



EAASDC Contribution rules (Dues Policy)

§1 Liability to pay dues

- 1) The EAASDC charges an annual fee from its members based on this Dues Policy.
- 2) Members of the EAASDC are defined according to the EAASDC Statutes. Preliminary and regular members are subject to this Dues Policy. Separate agreements apply to honorary members, sustaining members and associated members.

§2 Contribution, contribution year, payment date, method of payment

- 1) The dues comprise the membership dues and cost allocations.
- 2) The amount of the membership dues depends on the membership status, see §1 point 2 of the Dues Policy.
- 3) The EAASDC membership dues are imposed to cover the expenses for statutory purposes of the EAASDC.
- 4) Allocations are costs resulting from contracts or agreements with third parties and on whose amount the EAASDC has no immediate influence. Mainly, these are expenses for GEMA, AKM and insurances.
- 5) If full membership in EAASDC e.V. is accepted, from the beginning of full membership the membership fee will be calculated quarterly for the current year and offset against the membership fee already paid from the period of provisional membership.
- 6) If during the time of preliminary membership the membership is cancelled resp. not approved, the preliminary member has no right of refund of the dues or parts thereof.
- 7) Dues period is the calendar year.
- 8) The dues are payable by 31 January of a year for the current year.
- 9) The dues will be collected on the part of EAASDC e.V. from all members from countries participating in this or comparable procedures by SEPA direct debit. The members have to ensure that the direct debit procedure can be carried out properly. Exceptions to this rule will be decided by the EAASDC Board based on a justified application.

§3 Obligation to give information

- 1) The members are obligated to provide EAASDC with the information required to assess dues and cost allocations.



- 2) If the member does not comply with the obligation to give information until two months before the payment date at the latest, the assessment base may be estimated.

§4 Amount of the annual membership dues and cost allocations

- 1) The amounts of the annual membership dues for the EAASDC are listed in the separate document „Dues and Cost Allocations as per Dues Policy”.
- 2) The amounts of cost allocations for the liability insurance for members are listed in the separate document „Dues and Cost Allocations as per Dues Policy”.
- 3) The amounts of cost allocations for GEMA and AKM are listed in the separate document „Dues and Cost Allocations as per Dues Policy”.
- 4) For a public dance event within Germany the member has to pay GEMA fees to the EAASDC unless GEMA coverage is otherwise provided. The amounts of cost allocations for an event are listed in the separate document „Dues and Cost Allocations as per Dues Policy”.

§5 Cost allocations as per §2.4, Calculation and Adjustment

- 1) Calculatory basics.

Basis for calculating cost allocations are the corresponding tariffs of the respective contracting parties, which will be rounded to lump-sum amounts. As far as required and applicable, in particular, with regard to GEMA fees for events in Germany hosted by EAASDC member clubs, the following points will be taken into account for the calculation:

- An average calculation based on the preceding business year.
 - A cost allocation in due consideration of the principle of mutual solidarity.
 - Taking into account a promotion of the basic programs of our dance forms.
 - A cost-covering calculation considering commercial aspects.
 - Safeguarding the interests of all member clubs as per purpose of the Association specified in the Statutes.
 - Observing the principles of tax law, in particular, with regard to the charitable status (no intention to realize profits, etc.).
- 2) The Board will be authorized to charge cost allocations based on the calculatory basics (§5.1) and as far as required to adjust them, in particular, in case of changes in tariffs of the contracting parties. Adjustment of cost allocations will be implemented at the next possible payment date.



§6 Due date and consequences of late payment

The EAASDC Executive Board is authorized to send reminders for payment of dues due no later than March 1st of the dues year. If the amount due is not paid within two weeks after delivery of the reminder, the membership will automatically terminate retroactively to the end of the previous fiscal year, (business year / financial year) see also §6 2c of the EAASDC Statutes.

§7 Approval of changes to the contribution rules

- 1) The Membership meeting decides any changes of the membership dues upon suggestion of the EAASDC Board.
- 2) Regarding changes of cost allocations §5 shall apply.

§8 Effective Date

The above Dues Policy was decided by the Membership Meeting in Ulm-Wiblingen on 9 March 2013 and becomes effective with decision-making.

Changes by member resolution, December 2015, at §2.8 and §6.1

Changes by member resolution, October 2022, at § 2.5, 2.9, §6 and §7