

Direct debit (automatische incasso)

A direct debit has been approved, which means that the owed money will automatically be drawn from the members account, once approval has been given. This will allow the treasurer to easily keep track of what costs have been paid, there is no need to send (individual) payment reminders and members can forget to pay or pay the wrong amount. Furthermore, it should reduce the total payment costs that Hot Shots pays.

In explanation, as of January 2026, Hot Shots pays €0.24 per payment (€0.15 for the request + €0.09 information costs). Direct debit costs €2.10 per batch + €0.13 per debit. This means that if each direct debit batch contains over 19 payments, it will save Hot Shots money. This can then be allocated to other, more valuable purposes. Direct debit will be used this year for the following, but can be altered and communicated to members by each board:

1. Contribution
2. NeFUB membership
3. Competition costs
4. Merchandise/stick order
5. Costs members weekend

The direct debit will take place at the end of every quarter (October, January, April, July), on the 27th of the relevant month, so the money is transferred after the DUO payment has been deposited. Furthermore, all members will be made aware of the approaching debit via text and email, 5 days beforehand. This notification will contain a general overview of what costs will be included. This should ensure sufficient funds to allow the debit to go through. In case a direct debit fails, the €0,40 for the chargeback and the additional €0,24 for a payment request will be charged to the member. In the scenario where a member can't pay the required amount, they can contact the treasurer beforehand so a different arrangement can be discussed. If a member does not agree with the debit amount, they can cancel the debit beforehand, or request a chargeback within 8 weeks. They can then discuss with the treasurer why they disagree, so they can come to a solution. Furthermore, a member can request a chargeback within 13 months, if the debit is unauthorised.

Each member will be asked to give individual permission.