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Foreword/Revision Status

The following Association Rules are issued in accordance with the DFV Articles of Association. They govern the sporting, technical and administrative matters of the DFV e. V. in accordance with the Articles of Association. Areas that are clearly defined by the Articles of Association are not listed separately. These Association Rules replace the Rules dated 15 May 1993 and come into force on 17 November 2019, with amendments made on 03 April 2025 and are binding on all members of the Association.

Revision Status:

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Part 1 – Procedural Rules – DFV	A	A	A	A	B			
Part 2 – Election Rules for the Executive Board	A	B	B	B	C			
Part 3 – Election Rules for Delegates	A	B	B	B	C			
Part 4 – Responsibilities of the Executive Board	A	B	B	B	C			
Part 5 Audit	A	A	A	A	B			
Part 6 - Honours	A	A	A	A	B			
Part 6D – Implementation guidance for Honours	A	A	A	A	B			
Part 7 Membership fee table	A	B	C	D	E			
Part 8 - Skydiving Youth Rules	A	B	B	B	B			
Part 9 – Procedural Rules for Safety and Technology	A	A	A	A	A			
Part 10 - Sporting Regulations	-	-	-	A	B			
Part 11 - Admission rules	-	-	-	A	B			

Each part of the Association Rules may be amended by a resolution of the Association Congress. The Articles of Association take precedence over the Association Rules. The Rules must not conflict with the Articles of Association.

Implementation guidance relating to parts of the Association Rules may be adopted and amended by the Executive Board. Implementation guidance is always subordinate to the Articles of Association and the Association Rules and must not be in conflict with either.

Notes:

For readability and clarity the DFV Association Rules use the generic masculine form in accordance with Article 1 sentences 2 and 3 of the DFV Articles of Association. It is intended to address all genders equally.

Part 1: Procedural Rules – DFV

List Of Changes:

Version	Date	Article	Description of the change
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		2.4	Re-order of the specialist advisors
		2.5, 2.6	Integration of speakers and contacts
		2.7-2.10.	Integration of the Sporting Committee with specialist advisors, national coaches, speakers and contacts.
		2.11	Introduction of Secretary General for Managing Director
		3	Further definition of volunteering

Article 1 Purpose

The purpose of the Association is determined exclusively by the DFV Articles of Association.

Article 2 Organs

2.1 Executive Board

The Executive Board is composed of:

- the president (voting)
- four Vice-Presidents (voting)
- the treasurer (voting)
- the specialist advisors (non-voting advisory only)
- the speakers (non-voting advisory only)
- the contacts (non-voting advisory only)

2.2 Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the President and two other elected members of the Executive Board, who are appointed by the Executive Board. It decides on urgent matters and/or matters which have been delegated by the Executive Board.

2.3 Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for budget management, financial planning, settlement of the accounts and preparation of the annual audit. They should be a member of the Executive Committee. They have the same rights as a vice-president.

2.4 Specialist advisors at the Executive Board

The specialist advisors are appointed by the Executive Board for specific areas of responsibility. Specialist advisor roles can be performed by multiple people if so resolved by the Executive Board. They attend the meetings of the Executive Board.

Specialist advisors are appointed for the following tasks:

- Instruction (Authorisation)
- Tandem (Authorisation)
- Equality and inclusion
- Indoor Skydiving
- Youth and young people
- Media and Communication
- Law
- Safety and Equipment
- Environment and nature conservation
- Web and IT.

Further advisory positions can be set up by the Executive Board at any time. Specialist advisory roles can also be filled by members of the elected Executive Board. It is also permissible for one individual to hold several specialist advisory positions.

2.5 *Speakers at the Executive Board*

The delegates and alternate delegates elect two of their members as speakers. The Multi-Air Sports Associations elect one of their members as speakers. The speakers take part in all DFV Executive Board meetings.

Speakers are appointed for the following tasks:

- Delegate Speaker
- Alternate Delegate Speaker
- Speaker for the Multi-Air Sports Associations

Further speakers can be set up by the Executive Board at any time.

2.6 *Contacts at the Executive Board*

The contacts are appointed by the Executive Board for specific areas of responsibility. They attend the meetings of the Executive Board on invitation.

Contacts are appointed for the following tasks:

- Compliance
- ESG
- Inclusion
- Prevention of corruption
- Safeguarding

Further contacts can be set up by the Executive Board at any time. Contact roles can also be filled by members of the elected Executive Board. It is also permissible for one individual to hold several contact positions.

2.7 *Article 3 - Sporting Committee*

The Sporting Committee is composed of:

- the president (voting)
- four Vice-Presidents (voting)
- the treasurer (voting)
- two speakers for the Multi-Air Sports Associations (voting)
- two athlete speakers (voting)
- specialist advisors for elite sports (non-voting advisory only)
- the national coaches for elite sports (non-voting advisory only)
- Speakers (non-voting advisory only)
- Contacts (non-voting advisory only)

2.8 *Elite Sports Staff – Specialist Advisors in the Sporting Committee*

The elite sports staff – specialist advisors are appointed by the Sport Board for specific areas of responsibility. The elite sport staff – specialist advisor roles can be performed by multiple people if so resolved by the Sport Board. They attend the meetings of the Sporting Committee on invitation.

Elite sports staff – specialist advisors are appointed for the following roles:

- Sports Director
- Head Coach
- Association Doctor
- ISC Delegate
- ISC Alternate Delegate
- National Judge

Further elite sports staff roles can be set up by the Sport Board at any time. Elite sport staff – specialist advisory roles can also be filled by members of the elected Sport Board. It is also permissible for one individual to hold several elite sport staff – specialist advisory positions.

2.9 *Elite Sports Staff – National Coaches in the Sporting Committee*

The elite sports staff – national coaches are appointed by the Sport Board for specific ISC disciplines. The elite sport staff – national coach roles can be performed by multiple people if so resolved by the Sport Board. National coaches attend the meetings of the Sporting Committee on invitation.

Elite sports staff – national coaches are appointed for the following disciplines:

a) Summer Disciplines

- Artistic Events
- Canopy Formation
- Canopy Piloting
- Formation Skydiving

- People with disabilities
- Speed Skydiving
- Style & Accuracy Landing
- Wingsuit Flying

b) Winter Disciplines

- People with disabilities
- Parachute-Ski
- Dynamic Flying
- Indoor Formation Skydiving
- Indoor Solo Freestyle

Further elite sports staff national coach roles can be set up by the Sport Board at any time. The positions of elite sport staff – national coach can also be filled by members of the elected Sport Board. It is also permissible for one individual to hold several elite sport staff – specialist advisory positions.

