

Important excerpts from the articles of association of the AYA eV

The purpose of the Association is:

- Promotion of good music
- Promotion of fair and honest dealings with one another

The Association is profitless. Any generated profits may exclusively be used for statutory purposes. The members do not receive a share of profits and in their capacity as members any other benefits from the club treasury either, since they act voluntarily. You get back no material or financial resources should you leave the association.

Any natural person over the age of 14 can become a member of the Association.

To become a member you ought to submit a written admission application to the Board.

For minors the consent of a legal representative is required.

The admission is granted by the Executive Board.

Members who are dealers pay a higher annual fee. In case of a competition they are supported by the AYA Germany eV and receive benefits. All the members' rights and obligations of the statute apply to them.

Sponsors are distributors or individuals who support the AYA eV Germany in particular. All the members' rights and obligations of the statute apply to them.

Members will campaign in good faith and conscience for the welfare of the Association and other members and contribute to protection of them and the organisation from any detriment.

Each member is behind the Association's goals and the democratic principle of codetermination of AYA Germany eV and will help to ensure that no single economic interests are enforced, but will support the Association representing the interests of members, majority of whom are "endconsumers".

A member may, after consultation with two thirds majority of members of the Assembly, be excluded from the association due to:

- Offense against the statute
- Behaviour detrimental for the Association or public statements bringing the Association into disrepute
- Non-payment of membership fees despite two written warning notes at a delay of longer than three months

The supreme organ of the Association is the General Assembly.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is held each year. The meeting must contain the following agenda items:

- Receiving the reports
- Treasurers' Report and the Auditor's report
- Formal approval of the Board's actions
- Election of the Board and the Auditor
- Voting on submitted motions
- Amendments or additions to the statute

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The date of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is determined by the Board and the AGM takes place annually.

Decisions are taken by simple majority of members present. In case of a tie, the motion will be rejected.
Amendments to the Statute can only be decided by two thirds majority of members present.

The Board operates as:

a) the Executive Board, consisting of:

- Chairman
- Vice-chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Must be endconsumers

b) the Management Board, consisting of:

- First Assessor
- Second Assessor
- AYA Internet Administrator

Can be Dealers or Industry