



# **Contribution**

## **regulations of the**

### **European Waterpark Association e. V.**



## MEMBERSHIP FEE REGULATIONS

Appendix to § 7, para. 5 of the EWA Articles of Association

### 1. Annual membership fee

The amount of the membership fees for full members is based on the annual visitor numbers for the entire facility of the individual member companies and is adjusted annually in line with the consumer price index.

The annual membership fees are (as of 1 January 2026):

- €1,020.00 for full members with over 500,000 visitors per annum
- for full members with 100,000 to 500,000 visitors per annum: £510.00 for
- €510.00 for associate members,
- €510.00 for supporting members.

Honorary members are exempt from membership fees with one member company.

The following discount scale is granted for multiple memberships of an operator group:

- 3 to 5 member businesses: 20% discount per bath
- 6 to 10 member businesses: 40% discount per bath
- 11 or more member businesses: 60% discount per bath.

No contribution to the legal costs fund will be charged for the time being.

Full members grant each member company free admission for two people at least once a year for information visits upon presentation of the member card. The definition of the scope of services (duration of stay) is at the discretion of the member bath. This entitlement is non-transferable.



## **2. Advertising levy**

Unless otherwise determined by the general meeting, the levy for public relations work is as follows:

- for full members with over 500,000 visitors per annum €510.00 (net),
- For full members with 100,000 to 500,000 visitors per annum: €510.00 (net),
- for associate members €510.00 (net),
- for supporting members €255.00 (net).



## ADMISSION GUIDELINES

Appendix to § 5 No. 3 of the EWA Articles of Association

### **§1 Admission procedure**

A decision on the written application for admission shall be made within four weeks of receipt, either at the next board meeting or by written vote (in accordance with § 12 No. 5 of the Articles of Association).

### **Section 2 General admission requirements for full members**

The company must have at least 100,000 visitors (individual guests) per year and meet the hygiene and safety standards applicable throughout Europe or the country.

### **§ 3 Proof of admission requirements for full members**

Prospectus and/or planning documents must be submitted with the application for admission. If these do not clearly show that the company meets the admission criteria, one or more members of the Executive Board or the Managing Director on behalf of the Executive Board will visit the company.

### **§ 4 Special admission requirements for leisure and adventure pools ("indoor water parks")**

Leisure and adventure pools ("indoor water parks") should have the following minimum facilities:

- an architectural design that differs significantly from conventional sports pools in terms of both facilities and ambience,



- at least one slide with a minimum length of 75 m,
- at least five different water attractions,
- several pools with a total water area of at least 500 m<sup>2</sup>,
- large lounge and sunbathing areas,
- Catering facilities in the bathing area.

## § 5 Special admission requirements for "outdoor water parks"

"Outdoor water parks" are facilities that are largely located on open, fenced-in grounds, for which an admission fee is charged. The minimum requirements for "outdoor water parks" are:

- at least three different water slides,
- water playgrounds,
- at least five different types of water attractions (lazy river, wild river, etc.),
- Catering facilities,
- at least two to three pools with a total water area of 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

## Section 6 Special requirements for thermal baths and health-oriented leisure pools

Thermal baths are health-oriented leisure pools and should have the following minimum standards:

- several pools with thermal and/or medicinal water and a total water area of at least 700 m<sup>2</sup>,
- pool shapes that clearly distinguish themselves from sports swimming pools due to their amorphous shapes,
- sauna facilities with at least four different saunas,
- integrated catering in the bathing area,
- elaborate decoration and an architectural design that differs significantly from health-oriented baths (spa and therapy baths) in the traditional sense,
- at least five different water attractions.



## **§ 7 Special admission requirements for sauna worlds**

Sauna worlds should have:

- at least seven different sauna cabins, including at least one infusion sauna with 30 or more seats, and at least one steam bath,
- Approximately 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> total area,
- pool with at least 100 m<sup>2</sup> of water surface area,
- outdoor facilities,
- spacious and well-designed lounge and sunbathing areas
- person-supported catering services,
- complementary wellness services (massages, treatments, cosmetics, etc.).

## **§ 8 Admission of supporting members**

Supporting membership is applied for by referring to membership of the establishments listed in § 4 No. 5 (2) or by demonstrating a particularly close connection to the spa industry.

## **§ 9 Admission of associate members**

Associate membership may be acquired by anyone who, based on the financing and approval status, wishes to establish a water park within the meaning of § 4 to 6 of these admission guidelines.



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