2.10 *Speakers in the Sporting Committee*

The athletes in the W-squad, P-squad and E-squad elect two of the members to be the athlete speaker and alternate athlete speaker respectively.

The athletes in the NK1 squad and NK2 squad elect two of the members to be the athlete speaker and alternate athlete speaker respectively.

The elected delegate speaker and the alternate delegate speaker to the Executive Board also act as delegate / alternate speaker to the Sporting Committee.

The speakers, or in their absence their alternates, take part in all DFV Executive Board meetings.

Speakers are appointed for the following tasks:

- Athlete speaker for W squad, P squad and E squad
- Alternate athlete speaker for W squad, P squad and E squad
- Athlete speaker for NK1 and NK2
- Alternate athlete speaker for NK1 and NK2
- Delegate Speaker
- Alternate Delegate Speaker

Further speakers can be set up by the Sporting Committee at any time.

2.11 Contacts in the Sporting Committee

The contacts named for the Executive Board also act as contacts for Sporting Committee.

Contacts are appointed for the following tasks:

- Compliance
- ESG
- Inclusion
- Prevention of corruption
- Safeguarding

Further contacts can be set up by the Sport Board at any time.

2.12 Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General

The Secretary General and optionally the Deputy Secretary General are appointed by resolution of the elected Executive Board. Their tasks are regulated in the employment contracts and by resolutions of the Executive Board. When a Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General are employed, responsibilities must be clearly delineated, and the delineation documented. The Secretary General is authorized to act on all matters alone, the second director only in their area of responsibility.

The Secretary General is the line manager of the office staff. The Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General work closely with the Executive Board, in particular the Executive Committee, and take decisions in accordance with instructions from the Executive Board and Executive Committee.

In the event of the Deputy Secretary General not being available, the Secretary General has the authority to act alone.

2.13 Delegates

1. The delegates are the representatives and speakers for the members of the DFV e. V. in the federal states in which they were elected. Their election shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the voting rules for delegates.
2. Alternate Delegates take over the position if a Delegate leaves office prematurely or is temporarily unable to perform their duties.
3. The Alternate Delegates have the right to vote during the Association Congress only if a Delegate of the respective federal state is not present. The Alternate Delegate will then assume all the rights and duties of a Delegate. The ranking of the Alternate Delegates is determined by the number of votes they received in the delegate elections. The rights and duties of the Delegates are shown in Art 2.14 of these Rules (Association Congress).

4. In addition, they arrange for the holding of state championships in the federal states. The merging of championships of several federal states for organizational reasons is permitted. The delegates are also responsible for the connection to the state sports associations (Landessportbund) in their state. Admission to the respective state sports association should be sought.
5. The delegates inform the Executive Board and the Association Congress about the situation in their federal states and make proposals.
6. The office of the DFV e. V. supports the performance of their tasks.

2.14 *Association Congress*

The Association Congress is the top organ of the DFV e. V. and is to be held annually and publicly. The elected Executive Board and the Delegates take part and are entitled to vote on matters presented. Its role is:

- Receipt of the reports of the Executive Board and the auditors
- Discharge of the Executive Board
- Vote of auditors
- Approval of the Rules of the Association, further rules and guidelines
- Repeal of decisions of the Executive Board
- Determination of membership fees
- Decision on motions
- Resolutions on matters of principle
- Assignment of work priorities
- Amendments to the Articles of Association
- Election of honorary members and honorary presidents

Article 3 Volunteers

With the exception of the Secretary General and the office staff, all bodies of the DFV e. V. consist of volunteers.

For any form of remuneration, the regulations of the Articles of Association must be observed.

Article 4 Meetings and congresses

4.1 Executive Board Meetings

The Executive Board and Executive Committee meet at the invitation of the President as required to perform their duties. The meetings are not public.

4.2 Sporting Committee Meetings

The Sport Board/Sporting Committee meet at the invitation of the President as required to perform their duties. The meetings are not public.

4.3 Association Congress

The Association Congress takes place once a year. An additional Association Congress may be convened by the Executive Board or at the request of at least 30% of the Delegates or 10% of the total number of members. The reasons for calling an additional Association Congress must be given in writing.

4.4 Minutes

Minutes shall be drawn up for all meetings/congresses. These are to be sent to the attendees of the meeting within 3 months (in writing or electronically). If no objection is made within 14 days of notification, the minutes shall be deemed to have been accepted. Appeals will be dealt with at the next meeting.

4.5 Chairing of meetings

Congresses/Meetings are chaired by the President. In the event of their absence, one of the vice-presidents takes over the chair (exception: Discharge of the Executive Board, report of the auditors, elections/votes of the Executive Board).

4.6 Exclusion of the public

If a meeting/congress is public, persons or individual groups may be excluded for disorderly conduct. The chair can require exclusion. The chair may also deny the right to speak, may interrupt and cancel a meeting/congress.

Article 5 Voting Rights

5.1 Meetings of the Executive Board

Only the elected members of the Executive Board have the right to vote on resolutions. Resolutions require a simple majority. In the event of a tie, the chair casts a deciding vote.

5.2 Meetings of the Executive Committee

Decisions must be taken unanimously. Without unanimity, the Executive Board decides.

5.3 Sporting Committee Meetings

Only the elected members of the Sport Board have the right to vote on resolutions. Resolutions require a simple majority. In the event of a tie, the chair casts a deciding vote.

5.4 Association Congress

- 5.4.1 The Association Congress can pass resolutions regardless of the number of people present. The elected members of the Executive Board and Delegates have the right to vote.
- 5.4.2 Each delegate has one vote.
- 5.4.3 The votes of the members of the Executive Board and of the Delegates present are

calculated in a ratio of 1:4 (arithmetic rounding)¹. The votes of the Executive Board shall be divided between the members present. However, each member of the Executive Board has at least one vote.

- 5.4.4 Proxy voting or transfers of votes are not permitted.
- 5.4.5 In the event of a tie, the chair casts a deciding vote.
- 5.4.6 The elected Executive Board cannot vote on its discharge, the report of the auditors and in elections for positions to the Executive Board. For these agenda items and for matters that concern the chair personally, a Delegate with voting rights at the Association Congress must be appointed to chair the congress.

