**DVG LV America**

**2017 New Membership Application Process & Timeline**

**Introduction**

As a reminder, the LV no longer processes renewals and new memberships at the same time. The online new member application must be used to add and pay for new members to your club. A link to the application can be obtained in the Membership tab of the official DVG website: http://dvg-america.com.

The steps in the timeline below provide the timing for when the on-line new member application periods change.

**AUGUST**

**August 25-September 1**

NO new memberships will be processed between August 25 and September 1.

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 1**

Open Enrollment begins for new members for the 2nd half of 2016 which will include renewal dues for 2017. Select the correct application; 2nd half of 2016 + RENEWAL for 2017. Closing date for this category is October 1, 2016.

**NOTE: New members who want to trial before mid-February 2017**

As always, there will be a few new members who want to trial before mid-February 2017. Because Germany will not issue a scorebook until a person has a membership number, and because of the time required to get a scorebook once there is a membership number, the only way for new members to ensure they have all the paperwork in order to trial before mid-February is to join for the second half of 2016 (October 1 closing date). This category will include your dues for 2017.

**OCTOBER**

**October 1**

Open Enrollment begins for new members for 2017 which will start January 1, 2017. Select the correct application; Membership Application 2017. Closing date for this category is November 15,

2016.

**October 1**

**DEADLINE:** Closing date for adding new members for 2nd half of 2016 + RENEWAL for 2017.

**NOVEMBER**

**November 15**

**DEADLINE:** Closing date for 2017 new membership applications. Applications received after November 15 will not be processed by the LV until after January 1, 2017.