

Articles of Association

of the non-profit association

SNAKE- & STREETBOARDING GERMANY e.V.



UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION

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*In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency,
the German original version shall prevail.*

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§ 1 Name, Registered Office, Financial Year

(1) Name, Registration

The association bears the name "Snake- & Streetboarding Germany (SSG)". After registration in the register of associations, it shall use the legal form suffix "e. V.".

Definition of terms (not part of the Articles of Association in the narrower sense):

Snakeboard and streetboard describe a piece of sports equipment with an identical method of propulsion. "Snakeboard" was the brand name used in the 1990s. Since around the turn of the millennium, the sports equipment has been called a "streetboard" and represents the technical further development. As a result, there are people who still ride snakeboards and others who ride streetboards or both, depending on their sporting ambition or competition discipline. Since the sports equipment is generally better known and more commonly referred to as a "Snakeboard", the sports equipment is referred to below as a "Snakeboard".

(2) Registered Office

The association has its registered office in Munich.

(3) Financial Year

The financial year is the calendar year.

(4) Federation

The association is a member of the Bayerischer Landes-Sportverband e. V. (BLSV) and recognizes its articles of association and regulations. Through the membership of individual persons in the association, the affiliation of those individual persons with the Bayerischer Landes-Sportverband e. V. is also established.

§ 2 Purpose of the Association, Non-Profit Status

(1) Purpose of the Association

The purpose of the association is the promotion of sport (Section 52 (2) no. 21 of the German Fiscal Code (AO)), in particular snakeboard and streetboard sport.

(2) Tax-Privileged Purposes

The association exclusively and directly pursues non-profit purposes within the meaning of the section "Tax-Privileged Purposes" of the German Fiscal Code.

(3) Non-Profit Status

The association acts altruistically; it does not primarily pursue its own economic purposes. The funds of the association may be used only for the purposes set out in these Articles of Association. The members shall not receive any benefits from the funds of the association. No person may be favored by expenses that are unrelated to the purpose of the association or by disproportionately high remuneration.

§ 3 Activities of the Association

(1) Implementation of the Promotional Purpose

The purpose of the association is implemented through the practice of the sport of snakeboarding and streetboarding.

(2) Specific Implementation of the Promotional Purpose

The purpose of the association is implemented, among other things, in particular through

- the organization of training and practice opportunities,
- the holding of sporting competitions,
- the promotion of youth and grassroots sport,
- the holding of courses for beginners,
- the cultivation of the snakeboard and streetboard community.

(3) Values Represented

The foundation of the association's work is its commitment to the free democratic basic order of the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany. The association upholds the principle of religious and ideological tolerance as well as party-political neutrality. The association resolutely opposes anti-democratic, extremist, racist and xenophobic efforts.

The association promotes the role of sport as a connecting element between nationalities, cultures, religions and social classes and offers children, young people and adults a sporting home regardless of gender, descent, skin color, origin, belief, social status or sexual identity.

The association, its members and athletes, as well as its employees and representatives, are committed to the principles of comprehensive child and youth protection and advocate the integrity, physical and mental inviolability and self-determination of the children and young people entrusted to them.

§ 4 Acquisition of Membership, Membership Fees

(1) Types of Members

The association consists of:

- ordinary members
- supporting members

Ordinary members are natural persons who actively participate in the life of the association. Supporting members may be natural or legal persons who support the association ideologically or financially. Supporting members have no voting rights.

Persons who render special services or support to the association may become honorary members. Honorary members are appointed by the General Meeting. They are exempt from the obligation to pay membership fees.

(2) Acquisition

The application for membership must be submitted in writing by completing a form or via an online form.

The Executive Board decides on the application for membership at its free discretion.

In the event of a rejection, for which no reasons need to be given, the applicant has the right to lodge an appeal within one month of receipt of the rejection notice.

The appeal must be submitted to the Executive Board in writing. The next ordinary General Meeting shall decide on the appeal.

(3) Fees

Members pay an annual fee. The amount and due date of the fee are decided by the General Meeting and documented in separate Membership Fee Regulations. These Membership Fee Regulations may also include rules on deferral and waiver of fees.