Article 6 Dates/Motions/Agenda

- 6.1 The notice to hold the Association Congress must be issued in writing 3 weeks in advance, for an extraordinary Association Congress in writing 2 weeks in advance. It must contain the date, location and time. A provisional agenda must also be attached. Motions for the agenda must be received in writing at the DFV e. V. office no later than 1 week before the meeting date. Motions received after this date or submitted during the meeting shall be classified as Emergency Motions.
- 6.2 Emergency Motions will only be dealt with if the applicant is known by name and is present in person or by proxy. Emergency motions, insofar as they do not amend the Articles of Association, require a two-thirds majority of the Association Congress to be included in the agenda.
- 6.3 Requests for changes to the Articles of Association must be sent to the office in writing 6 weeks before the date of the meeting. They must be included in the provisional agenda. Any member may request a motion to be placed on the agenda.

Article 7 Granting the floor and sequence of speakers

- 7.1 The floor is granted in the order of the requests to speak.
- 7.2 The providers of reports and proposers of motions will be granted the floor at the beginning and end of the debate on their agenda item. They can also speak out of sequence.
- 7.3 If during the course of the agenda, things are discussed that affect a person present personally or materially, the person present may be required by the chair to leave the meeting to ensure there is no conflict of interests.
- 7.4 Requests for "closure of the debate" may be made at any time and must be put to the vote immediately.
- 7.5 Requests to speak "on a point of order" shall be given out of sequence as soon as the previous

¹ e.g.: 24 Delegates, 6 Members of the Executive Board = 24 Votes Delegates: 6 Votes Executive Board Members
or: 40 Delegates, 5 Members of the Executive Board = 40 Votes Delegates: 10 Votes Executive Board Members

speaker has finished.

Article 8 Points of order

- 8.1 Motions for a point of order, for the end of the debate or to limit the speaking time, shall be put to the vote immediately after the applicant and, if necessary, the other speaker has spoken.
- 8.2 Speakers who have spoken on the substance of the agenda point may not request for the closure of the debate or for the limitation of speaking time.
- 8.3 Before voting on a motion to close the debate or limit the speaking time, the names of those who have yet to speak should be announced.
- 8.4 If the motion is accepted, the chairman of the meeting shall, on request, only give the floor to the proposer or rapporteur.

Article 9 Votes

- 9.1 The order of the motions to be voted on must be clearly announced before any vote.
- 9.2 Each motion must be read out again or projected in a readable form for all before the vote.
- 9.3 If there is more than one motion on a particular matter, the most extensive motion must be voted on first.
- 9.4 Amendments, extensions and sub-motions to a motion shall be put to the vote separately.
- 9.5 Votes shall be cast openly, only in the event of a request, as secret ballots.
- 9.6 Once the vote has taken place, the floor may no longer be granted on the matter.

Part 2: Election Rules for the Executive Board

(for the Executive Board of the DFV e. V. and the auditors)

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Article 1 Composition of the Executive Board/requirements

1.1 The Executive Board of the DFV e. V., which is to be elected periodically, is composed of

- the president
- four Vice-presidents
- the treasurer

1.2 The members of the Executive Board must be able to act without restriction and must be members of the DFV e. V. Members of the Executive Board must be free to represent the interests of the DFV and have no conflicts of interest. Conflicting activities in and for other organizations are not permitted.

Article 2 Term of Office/Early Retirement

2.1 The term of office of the elected Executive Board and the auditors is 3 years. Said term of office of 3 years may be shortened by a 2/3-majority of the Association Congress. The Articles of Association permit no-confidence votes.

2.2 In the event of early resignation of the President, the Vice-President who received the most votes in the last election or the longest-serving Vice-President in the event of a tie (block election) will take over the office until the next election. A new president will be elected at the next Association Congress. Their term of office ends after the end of the term of office of the elected Executive Board.

2.3 This also applies to a vote of no confidence against any other member of the Executive Board. The term of office then ends on the date of the dismissal.

2.4 An elected member of the Executive Board cannot serve in another elected office. The Secretary General and Deputy Secretary General cannot be elected board members concurrently.

2.5 The auditors must not be members of the elected Executive Board.

Article 3 Voting Rights

- 3.1 Only Delegates are entitled to vote for members of the Executive Board.
- 3.2 An elected member of the Executive Board cannot be a Delegate at the same time.

Article 4 Conduct of election

- 4.1 The election is led by the Secretary General of the DFV e. V., in their absence the Deputy Secretary General of the DFV e. V. If they are both not present, the Association Congress elects one election leader and two vote counters. The election leader is responsible for the preparation and execution of the election. Members of the Executive Board cannot be appointed as election leaders.
- 4.2 Elections shall be held in secret if a person entitled to vote so requests. If this is the case, the election will be made in writing. If several candidates are to be elected, the person who receives the absolute majority in the first ballot or the relative majority of the votes cast in the second ballot shall be elected. In the event of a tie in the second round of voting, the decision is made by draw. Block and list selection are allowed.
- 4.3 Abstention and invalid votes shall not be taken into account in the count.
- 4.4 The candidates are to be elected in the following order
 - President
 - four Vice-presidents
 - Treasurer
 - two auditors
 - two alternate auditors
- 4.5 If a proposed candidate is not present at the Association Congress, they can only be elected if written confirmation of nomination can be presented.
- 4.6 The election result must be determined by the election leader and the vote counters and announced by the election leader at the Association Congress.
- 4.7 After their election, the President will take over as chair of the meeting.

Article 5 Re-elections

- 5.1 There are no restrictions on the number of terms served on the Executive Board.
- 5.2 Auditors may only be re-elected twice in immediate succession.

Article 6 Minutes

Minutes of the election shall be drawn up and added to the overall minutes of the Association Congress, signed by the election leader.

Part 3 – Election Rules for Delegates

(for the Delegates/Alternate Delegates at the DFV e. V.)

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Article 1 General matters

1.1 Term of office/re-election/de-election/validity of resolutions

- 1.1.1 The duties and obligations of the elected Delegates/Alternate Delegates and their responsibilities are set out in sections 2.13 and 2.14 of the DFV e. V. Association Rules.
- 1.1.2 The Delegates/Alternate Delegates are elected for 3 years each.
- 1.1.3 Re-election is possible without restriction.
- 1.1.4 A vote of no confidence is valid if two-thirds of the valid votes cast so request, stating the reasons.
- 1.1.5 The term of office as a Delegate shall also end before the expiry of the specified term of office by death, resignation, taking over an elected position of the Executive Board or by the determination of the Association Congress that the conditions of electability to Delegate were not met at the time of the election or subsequently.
- 1.1.6 The validity of previous resolutions and elections shall not be affected by the absence or loss of electability determined at a later date and the reason for the loss of electability was not significant.

