



Statutes of the European Waterpark Association e.V.



CONTRIBUTION RULES

Annex to § 7 Paragraph 5 of the Statutes of the EWA

1. Annual fee

The annual fees for Regular Members are calculated according to the annual visitor numbers in the entire facility of the individual member companies.

The annual fees amount to:

- for Regular Members with over 500,000 visitors p.a.: €1,000.00
- for Regular Members with 100,000 – 500,000 visitors p.a.: €500.00
- for Associate Members: €500.00
- for Supportive Members: €500.00

Honorary Members with a member company are not charged a fee.

The following discount ranges apply for multiple memberships of an operator group:

- 3 – 5 member companies: discount per spa is 20 %
- 6 – 10 member companies: discount per spa is 40 %
- 11+ member companies: discount per spa is 60 %

A contribution to the litigation fund will not be levied for the time being.

Regular Members must grant each member company free admission for two persons on presentation of the Member Card as part of informational visits, at least once a year. The definition of the extent of service (duration of stay) is at the discretion of the member spa. This claim is non-transferable.



2. Advertising levy

If not otherwise determined at the General Meeting, the following public relations levies apply:

- for Regular Members with over 500,000 visitors p.a.: €500.00 (net)
- for Regular Members with 100,000 – 500,000 visitors p.a.: €500.00 (net)
- for Associate Members: €500.00 (net)
- for Supportive Members €250.00 (net)



ADMISSION GUIDELINES

Annex to § 5 No. 3 of the Statutes of the EWA

§1 Admission procedures

An admission application submitted in writing will be decided within four weeks of receipt, either at the next Board Meeting or by a written vote (in accordance with § 12 No. 5 of the Statutes).

§ 2 General admission requirements for Regular Members

The company must have at least 100,000 visitors (individual guests) per year and meet the current Europewide/nationwide hygiene and safety standards.

§ 3 Proof of admission requirements for Regular Members

With the admission application, a brochure and/or planning documents must be submitted. If these documents do not clearly show how the company meets the admission criteria, the company will be visited by one or more Board Members or the Managing Director on behalf of the Board.

§ 4 Special admission requirements for leisure and adventure pools (“Indoor Waterparks”)

Leisure and adventure pools (“Indoor Waterparks”) must contain the following:

- An architectural concept that differs significantly from traditional sports pools, both in terms of equipment and ambience
- A minimum of one slide at least 75 m long
- At least five different water attractions
- Several pools with a total water surface area of at least 500 m²
- Large-scale recreation and lounging areas
- Staffed catering in the bathing area



§ 5 Special admission requirements for “Outdoor Waterparks”

“Outdoor Waterparks” are facilities located mostly on outdoor, fenced-off premises, for which an entry fee is charged.

The minimum requirements for outdoor waterparks are:

- At least three different water slides
- Water playgrounds
- At least five different water attractions (Lazy River, Wild River, etc.)
- Restaurant/catering
- At least two to three pools with a total water surface area of 1,000 m²

§ 6 Special conditions for spas and health-oriented waterparks

Spas are health-oriented waterparks and they should meet the minimum standard set out in the following:

- Several pools with thermal and/or healing water and a total water surface area of at least 700 m²
- Pools that stand out clearly from sports swimming pools due to their amorphous shapes
- Sauna area with at least four different saunas
- Integrated catering in the bathing area
- Lavish decoration and an architectural concept that significantly contrasts traditional health and therapeutic spas (spa and therapy pools)
- At least five different water attractions



§ 7 Special admission requirements for sauna worlds

Sauna worlds should contain:

- At least seven different sauna cabins, including at least one infusion sauna with 30 or more seats, and at least one steam bath
- Around 1,500 m² total floor area
- A pool with at least 100 m² water surface area
- Open-air facilities
- Generously sized and designed recreation and lounging areas
- Staffed dining/catering offers
- Extensive wellness programme (Massages, Treatments, Cosmetics, etc.).

§ 8 Admission of Supportive Members

Supportive Membership applicants must prove that their undertaking meets the listed company criteria set out in §4 No. 5 Paragraph 2 of these Statutes, or they must show that their undertaking is closely connected to the waterpark industry.

§ 9 Admission of Associate Members

Eligible for Associate Membership are persons who, due to the level of financing and approval, intend to establish a waterpark in accordance with § 4 to 6 of these Admission Guidelines.



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