

# Chi Phi Fraternity

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# FAQ: The 155th Chi Phi Congress

# How do I register?

Log in to your Chi Phi Connect account and click Events under the Communications heading on the left. Select the "155th Chi Phi Congress" and complete the registration steps. If you are registering Guests or members besides yourself, click 'Register Myself and/or Others'. Once completed, you will see your registration listed on the events list. You can review your selected options by clicking on the event name. You can also submit a change request by clicking the 'Create Change Request' button.

# What are my registration options?

There are several types of participants at Congress. Keep in mind that the type of organization you are representing may effect which type of Delegate you can serve as.

**Voting Delegate:** This includes the Voting and Alternate Delegates. Chapters receive two Voting Delegates; Colonies, Alumni Associations, and City Clubs each receive one vote.

**Non-Voting Delegate:** Chi Phi Brothers who would like to simply attend but not act as the Voting Delegate of record. Individuals will be billed the entire delegate fee and attend all the events of Congress. An organization may send as many Non-Voting Delegates as it wishes.

**Individual Event:** Different from Delegate and Non-Voting Delegate, this participant type is designed for members attending a single event of Congress. It is most often used to attend the Congressional Banquet.

**Guest:** Guests are non-Chi Phi Members who plan to attend an event during Congress, most often the Congressional Banquet. There is no formal guest program planned for the 155th Congress.

#### How much does it cost to go to Congress?

The Delegate fee for the 155th Congress is \$625. This applies to both Voting and Non-Voting Delegates. Chapters and Colonies which attend Congress will be given a \$25 rebate per Delegate. <u>Travel and accommodations for the</u>

weekend are incurred on an individual basis. No travel or lodging is provided by the National Fraternity during Congress. Our host hotel, Bally's Las Vegas Hotel & Casino, has provided Chi Phi with the guaranteed rate of \$129 for a room with two queen beds, plus applicable resort fees and taxes. Delegates will have lunch and dinner served on Saturday.

# When should Delegates be at Congress?

Delegates are expected to be present and engaged throughout all of Congress; the future of our Fraternity depends on it. <u>Congress officially begins at 2pm on Friday</u> (local, Pacific time) and check-in will begin that morning. <u>Congress will conclude at noon on Sunday.</u> We recommend that departing flights be no earlier than 2pm that Sunday so that Delegates can be present for all of the final Congressional Session.

# How do I submit a payment?

Chapters and Colonies are automatically billed for two Delegates. During the registration process, you may notice that you are charged for the Delegate Fee; however, this amount will be credited since it has already been paid. Alumni and Guests registering for Congress will be sent an invoice for the events they plan to attend, which can be paid electronically or by check.

# What is happening with the Grand Alpha election?

Due to the postponement of Congress in 2020, the 155th Congress will elect our next Grand Alpha this summer. Due to the delay, this Brother will take office without the traditional one-year transition period as Grand Alpha-Elect. The election itself is planned to take place on during the Saturday morning Congressional Session.

#### Will there be any special events during Congress?

There is no formal guest program or group outing planned for Congress this year. However, Las Vegas offers a plethora of outlets for our Brothers and Guests to enjoy themselves. We encourage you to enjoy yourselves responsibly and safely with Brothers you already know and who you may have just met.

Still have questions? Contact the National Office at 404-231-1824 or email chiphi@chiphi.org