1.2 Requirements

The Delegates/Alternate Delegates must be legally competent and personal members (Individual or Club Membership) of the DFV e. V. Individual members resident abroad cannot be nominated. Delegates must be free to represent the interests of the DFV and have no conflicts of interest. Conflicting activities in and for other organizations are not permitted.

1.3 Right to vote

All personal members of the DFV e.V. are entitled to vote. Each member has one vote per candidate seat as determined by the DFV e.V. office – calculated and announced on the basis of the membership numbers of their federal state as at 1 January of the election year (paragraphs 2.4 and 2.11).

Article 2 Execution of the election

- 2.1 The election will be conducted in 16 constituencies. The electoral constituencies correspond to the 16 federal states.
- 2.2 Members registered with the DFV e. V. through State Associations or Member Clubs vote for the Delegate and Alternate Delegate of the Association Congress in the federal state in which the State Association or Club which remits their membership fees is registered.
- 2.3 Individual members vote for the Delegate and Alternate Delegate in the federal state in which they have their postal address or in the state in which the Club through which they are registered with the Association is based.
- 2.4 One delegate shall be elected per 200, or part thereof, members in a federal state. The Executive Board of the DFV e. V. determines the number of eligible voters in each federal state based on the membership on 1st January of the election year.
- 2.5 The right to vote must be exercised personally. Proxy voting is not permitted.
- 2.6 The election is conducted equally, in secret and directly as a postal vote or in electronic form.
- 2.7 Any person entitled to vote may submit an election proposal for the Delegates to be elected in their constituency at the Association Congress.
- 2.8 Each election proposal may include one or more candidates.
- 2.9 The candidates must be listed with their surname, first name and address, and a statement by each candidate stating that they are prepared to accept the election, that they are not aware of any facts which exclude their eligibility and that they will cooperate event of their election. If no valid proposal is made from a constituency, the election administration sets a reasonable extension period.
- 2.10 The vote is made by (if necessary, electronic) ballot paper. For each constituency, the ballot paper includes the candidate list with an indication of the number of candidates to be elected.
- 2.11 The voter identifies the candidates they have chosen by ticking their names on the candidate list.
- 2.12 The voter shall send the ballot paper to the office sealed, neutral envelope as prepared by the election administration, marked "BALLOT ENVELOPE (WAHLUMSCHLAG)" and a letter indicating their entitlement to exercise the right to vote. The envelopes received by the DFV e. V. will be placed unopened into a ballot box until the count is completed after checking the eligibility of the vote.
- 2.13 Ballot papers containing additions, deletions, or reservations, or which do not clearly indicate the intention of the voter, shall be invalid, furthermore, ballot papers on which more than the maximum number of delegates is ticked shall be invalid. Several ballot papers in a single envelope shall be considered as one ballot if their marking is identical or only one of them is

marked, otherwise they shall be considered as invalid ballot papers. The election administration decides on the validity of the ballot papers.

- 2.14 The candidates who receive the most votes are elected in each constituency. The second and subsequent Delegates are the other candidates in the order of ranking of the votes received. The same applies to the order of the Alternate Delegates. In the event of a tie, a lot drawn by a member of the election administration shall decide.
- 2.15 A maximum of one Alternate Delegate is selected for each Delegate.

Article 3 Election administration

- 3.1 The Secretaries General of the DFV e. V. are responsible for the execution of the election. The election administration shall announce dates and deadlines (submission of election proposals, electoral lists, period of voting, possibilities of appeal, etc.) in the Association magazine with sufficient notice. Other means of publication can also be used.
- 3.2 Minutes of the conduct of the election and the outcome of the election shall be drawn up by the election administration. The results of the election will be published in the Association magazine. The elected Delegates/ Alternate Delegates will be notified separately by the office of their election after the expiry of the protest period.

Article 4 Protests

Protests against the election must be submitted in writing to the DFV e. V. office within 2 weeks of the announcement of the election result. The Executive Committee of the DFV e. V. decides on protests against the election.

Part 4 – Responsibilities of the Executive Board

List Of Changes:

Version	Date	Article	Description of the change
A	17/11/2019	- all -	Initial version
B	20/07/2021	Article 3	Extension/clarification of the duties of the Executive Board
C	03/04/2025	- all -	Editorial change
		Article 3	Extension/clarification of the duties of the Executive Board
		Article 4	Introduction of responsibilities within the Authorisation
		Article 5	Delineation of responsibilities of the Sporting Committee

Article 1 Composition of the Executive Board

1.1 Executive board

The Executive Board is composed of:

- the president
- four Vice-presidents
- the treasurer
- the specialist advisors (advisory only)
- the speakers (advisory only)
- the contacts (advisory only)

1.2 The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is composed of:

- the president
- two other elected members of the Executive Board

Article 2 General matters

2.1 Executive board

The president, the four vice-presidents and the treasurer legally represent the DFV e. V. as per the Articles of Association. The president does so alone, a vice-president only in combination with the treasurer. Internally the vice-president and treasurer may only deputise if the president is unavailable.

The Executive Board shall decide on the affairs of the Association by resolution unless it falls into the responsibilities of the Association Congress. To manage the business of the association, it sets up an office and hires a Secretary General and optionally a Deputy Secretary General.

The Executive Board focuses its efforts on certain areas, as determined at the Association Congress. It prepares the Association Rules, further rules and guidelines, convenes the annual Association

Congress, prepares a general annual report and initiates the audit of the finances of the DFV e. V. by independent, elected and qualified auditors. It also arranges the periodic elections for DFV e. V. and informs the members of the association by means of written or electronic reports on the business of the Association.

2.2 *The Executive Committee*

The executive committee decides on matters that are

- urgent and/or
- have been transferred from the Executive Board to the Executive Committee.

