Hectare (Minimum R4 343,18 + VAT under 55 hectares)	Aerial Assistance
STANDARD MEMBERSHIP	R 33,95 per Title Deed hectare Minimum R1 943,39 + VAT under 60 Hectares)	NO AERIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE.
GRASSLAND & CONSERVATION	R 66,83 per Title Deed hectare Minimum R2 673,22 + VAT under 40 Hectares) If more than 25% total title-deed is covered.	Aerial Assistance
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY	R 2,28 per hectare Based on total land area of Municipality.	Aerial Assistance
CONSERVATION	R 3,74 per Title Deed hectare On grassland reserves over 15 000ha	Aerial Assistance
SAWMILL (FIXED FEE)	R2 652,00 Stand-alone sawmills that are not in a current registered title deed with the Letaba FPA	NO AERIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE.
GAMEFARM	R33,95 per Title Deed hectares (Minimum R4 343,18 + VAT under 130 hectares)	Aerial Assistance

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Membership rates will be valid 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027.
- Previous season outstanding membership fees must be paid in full, including interest as well as the current year's invoice before membership is renewed and valid.
- A member may request to register land that is under management e.g., timber hectares sold standing. The account will be calculated on the area registered with the LFPA.
- Membership cancellations must be made in writing before 1 June, but the member will still be liable for any outstanding invoices.
- Membership fees are due on or before the 31st of May of each year, but the following payment terms can be arranged, **if requested in writing:**

Due by	Minimum Payment
31 st May	40% of total or full amount due
30 th June	Plus 30% of total or balance due
31 st July	Plus 30% of total (i.e., balance due)

- The member accepts that by receiving an invoice by e-mail they agree to receive invoices in an electronic format. An original printed COPY must be requested in writing if so required.

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AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY		
1 x Dedicated LFPA Spotter Cessna 182 Based at Letaba Fire Operations	On standby from 1st June 2026	1 June 2026 to 31 October 2026
Spotter Flight hours	See Table Below	Engine on to Engine off
1 x Dedicated LFPA Helicopter Bell UH-1 (800 to 1200L bucket) Based at Letaba Fire Operations	1x First Call Bell UH-1 on standby from 1st June 2026	1 June 2026 to 31 October 2026
Helicopter Flight Hours	See Table Below	Engine on to Engine off
Class A liquid foam fire suppressant chemical	See Table Below	Volume per bucket depends on bucket size and application rate
Helicopter Support Vehicle (HSV)	See Table Below	Return rate per km to re-fuel point

MONTHLY AVIATION AND VEHICLE RATES	Invoiced by:	June 2026	July 2026	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
LFPA Dedicated Spotter (1 st call for LFPA Aviation Members) Flight hours (Per hour plus VAT)	LFPA	R 7 494.12	R 7 494.12			
LFPA Dedicated Bell UH-1 (1 st call for LFPA Aviation Members) (Per hour plus VAT)	LFPA	R 45 139.00	R44 001.50			
Aircraft Support Vehicle (ASV) (km plus VAT)	LFPA	R 25.50	R 25.50			
Foam / Chemical (per L)	LFPA	R 120.00	R 120.00			

THE ABOVE RATES ARE SET BY WORKING ON FIRE AND KISHUGU AVIATION AND/OR SERVICE SUPPLIER
 AND WHILST EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO KEEP THESE RATES AS CURRENT AS POSSIBLE THE LFPA CANNOT BE HELD
 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION. ALL RATES ARE APPLICABLE FROM THE 1ST OF THE MONTH
 UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.

Notes:

- All rates are exclusive of 15 % VAT.
- ONLY PAID-UP MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE SERVICES OFFERED BY THE LFPA.**
- 2.0% interest per month could be charged on overdue accounts.
- The operational flying hour rates for Spotter aircraft and Helicopter is linked to a (benchmark) public fuel price. The rates will be adjusted from time to time in relation to fluctuations in public fuel prices at Nelspruit Airfield.
- Foam quantity is applied as per product specifications and charged as such.
- A Working on Fire team are available to members at own transport arrangements. Situated at Blacknoll Tzaneen. This must go through LFPA dispatch and must be approved by the base partner Merensky.
- No resource (i.e., helicopter, spotter, or resource) will be dispatched if minimum payment has not been received.
- Resources will only be dispatched to title deeds that are registered with the LFPA. (Please ensure that your records are up to date.)**
- Where a resource has been dispatched, the Member agrees to make payment off the amount due to the LFPA within 30 days of the Invoice in which the service was rendered.**
- No resource (i.e., helicopter, spotter or resource will be dispatched if a 30-day invoice is overdue) and 2.0% interest per month payable on overdue accounts.
- Should the Member fail to lodge an objection in writing with the LFPA within 14 working days of receipt of Invoice for services**

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from the LFPA, the Member will be deemed to have received such services at the rate invoiced.

18. The Member agrees to be liable for interest on all monies owed and unpaid at the rate determined by the committee, per month from due date of payment.
19. Should the member default with payment, the member consents to the jurisdiction of the magistrate's court in respect of any claim made by the LFPA against the Member and agree to pay the LFPA's legal costs on the attorney and client scale, including collection commission.
20. If a resource (i.e., helicopter, spotter, or resource) is requested, the CALLER will be liable for the account irrespective of what has been decided on the fire-line.
21. Only callers listed on the LFPA's database will be allowed to activate resources.
22. A member may only request a resource for a non-member if the member's property is directly threatened and the member will then be responsible for the account. The invoice may reflect a higher rate, as decided by the committee from time to time.
23. Resource operating rates will be published on the Website www.letabafire.co.za from time to time, as and when the contracted partner informs the LFPA of the rates.
24. Whilst every effort will be made to keep all resources serviceable the LFPA cannot be held responsible for the availability of the resources. Any query or objection regarding availability or serviceability during operations must be made in writing or at a meeting where such objections are recorded.
25. **NB: THE LETABA FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATIONS IS NOT A FIRE-BRIGADE SERVICE.**
26. Should the LFPA Fire Crew be available, it can be called upon for assistance.
27. The onus of firefighting remains on the owner, as per the National Veld and Forest Fire Act, 1998 (Act No. 101 of 1998)

Chapter 5 : Fire Fighting

1.1 17. Readiness for fire fighting

- (1) Every owner on whose land a veldfire may start or burn or from whose land it may spread must—
 - (a) have such equipment, protective clothing and trained personnel for extinguishing fires as are—
 - (i) prescribed; or
 - (ii) in the absence of prescribed requirements, reasonably required in the circumstances;
 - (b) ensure that in his or her absence responsible persons are present on or near his or her land who, in the event of fire, will—
 - (i) extinguish the fire or assist in doing so; and
 - (ii) take all reasonable steps to alert the owners of adjoining land and the relevant fire protection association, if any.
- (2) An owner may appoint an agent to do all that he or she is required to do in terms of this section.

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