Membership regulations

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The membership regulations are an addition to the Internal Regulations (hereafter HR) and the Statutes and contain information on membership fees and course fees. The HR and the Statutes are leading. A member is obliged by the Statutes and HR to pay membership fees. A member attending courses is also obligated to pay course fees. If a member still has questions after reading this document, the HR and/or statutes can be consulted. The member can also contact the board with his question.

Article 1 Membership fees and course fees

- 1. The membership fee is €55.00 per year including VAT and the course fee is €55.00 per course per year including VAT. A member must also purchase an Olympas (current prices can be found on the Sportcentrum Olympos website: https://www.olympos.nl/) for one year or purchase an association pass. An Olympas allows the member to use the full range of sports on offer at Sportcentrum Olympos. With an association pass it is only possible to sport at USDV U Dance. For both cards, the member must register the pass in the name of U Dance.
- 2. If a member wishes to join in February, the board will personally contact the member in question about the payment period and the amount to be paid.

Article 2 Additional costs association pass and non-registrants

- 1. If a member decides to purchase an association pass instead of an Olympas, there will be an additional annual surcharge of €35 including VAT. This is to compensate for the lost subsidy.
- 2. This fee of €35 incl. VAT must also be paid if members do not register their Olympas at U Dance, to compensate for the lost subsidy.

Article 3 Authorizations

- 1. By issuing the authorization for dues, the member authorizes the automatic debit of the amount due from the bank or giro account number provided by the member. This is a continuing authorization, whereby the member in question gives permission to debit the amount due for dues each subsequent year.
- 2. For attending a course, the member also issues an authorization and thereby gives permission for the automatic debit of the amount due for the course fee. This is a one-time authorization and will have to be issued each year when attending a new course.

Article 4 Collection procedure

- A few weeks before the dues and course fees are debited, the member will receive an email with further details regarding the collection procedure. The member will receive a reminder notification no later than 7 days prior to the collection date.
- 2. The member must ensure that at the time of collection of the amount due there is sufficient balance in the specified bank or giro account number.

- 3. If the collection is not paid, an initial payment reminder will be sent by one of the board members. The payment reminder will request that the amount due be transferred to the USDV U Dance bank account within 2 weeks unless otherwise agreed with the board. Failure to pay will result in termination of membership.
- 4. Payment is made annually by direct debit unless otherwise agreed in writing with the board. If someone becomes a member after the joint collection time, the payment will be paid once at that time and will go along with the following years at the joint collection time.

Article 5 Termination of course and membership

- Course termination occurs automatically at the end of the academic year. Termination of membership in the association should be done no later than August 1 of the current academic year. Termination can only be done in writing and for this purpose an email should be sent to the secretary of the association (secretaris@usdvudance.nl).
- 2. If a member does not terminate membership in a timely manner, they are required to pay dues for the following academic year.
- 3. Conversion of membership to a donorship category A (other category can be notified in writing) is automatic if the member has ceased to be a student for at least 2 years. If the member still wishes to maintain membership, a written request may be submitted to the board. The board may grant this as long as the interests of the association are served.
 - a. The above will be communicated to affected members no later than June 1. Members retain the option to deregister completely as described in the HR article 3 section 3.2.