Article 3 In detail

- Convening and managing meetings/congresses
- Representation of the DFV e. V. at the DAEC e. V., DOSB, IG-NOV, BMI, ISC (FAI), German Sports Aid (Deutsche Sporthilfe) and other authorities/institutions for the pursuit of the goals set out in the Articles of Association
- Initiating amendments to the Articles of Association
- Proposals for Honours
- Preparation of an annual report
- Introduction and monitoring of all matters in connection with the recognition of sports parachuting as a World Games or Olympic discipline
- Updating the Association Rules
- Preparation and maintenance of further rules and guidelines
- Determination and maintenance of a data protection hand book and an IT security hand book
- Processing of records
- Holding of competitions and championships
- Issue of performance certificates and licenses
- Providing information regarding laws / regulations / authorisations
- Maintenance of statistics
- Creation, management and monitoring of the calendar of events
- Collection and evaluation of experience reports
- Creation and management of an archive
- Updating/adapting training guidelines
- Preparation of training documents (literature/films)
- Preparation of work programs
- Public Relations
- Preparation and distribution of a periodical magazine (possibly electronic)
- Transmission of information to the press, radio and television
- Recruitment and support of the next generation
- Promoting equality and inclusion
- Youth and talent promotion

- Promotion of environmental and natural protection
- Preparation of a concept for the prevention of sexual violence in sport (Safeguarding)
- Preparation of ethics guidelines and good governance guidelines
- Preparation of a compliance guideline
- Preparation of a Safe Sport Code and a disciplinary code
- Planning, preparation and monitoring of the financial budget of the DFV
- Cooperation with the youth organization of the DFV, including financial statements
- Preparation of financial statements in each financial year
- Initiate the annual audit
- Development of guidelines for the training of technical personnel
- Establishment/management of a "technical office" for the processing of technical and safety-related topics
- Preparation and updating a Code for Experts
- Monitoring of safety in parachute sport and evaluation of jump accidents

Article 4 - Responsibilities of the Sporting Committee

- Determination and maintenance of the guidelines for the Instruction to acquire an airman's licence
- Determination and maintenance of the guidelines for the Instruction to acquire an instructor rating
- Determination and maintenance of the guidelines for the Instruction to acquire an AFF instructor rating
- Determination and maintenance of the guidelines for the Instruction to acquire a Tandem Pilot rating
- Determination and maintenance of the procedures for the conduct of an audit at the DFV
- Determination and maintenance of the procedures for the application for and granting of permissions to land outside airfields
- Determination and maintenance of the quality management hand book
- Determination and maintenance of the procedures to prevent corruption at the DFV in the conduct of its duties as an Authorised Association
- Determination and maintenance of the procedures for aerial supervision at the DFV
- Preparation of the budget for authorised association activities

Article 5 - Responsibilities of the Sporting Committee

The responsibilities and tasks undertaken by the Sporting Committee and decided on by the Sport Board are shown in the Sporting Regulations.

Part 5 Audit

List Of Changes:

Version	Date	Article	Description of the change
A	17/11/2019	- all -	Initial version
B	03/04/2025	- all -	Editorial change

Article 1 Personnel Requirements

- 1.1 The Articles of Association require the finances of the Association to be audited annually by two auditors. They must be suitably qualified. The following are considered to be suitably qualified:
Members of the audit and tax advisory profession, members or employees of public or private audit firms or audit associations, as well as all persons who have sound knowledge in the field of accounting through their studies, training or professional experience.
- 1.2 The auditors must not be members of the Executive Board and must be legally competent.

Article 2 Vote of auditors

- 2.1 The auditors are elected by the meeting of delegates. For more detailed rules on the election, see Appendix 2 Election Regulations.
- 2.2 The term of office of the auditors is 3 years.
- 2.3 If one of the auditors leaves during their term of office, a deputy will take on the position.
- 2.4 If one of the auditors is prevented from conducting the audit by the proposed dates, a deputy auditor may represent them.
- 2.5 The elected auditors can be re-elected up to twice immediately in succession. This means that the maximum uninterrupted term of office of an auditor is 9 years.

Article 3 Alternative audit provisions

If there are no qualified candidates to choose from, or if the elected auditors and their alternates are all prevented from carrying out a proper audit, the Executive Board shall instruct an independent auditor, who is a member of the tax advisory or auditing profession, to carry out the audit. The person so authorized shall carry out the audit in accordance with the professional principles of auditors.

Article 4 Content and scope of the audit

4.1 Audit of accounting

As part of the audit of the accounts, the auditors must ensure that the income and expenses of the Association are properly recorded.

While doing so, the principles of proper accounting, which include rules of accounting for associations, in particular the preparation of an inventory showing the entire assets of the association, must be observed. This inventory may be replaced by an annual revaluation in

accordance with the principles of proper accounting for merchants (Rechnungslegung für Kaufleute).

4.2 Audit the use of the funds

In addition to the audit of the accounts, the auditors are required to confirm the use of funds for their factual correctness and correct use in accordance with the Articles of Association. The auditors are not expected to call into question decisions made by the Executive Board, but rather confirm their compatibility with the Articles of Association and the principles of non-profit associations and their requirements. In particular, whether any budgetary requirements set down by the Association Congress have been complied with.

4.3 Review of the proper management of the Executive Board

The audit also includes a review of the reliability of management. The reliability is comparable to the application of the duties of a diligent businessman. The requirements placed on the management of public bodies beyond those of the Budget Principles Act (Haushaltsgrundsätzegesetz) are not binding on the Association. The review of reliability should essentially include:

- The economical use of the funds for the benefit of all members.
- The existence of proper decisions of the Executive Board for any material expenditure.
- The office's activities while representing the Executive Board.

4.4 Limitations of the audit

The auditors' obligation to examine and inspect ends where the legitimate interest of the members for information meets the legitimate interest of an individual's data protection.

This applies in particular to the personnel files of the office employees or the personal files of members with regard to examinations or licenses and the like.

Article 5 Time and place of the audit

The audit will ordinarily take place at the DFV offices. However, the audit may also be carried out elsewhere if this is appropriate for the parties involved, i.e. the auditors and the Executive Board. After the annual financial statements have been approved, the Executive Board invites the auditors to examine them.

The audit should be performed before the meeting of delegates. The dates and the period of the audit must be agreed upon with the office and the Executive Board. Surprise audits are only permitted if there is a reasonable suspicion of misappropriation. If possible, these should be agreed upon with a member of the Executive Board who is not directly involved in the suspicion.

Article 6 Duties of the auditors

6.1 Principles of proper auditing

The auditors should carry out their work independently, autonomously and conscientiously. They must not have a conflict of interest with the Executive Board. Even the appearance of a conflict with a member of the Executive Board makes the person unsuitable for the role of auditor.

