



Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für Flöte e.V.

**German Flute Society**  
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# Rules of the Association

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## §1 Name and registered office of the association

1. The association bears the name German Flute Society (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flöte e.V.)
2. The association has its seat in Frankfurt am Main and is led with the residential district court as a registered association
3. The German Flute Society, headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, exclusively and directly pursues charitable purposes within the meaning of the section "Tax-privileged Purposes" of the German Tax Code 1977

## §2 Purpose of the Association

The purpose of the association is the education to art and music, in particular in the art and science of the transverse flute playing in all its ranges. The association wants to give all those interested in the flute a forum for mutual exchange of ideas and to inform the interested public about all aspects of the flute playing and the flute. The purpose of the statutes is realized in particular by:

- a) the organization of concerts, exhibitions, lectures and courses
- b) the organization of competitions for the promotion of young talent
- c) the dissemination of new knowledge about flute making and scientific studies on flute and flute playing
- d) the dissemination of information on historical developments and circumstances in the field of flute family instruments
- e) the discussion of all pedagogical questions of flute lessons
- f) establishing contacts with relevant associations abroad and promoting international exchanges

The association is selflessly active; it does not pursue primarily self-economic purposes

## §3 Membership

1. Members of the association can become natural and legal persons
2. The members have the right to vote in the general meeting
3. A written application is required for inclusion. The board decides on admission by a simple majority
4. The membership is initially for one year and extends in each case for another year if it is not terminated in writing by November 15 of the current financial year of the association.
5. The fiscal year is the calendar year. The period from October 1, 1993 to December 31, 1994 is considered a fiscal year
6. Membership ends by death, resignation or expulsion
7. The board can decide the expulsion with a simple majority:
  - a) if the member of the association does not comply with the payment of the fee despite a reminder
  - b) in case of gross and repeated violation of the statute or against the interests of the association
8. The excluded member has the right to appeal to the general meeting against exclusion
9. A refund of contributions or donations to former members is excluded

## §4 Contributions and Assets

1. The amount of the annual membership fee is determined by the General Assembly
2. The first contribution is due in the month in which the entry takes place, the following contributions are to be paid in full in the first quarter of a new financial year
3. Regardless of the time of entry into the association, the annual membership fee must be paid in full
4. Funds of the association may only be used for statutory purposes. The members do not receive payments from the association.
5. No person may be favored by expenses that are foreign to the purpose of the corporation or by disproportionately high remuneration.



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### §5 Use of funds

The membership fees and other income are used:

- a) for the financing of concerts, exhibitions, lectures and courses
- b) for the organization of competitions for the promotion of young talent
- c) for the financing of international exchange events
- d) to finance the regularly appearing official association organ „Flöte aktuell“, which is made available to all members free of charge
- e) for the financing of other projects that meet the requirements of § 2 of the Articles of Association

### §6 The Board

1. The board consists of 3-7 members:
  - a) the 1st chairman
  - b) the 2nd chairman
  - c) the treasurer, and possibly one to four other members.
2. The board within the meaning of §26 BGB is the 1st and the 2nd chairman. The 1st and 2nd Chairpersons are each entitled to stand alone
3. The board manages the current affairs of the association. It is responsible for the administration of the association and the execution and the decisions thereof
4. The treasurer manages the association treasury and keeps a record of all income and expenses
5. The board is elected for a term of two years. It remains in office until a new board is duly elected. The re-election of the board is possible
6. The Board of Directors shall pass its resolutions in board meetings convened by the 1st Chairman or, if he / she is unable to do so, by the 2nd Chairman. The board has a quorum if at least half of its members are present
7. The executive committee passes its resolutions with a simple majority of the votes
8. When a member of the Executive Board leaves, the other members of the Executive Board have the right to appoint a substitute until the next General Meeting.
9. The board may appoint a salaried manager or manageress to its assistance
10. The board of directors may receive a fee for their work on the board. This is decided by the board

### §7 The President

1. The President serves as representation and is appointed by the Board for a term of three years. The recall is possible
2. The President has no decision-making power on the Board, but advisory role

### §8 The General Assembly

1. The Ordinary General Assembly is to be convened once a year by the Executive Board.
2. The members are to be invited in writing with the announcement of the agenda and within a period of notice of at least two weeks.