

Membership Categories of The Nippon Club

The main categories of the Nippon Club membership are as follows:
Even for corporate members, all memberships are registered on an individual basis.



1 Regular Member

Registered Members from Companies Holding Nippon Club Bonds

2 Social Member

- Individual Member / Associate Member
- Non-Resident Members (Remote Area Members)

NEW!

Startup / Small Business Membership

For individuals residing in Japan or the U.S. who are planning to start up a business or have already started to develop a business. This is a new category for people who want to build a network in the area.

Benefits

of the Startup/Small Business Membership — a new category designed with even more exclusive and comprehensive advantages.

After establishing a base in New York, members may upgrade their status to Regular Membership, which includes voting rights, just like general corporate members. In that case, the purchase of a Nippon Club bond is required as an initial admission fee. Normally priced at \$2,000 or more, it is offered at \$1,000 per unit for this category. The annual membership fee is \$1,080 per member (\$90 per month), and any number of employees may be registered.

1 Waiver of the Admission Fee

The regular admission fee of \$550 is waived.
Members pay only \$600 per year (\$50/month).

2 Full Use of Facilities

Members can fully utilize the Nippon Club's facilities located in Midtown Manhattan, including the restaurant, meeting rooms, and banquet halls.

3 Event Participation at Member Prices

Members can attend various Nippon Club events at member prices and join webinars for free.

4 Opportunities to Support Business Expansion into New York

Startup members receive priority participation in workshops and networking events designed to support new business entry into the NY market, along with other special benefits (see next page).

Additional Services

for Startup/Small Business Members

- ▶ **Participation in Startup and Entrepreneur Exchange Meetings** (scheduled several times a year)
- ▶ **Access to support services such as postal address acquisition** (fee-based)
- ▶ **Introductions to venture capitalists, and access to U.S.-based marketing, entrepreneurship support, and advisory services** (first consultation free)
- ▶ **Ability to host independent webinars using the Nippon Club/JCCI business webinar package at a discounted sponsor rate**
- ▶ **Opportunity to host press releases or product exhibitions for Nippon Club members at member rates.**
- ▶ **Opportunity to participate once in events such as the Holiday Party or Golf Tournament at member rates upon joining.**
- ▶ **Access to the Nippon Club's restaurant and rooms, as well as use of reciprocal clubs such as the Tokyo American Club and the Yokohama Country & Athletic Club** (available to U.S. residents only)