6.2 Confidentiality

The duty of secrecy forms the basis for the trust that is placed on the auditors. The secrecy is to be maintained for an unlimited period of time and toward everyone. It includes all knowledge and facts entrusted or made known in the course of the audit activity.

Any obligation to report takes priority over confidentiality. The auditor ensures a clear balance of interests here. Outside the reporting obligation, the obligation to maintain confidentiality applies without restriction.

6.3 Reporting Obligation

The auditors' report on the results of their audit in the form of a short audit report to the public and in a detailed report to the bodies of the Association.

6.4 Obligation to report to the Executive Board

The auditors' report to the Executive Board on all the audit work carried out and on the contents of the audit report to be presented to the Association Congress. When an audit is carried out properly, problems often arise that are not significant in the overall assessment of the regularity of the accounts and therefore do not appear in the audit report, the disclosure of which nevertheless seems reasonable and necessary to the Executive Board.

If the audit report includes concerns or if the audit report is qualified, the Executive Board shall be given the opportunity to remedy the facts related to the matter of concern or, if this is not possible, to make a formal declaration of remedial action in the future. The obligation of the Executive Board must be included in the audit report; concerns that have been remedied should not be included in the audit report.

The Executive Board shall have sight of the audit report submitted to the Delegation Congress.

6.5 Reporting obligation to the Association Congress

The auditors shall report to the Association Congress on the conduct of the audit. The purpose of this report is to provide information on the nature, scope, timing and outcome of the audit. The audit report shall reflect the overall impression of the audit carried out. It should not be limited to concerns.

6.6 Formal Requirements

The audit report must be in writing and signed by the auditors. It shall contain the short form audit report.

Part 6 Rules for Honours

List Of Changes:

Version	Date	Article	Description of the change
A	17/11/2019	- all -	Initial version
B	03/04/2025	- all -	Editorial change
		Article 1, Article 2c	Integration of Certificates
		Article 3b	Issue of Certificates

Article 1 General matters

The German parachute sports association (DFV) e. V. honours its members and non-members for outstanding parachuting performances and services to sport parachuting with

- honorary membership (Honorary President; Honorary Member)
- the needle of honour
- the medal of honour (Gold/Silver)
- the silver plate of honour
- the silver cup of honour
- the certificate of recognition (national records)
- The certificate of participation (German national championships)

The silver plate of honour and the silver cup of honour can also be awarded to teams and groups.

Honours can, with a sufficient time interval, be awarded on multiple occasions.

Article 2 Order of honours

a) General Honours

- Honorary President
- Honorary Member
- Needle Of Honour
- Gold Medal Of Honour
- Silver Medal Of Honour

b) Sporting Excellence

- Silver Plate Of Honour
- Silver Cup of Honour

c) Sporting Performances

- Certificate of Recognition
- Certificate of Participation

Article 3 Responsibilities

a) Application

Each personal member is entitled to apply for one of the honours listed in Art. 2. However, the request may not be made for themselves or a group they are part of.

b) Awarding the honours

The following are responsible for the individual honours:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Association Congress for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Honorary President - Honorary Member
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Executive Board for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needle Of Honour - Silver Plate Of Honour - Silver Cup of Honour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the president for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gold Medal Of Honour - Silver Medal Of Honour
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the office for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificates of recognition for national records
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the host for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificates of participation at German national championships

Article 4 Removal of honours

Honours can be removed for pertinent reasons. The body responsible for awarding an honour is shown in Art. 3 can remove it.

Article 5 Implementation guidance

The Executive Board of the DFV e. V. shall issue rules to implement these honours. These are intended to simplify and standardize the procedure, prevent abuses and make the value of the award clear. They do not require the approval of the Association Congress.

Part 6 – Rules for Implementing guidance for Honours

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A	17/11/2019	- all -	Initial version
B	03/04/2025	- all -	Editorial change
		Article 2	Further details of individual matters

In accordance with Art 6 of the Association Rules, the following implementation guidelines have been issued.

Article 1 General matters

The rules for honours should be interpreted narrowly. Overlaps in recognition of outstanding sporting performances and the services to sport parachuting should be avoided where possible.

The office keeps a digital record of past honours and makes application forms available. An application can also be made informally. However, it must be clear for which honour and performance the application is made. Honours can be supplemented by a certificate of honour.

Article 2 Detailed rules

a) Honorary Membership / Needle of Honour

For special services to sport parachuting at the national and/or international level, the DFV e. V. awards the

- Honorary membership (honorary president; honorary member);

and for exceptional service at the national and international level

- Needle of Honour (needle with DFV emblem and silver badge of honour)

Only an elected member of the Executive Board may be appointed as honorary president after leaving office. The honorary president receives a needle of honour with the DFV emblem and a golden laurel wreath. Extended Membership of the DFV is not sufficient to warrant the award of an honorary membership or the Needle of Honour.

b) Honour Medals

The medals of honour are intended for the recognition of public figures and for unique achievements in the organization of sports parachuting competitions/events. They can also be awarded for other special events (anniversaries, birthdays, retirements etc.).

c) Silver Plate of Honour / Silver Cup of Honour

The Silver Plate of Honour and Silver Cup of Honour are awarded exclusively to individual members and sporting members of the association for top performances in sports parachuting.

The silver plate of honour is awarded for placings at the World Games (1st – 3rd place),

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- and the ISC's First Category Events: World Championships (1st – 3rd place),
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- World Cups (1st – 3rd place) and European Championships (1st place)
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in the individual and team results as well as the combined and combined team results. Only one Silver Plate of Honour is given to teams. All team members receive a certificate.

The Silver Cup of Honour is awarded for placings at the ISC's First Category Events:

- European Championships (2nd and 3rd place)
- And World Cups, in particular the World Cup Series
- World Cup Series Indoor Para Skydiving (1st place)
- World Cup Series Parachute-Ski (1st place)
- World Cup Series Speed Skydiving (1st place)
- World Cup Series Accuracy Landing (1st place).

If World Cups / European Cups are made up of a series of competitions, the overall ranking applies.

It can also be presented for the establishment of international records. Only one Cup of Honour is given to teams. All team members receive a certificate.

