
Internal rules of the Association Internationale de la Vallée du Dropt

Article 1 - Approval of new members.

Approval is given by the board, acting on behalf of the majority of all its members. Those wishing to join must complete a membership form and pay the appropriate annual fee.

Article 2 - Resignation - Exclusion - Death of a member

Resignations must be sent to the president of the association by letter or e-mail. As stated in Article 8 of the association statutes, the board may exclude a member for the following reasons;

- non-participation in the association's activities;
- a criminal conviction for a felony or misdemeanour;
- any action likely to undermine, directly or indirectly, the associations' activities or its reputation.
- participation in workshops, clubs, events or meetings when you know you have a contagious disease that could put members at risk.

The decision to exclude a member is taken by the board acting on behalf of the majority of all its members.

In the event of the death of a member, the heirs or legatees may not claim to remain a member of the association.

The subscription paid to the association is definitively acquired, even in the event of resignation, exclusion or death of a member during the year.

Article 3 - General Meetings - Voting procedures

Members present

Members present shall vote by a show of hands. However, a secret ballot may be requested by the Board or 20% of the members present.

Voting by proxy

As stated in Article 11 of the association statutes, if a member of the association is unable to attend a meeting in person, he or she may appoint a proxy to represent him or her, or vote online or by e-mail in accordance with the instructions given in the invitation to the meeting.

Article 4 - Membership fees

Membership fees are set each year at the Annual General Meeting. The 2024 membership fee is €12 per person or €20 for a couple. The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December.

Article 5 - Compensation

Members of the board, workshop leaders or members involved in the organisation of a workshop, club or event are entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in the course of their duties, subject to justification.

The amount of these expenses must be approved by the board beforehand.

Members may, if they wish, waive these reimbursements and donate them to the association in order to claim an income tax reduction under art. 200 of the CGI.

Article 6 - Service providers

The choice of service providers, their remuneration and contractual terms and conditions remain at the discretion of the board.

Article 7 - Sub-Committees.

Sub-committees may be set up by decision of the board.

Article 8 - Amendments to the internal regulations

These internal regulations may be amended by the board or by the Annual General Meeting by a majority of the members.

Article 9 - Consent to image rights

Image rights are linked to your right to privacy. The association must therefore obtain your written consent to use your image. The image may be a photo or video in which you are identifiable, in a private or public place.

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ARTICLE 15 - COMPENSATION

All functions, including those of the members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, are free and voluntary. Only expenses incurred in the performance of their duties are reimbursed, based on receipts. The financial report submitted to the ordinary general meeting breakdown by beneficiary, includes reimbursements of mission, travel and entertainment expenses.

ARTICLE 16 - RULES OF PROCEDURE

Rules of procedure may be drawn up by the Board of Directors and approved by the General Meeting.

ARTICLE - 17 - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution in accordance with Article 12, one or more liquidators shall be appointed and the net assets, if any, shall be transferred to a non-profit (or similar) organisation.

in accordance with the decisions of the extraordinary general meeting which decides on dissolution. The net assets may not be devolved to a member of the association, even partially, unless a contribution is recovered.

The annual report and accounts, as defined in article 11 (including those of the local committees), are sent each year to the Préfet de Département.

The association undertakes to present its registers and accounting documents at the request of any administrative authority concerning the use of any donations it is authorised to receive, to allow representatives of the relevant authorities to visit its establishments and to report on the operation of the said establishments to the competent authorities.

Done at Saint Pierre sur Dropt, 08/11/2021

Signatures of at least two representatives for the formal registration of the association!

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Chairman SPENCER Brian, Secretary