(4) Duties of Members

By applying for membership, members recognize the content of the Articles of Association and the other regulations of the association. Members are obliged to support the aims and interests of the association and to comply with the resolutions and instructions of the association's governing bodies.

Members are obliged to provide the Executive Board with a postal address suitable for service and an email address and to inform the Executive Board without delay of any change to their name and/or address data.

(5) Disciplinary Measures

Members who violate the Articles of Association or resolutions of the Executive Board or the General Meeting, or who are guilty of violating the interests of the association, may, after prior hearing, be issued a reprimand or expelled from the association as a disciplinary measure by the Executive Board.

The notice of the disciplinary measure must be delivered to the member in writing. The affected member has the right to refer this decision to the next General Meeting of the association.

§ 5 Termination of Membership

(1) Grounds

Membership ends

- in the case of natural persons, upon their death;
- by resignation;
- by expulsion.

(2) Resignation

A member resigns by written declaration to the Executive Board. Resignation is only permissible with four weeks' notice effective 31 December of a financial year. If the resignation is declared later, it shall apply to the following year.

(3) Expulsion

A member may be expelled from the association with immediate effect by resolution of the Executive Board for good cause if such good cause makes the continuation of membership unreasonable for the association or its members.

Such good cause exists in particular if the member is more than six months in arrears with payment of the membership fee despite a reminder or has grossly acted contrary to the interests of the association.

The member must be given the opportunity to be heard before expulsion.

The member may refer the expulsion to the next ordinary General Meeting within four weeks of receipt of the declaration of expulsion; that General Meeting shall then make the final decision.

§ 6 Governing Bodies of the Association

The governing bodies of the association are

- the General Meeting;
- the Executive Board.

§ 7 The Executive Board

(1) Number of Executive Board Members

The Executive Board consists of

- the 1st Chairperson;
- the 2nd Chairperson;
- the Treasurer;
- up to three further Executive Board members.

(2) Authority to Represent

The 1st Chairperson and the 2nd Chairperson are each individually authorized to represent the association. The other Executive Board members represent the association jointly with the 1st Chairperson or the 2nd Chairperson. By resolution of the General Meeting, Executive Board members may be exempted from the restrictions of Section 181 of the German Civil Code (BGB).

(3) Duties

The Executive Board manages the affairs of the association and represents the association in all matters, both in and out of court.

In addition, it has in particular the following duties:

- preparation and convening of the General Meeting; drawing up the agenda;
- implementation of the resolutions of the General Meeting;
- exercise of the right to issue instructions to employees;
- adoption of resolutions on the admission and expulsion of members;
- the Executive Board may adopt amendments to the Articles of Association that are required by the register of associations or the tax authority.

(4) Election

The Executive Board members are elected by the General Meeting for a term of two years. Only association members are eligible for election. Re-election is possible. The Executive Board members are elected by the General Meeting for each office in a separate ballot. The respective incumbent Executive Board members remain in office after the expiry of their term until their successors have been elected.

Termination of membership in the association also terminates membership of the Executive Board.

If an Executive Board member leaves office before the end of the term, the remaining Executive Board members may co-opt a replacement member to the Executive Board until the next General Meeting. A maximum of two Executive Board members may be co-opted.

(5) Remuneration

The Executive Board members generally act on an honorary basis. They are entitled to reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by them. The claim for reimbursement of expenses may only be asserted within a period of three months after it arises.

Reimbursements are granted only if the expenses are evidenced by receipts and statements that must be suitable for verification. The General Meeting may resolve to pay reasonable remuneration to individual or all Executive Board members within the scope of the applicable statutory provisions (e.g. honorary allowance pursuant to Section 3 no. 26a of the German Income Tax Act (EStG)).

(6) Adoption of Resolutions

The Executive Board adopts its resolutions in Executive Board meetings, which are convened in text form by the 1st Chairperson or, if they are prevented, by the 2nd Chairperson. In all cases, a notice period of one week must be observed. Executive Board meetings may alternatively be held as virtual meetings. The virtual Executive Board meeting is conducted by all participants dialing into a video or telephone conference. In all other respects, the same rules apply.

The Executive Board has a quorum if at least two Executive Board members are present, including the 1st Chairperson or the 2nd Chairperson. Resolutions are adopted by a majority of the valid votes cast.