The shape, material and size of the Plate of Honour and Cup of Honour may differ. The name is of importance.

d) Certificate of Recognition

Every participant in achieving a new national record will receive a certificate of recognition from the office. The certificates will be issued automatically on recognition of the record. Records are evidenced by their entry in the Record Summary and electronically archived at the office.

e) Certificate of Participation

Every participant at the German national championships receives a participation certificate from the host of the competition. Participants are recorded in the results documentation for the German national championships and archived at the office.

Certificates of Recognition and Certificates of Participation can take any form.

Part 7 Membership fee table

List Of Changes:

Version	Date	Article	Description of the change
A	17/11/2019	- all -	Initial version
B	20/07/2021	1.2	Admission of State Associations and Supporting Members
		2.1	Editorial matters
		2.2	Adjustment of contributions, elimination of additional DAeC fee
		2.7	Membership Responsibilities
		2.8	Introduction of SEPA Direct Debit
		3.1	Expansion of the opportunities for use of membership fees
C	14/11/2021	1.2	Introduction of Trial memberships
		2.2	Adjustment of contributions
D	06/11/2022	1.2	Introduction of admission for multi-air sports associations
		2.2	Adjustment of contributions
		2.6	Introduction of admission for multi-air sports associations
E	03/04/2025	1.2	Removal of membership types
		1.2	Alignment of terminology and order of membership types, further details regarding dual membership

Article 1 Membership

- 1.1 Membership of the DFV e. V. begins with the receipt or publication of the written confirmation of admission (e.g. a membership card) in the member profile in the membership database, backdated to the beginning of the quarter in which the written application for admission or the notification of the member club was received by the Association (exception: Temporary Members, see Articles of Association).
- 1.2 Membership ceases on 31 December of the year during which resignation, expulsion or death (exception: Trial members and Temporary Members, see Articles of Association). Resignation must be communicated in writing with two months' notice. If the deadline is not met, the resignation will only be effective the following year. Retrospective resignation is not possible.
- 1.3 Expulsion occurs following a resolution of the Executive Board if a member has been found to have committed gross violations of safety regulations, in particular endangering third parties or have damaged the perception or financial position of the association, in particular, non-payment of debts for more than 90 days despite reminders.

Article 2 Fees

2.1 Every member of the association is required to pay their membership fee. Only the honorary president and honorary members in accordance with the DFV Articles of Association are exempt from the obligation to pay membership fees.

2.2 The level of membership fees is agreed upon at the association congress. Currently, this is:

a) institutional membership

- **EURO 0.00 per year** for **Clubs, State Associations** or **regional Multi-Air Sports Associations**,
- **EURO 75.00** per year for **other members**.

B) personal membership

- **EUR 75.00** per year for **individual members**, who are directly registered with the association as personal members or via an Other Member.
- **EUR 55.00** per year for **club members**, who are registered to the association as personal members via a club, a State Association or a regional Multi-Air Sports Association.

c) other memberships

- **EUR 24.85 per year** for **Sport Members** [EURO 8,00 plus the sport contribution set by the BuKo Fallschirmsport of the DAeC (currently EUR 16.85)].
- **EUR 24.00** per year for **Supporting Members**,
- **EUR 2.00** for the **period of membership** of **Trial members**
- **EUR 20.00** for **90 days** for **short-term members**.

Members under the age of 18 without their own income receive a 50% discount on the membership fee (except for Trial members and Temporary members).

Dual members, who are personal members in the DFV and sport / personal members via a RMLV, receive a reduction in the DFV membership fee by the amount of the sport contribution set by the BuKo Fallschirmsport of the DAeC (currently EUR 16.85).

2.3 The first payment of a new member is pro-rated from the start of membership (=start of the quarter) until the end of the relevant calendar year (except for Trial members and Temporary members).

The first contribution is due upon confirmation of admission, each additional annual contribution on 1 January of each year, for all members who were still registered as institutional members, personal members or other members of the Association on the preceding 1 November (except for Trial members and Temporary members).

A member is in default for their membership fee if they have not paid by 15 February, an explicit reminder is not necessary to be in default. A new member is in default for their membership fee if they have not paid 4 weeks after despatch of the confirmation of admission (usually membership card).

- 2.4 Membership ceases on 31 December of the year during which resignation, expulsion or death occurs. Ending membership does not end the obligation to pay outstanding or overdue fees.

2.5 Regulations in case of default

The Executive Board is entitled, but not obliged, to take recovery measures. In particular, for smaller obligations up to approx. Euro 125.00, a member can be excluded if one annual membership fee is 3 months in default or the reminder sent to the last address known to the association is returned as undeliverable.

Excluded members should only be re-admitted if their old liabilities and related costs incurred are settled. However, the Executive Board does not need to take any special measures to detect such reapplications.

Members can only take advantage of membership benefits if outstanding accounts receivable have been paid.

In the case of member clubs, exceptions to the obligation to contribute for the following year may be made by the Executive Board in the year of joining and the subsequent year for non-compliance with the notice period by individual members. Otherwise, the Executive Board is only entitled to waive contributions in exceptional cases. Such contribution waivers shall be reported to the Association Congress.

2.6 Collection of membership fees

Membership fees and other payments by members to the Association are debited directly from the member bank accounts using the SEPA system (except Trial members and Temporary members). The Executive Board may, on request, allow exceptions.

- 2.7 Participation in the SEPA system and the related fully automated bookkeeping underlies the cost calculations for membership fees and is therefore mandatory.

Article 3 Use of membership fees

- 3.1 The membership fees are to be used exclusively and directly for the purposes set out in the Articles of Association, in particular for the management of an office, the publication of a dedicated (electronic) publication for members, the operation of a website and presence in social media as well as the digitalization, the promotion of sports activities, especially in competition sport, youth work, the promotion of equality, inclusion and protection of the environment and nature, as well as for contributions to higher-level umbrella associations and educational institutions.
- 3.2 The finances of the association and the use of the funds in accordance with the Articles of Association shall be reviewed annually by the auditors and the result reported to the meeting of delegates.

Part 8 Youth regulations

List Of Changes:

Version	Date	Article	Description of the change
A	17/11/2019	- all -	Initial version
B	20/07/2021	- all -	Separation of youth regulations into the Skydiving Youth organization of the DFV

Article 1 General matters

The youth regulations are regulated by Skydiving Youth under their own responsibility in accordance with the Articles of Association of the DFV.

Part 9 – Procedural Rules for Safety and Equipment

List Of Changes:

Version	Date	Article	Description of the change
A	17/11/2019	- all -	Initial version

Article 1 General matters

A Rigging Committee led by a Chair of Rigging will be set up to deal with technical questions and ensure safety in sports parachuting.

Article 2 Technical Training

The Chair of Rigging will convene an annual training seminar for continuing professional development of riggers. Elections for the appointment of the Chair of Rigging and the Rigging Committee will be held as part of the training seminar if necessary. All participating parachute riggers are entitled to vote.

Article 3 Chair of Rigging

The Chair of Rigging is chosen for 3 years by all parachute riggers. Only parachute riggers can stand for the position of Chair of Rigging.

Article 4 Rigging Committee

The Rigging Committee of 5 riggers² (including the Chair of Rigging) is chosen by all riggers for 3 years. Only parachute riggers can stand for positions on the Rigging Committee.

Article 5 Responsibilities

The Rigging Committee must deal with technical and rigging incidents and issues and, if necessary, prepare security measures, such as the preparation of safety bulletins. The Chair of Rigging shall forward the documents to the office for publication.

Article 6 Independence

The Chair of Rigging and the members of the Rigging Committee are independent in the evaluation of technical issues and are independent of instructions in this respect.

² In addition to the Chair of Rigging, 4 other parachute riggers are to be selected.

Part 10 Sporting regulations

List Of Changes:

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A	06/11/2022	- all -	Initial version
B	03/04/2025	- all -	Editorial change
		Article 4	Reworking of the responsibilities

Article 1 General matters

The sporting regulations govern all aspects of elite and participatory leisure sports.

Article 2 Sport Board

The Sports Board is the body which governs and decides on all matters relating to elite and participatory leisure sports. In particular, it is responsible for the determination of the sporting goals, conceptual guidelines and management of the sporting budget.

The Sport Board consists of the voting members of the DFV Executive Board, two elected representatives of the cooperating regional Multi-Air Sports Associations of the DAeC and two elected athlete speakers. In reaching its decisions, the Sport Board is advised by the Sporting Committee.

Article 3 - Sporting Committee

The Sporting Committee for elite sports consists of the voting members of the DFV Executive Board, the speakers of the cooperating regional Multi-Air Sports Associations of the DAeC, the athlete speakers, the Sports Director, the Head Coach, the Association Doctor, the ISC representatives, the national judge, the legal advisor, the national coaches, the delegate speakers and the contacts for compliance, ESG, inclusion, corruption prevention and safeguarding.

Article 4 - Responsibilities of the Sporting Committee

Setting strategy and conceptual guidance

- Determination of the sports political direction and the sporting goals
- Leadership, management and coordination of the elite sports
- Preparation of structure plans
- Preparation and leadership of selection criteria and management of selected athletes
- Determination of framework guidelines and framework training plans (coaches and athletes)
- Preparation, oversight and evaluation of the identification of the next generation of athletes and training concepts for elite athletes
- Determination of the funding approach for elite sports
- Determination of training centre approach (national and state level)
- Determination of health management approach with the medical advisory body
- Determination of an anti-doping code
- Contribution to the guidelines for safeguarding, good governance, ethics code and safe sport code.
- Preparation of a concept to prevent corruption and match fixing.
- Preparation of Competitions Rules for the German National Championships (WDM) and Judges' Rules (SRO)
- Preparation of initial and ongoing training for the Elite Sports Team
- Determination of rules for rookie and intermediate classes

Elite Sports Team

- Recruitment and leadership of a Team dedicated to elite sports (experts, coaches, judges, medical advisors, counsellors etc.)
- Initial and ongoing training for coaches at the various levels and judges
- Planning, organisation and conduct of elite sports measures at national and international level

Sporting Budget

- Budget management for elite sports
- Preparation of sponsorship agreements and tenders
- Management of donations for elite sports
- Preparation of funding requests LSP and JPL

Cooperation

- Execution of regional goal agreements
- Cooperation with the FAI, ISC, DOSB, IG-NOV, leadership academy DOSB, IAT, FES
- Participation at conferences and plenaries (ISC Plenary, Sports Directors Conference, Elite Sports Conference, IG-NOV meetings etc.)
- Cooperation with the Bundeswehr Sportfördergruppe
- Applications to the Deutsche Sporthilfe
- Cooperation with the Landesfachverbände and Landessportbünde in each federal state

- Advising training centre coaches at the national and state training centres

Support measures

- Sporting advice to relevant bodies and management
- Organisation of the election of the Athlete Speaker of the W and P squads and the next generation squads NK1 and NK2
- Coordination of scientific and technological support
- Press and Media work
- Promotion of elite sports and participatory leisure sports and youth work
- Advocacy for equal opportunities for women and men in sport parachuting
- Implementation of the conduct of sport parachuting in accordance with ESG sustainability principles
- Assistance on dual career questions
- Support of the rookie classes

Administration

- Implementation and conduct of all administrative tasks arising in elite sports
- Registration of participant(s) for the World Games, FCEs and 2nd Category Events
- Support with hosting FCEs and 2nd Category Events
- Organisation and awarding of German National Championships
- Support of teams during competitions
- Processing data on the Lizenzmanagementsystem (LiMs)
- Ensuring accurate data on DaLiD (Datenbank für das Leistungssportpersonal in Deutschland)
- Processing national and internal record matters
- Maintenance of the list of national records
- Maintenance of the national and international competition calendar
- Maintenance of the national and international medal tables

Part 11- Admission rules

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Version	Date	Article	Description of the change
A	06/11/2022	- all -	Initial version
B	03/04/2025	- all -	Editorial change
		Article 2	Change of responsibility
		Article 3	Change in admission process
		Article 4	Removal of admission requirements

Article 1 General matters

The Admission rules set out the procedures and requirements for obtaining membership in the DFV for clubs, State Associations and Multi-Air-Sports Associations.

Article 2 Responsibilities

The Secretary General, or in their absence the Deputy Secretary General, decide on admission after checking all documents received by the office.

Article 3 Admission procedures

A written or electronic application needs to be sent to the Secretary General via the DFV office to gain admission. The application can be made at any time.

The application needs to include the membership type being applied for.

- Application form indicating Membership type being applied for
- Minutes of the meeting at which the admission to the DFV was agreed
- Club or Association Articles of Association valid at the time admission is being sought
- Current extract of the Club Register (Vereinsregister, Nachweis der Eintragung beim zuständigen Registergericht)
- Current evidence of the recognition of non-profit status for reasons of sports promotion in accordance with the tax code (Abgabenordnung)
- List of current members