In the event of a tie, the vote of the 1st Chairperson shall decide.

An Executive Board resolution may be adopted in text form if all Executive Board members declare their consent to the provision to be resolved upon.

(7) Limitation of Liability

Executive Board members are liable to the association only for intentional or grossly negligent conduct. If Executive Board members are held liable by third parties on account of their Executive Board activities, the association shall indemnify the affected member of the Executive Board against such claims, provided that the Executive Board member did not act intentionally or with gross negligence.

§ 8 Audit of Accounts

The General Meeting elects one or two persons as auditor(s) of accounts for a term of one year. These persons may not be members of the Executive Board. One re-election is permissible.

The auditors of accounts must audit the association's cash funds, including the books and receipts, for factual and arithmetical correctness at least once per financial year and report to the Executive Board in writing.

The auditors of accounts submit an audit report to the General Meeting and, if the cash affairs have been properly managed, move that the Treasurer and the other Executive Board members be discharged.

The auditors of accounts perform their duties conscientiously and impartially and are obliged to maintain confidentiality.

The Executive Board is obliged to make the documents required for the audit available to the auditors of accounts and to provide the necessary information.

§ 9 Ordinary General Meeting

(1) Frequency

The General Meeting takes place at least once a year, as a standard rule in the first quarter of the financial year.

(2) In-Person Meeting and Virtual General Meeting

The General Meeting may be held as an in-person meeting or as a virtual General Meeting.

For an in-person meeting, all participants in the General Meeting meet at a common location. The virtual General Meeting is conducted by all participants dialing into a video or telephone conference.

A combination of an in-person meeting and a virtual General Meeting is possible by allowing members to participate in the in-person meeting by means of a video or telephone conference. The Executive Board decides on the form of the General Meeting and informs the members of this in the invitation to the General Meeting.

If the Executive Board invites members to a virtual General Meeting, it shall notify the members of the dial-in details for the video or telephone conference by email no later than 24 hours before the start of the General Meeting.

(3) Convening and Agenda

The General Meeting is convened in writing or by email by the Executive Board, stating the agenda and giving one week's notice. The period begins on the day the invitation is sent. The invitation is deemed to have been received by the member if it is addressed to the last address notified to the association by the member.

Motions to supplement the agenda may be submitted by any member. They must be received by the Executive Board in writing, with reasons, one week before the meeting.

The chair of the meeting must announce the supplement at the beginning of the meeting.

(4) Quorum

The General Meeting has a quorum regardless of the number of members present.

(5) Adoption of Resolutions

Resolutions are adopted by a simple majority of the votes cast; in the event of a tie, the 1st Chairperson shall decide. Abstentions are deemed not to have been cast.

Amendments to the Articles of Association and dissolution of the association require a majority of two thirds of the votes cast.

Each member has one vote. The voting right may be exercised only personally or on behalf of one member upon presentation of a written proxy.

Voting in the General Meeting takes place by show of hands of the members present. A secret and written vote shall take place if at least one quarter of the members present request a secret ballot.

Minutes must be taken of the resolutions of the General Meeting and signed by the respective chair of the meeting and the keeper of the minutes.

(6) Elections

The following applies to elections: If no candidate has obtained the majority of the valid votes cast in the first ballot, a run-off election shall be held between the candidates who received the two highest numbers of votes.

(7) Areas of Responsibility

The General Meeting is responsible for

- the election and removal of Executive Board members;
- the election of the auditors of accounts;

- the approval of the budget for the next financial year prepared by the Executive Board;
- the receipt of the annual report and the discharge of the Executive Board;
- determining the amount and due date of the annual membership fee;
- adopting resolutions on amendments to the Articles of Association and dissolution of the association.

(8) Chairing of the Meeting

The General Meeting is chaired by the 1st Chairperson of the Executive Board or, if they are prevented, by their deputy or the Treasurer. If none of these Executive Board members is present, the meeting determines the chair by a simple majority of the votes cast. The chair of the meeting appoints a keeper of the minutes.

The resolutions and election results of the General Meeting must be recorded in minutes and signed by the chair of the meeting and the keeper of the minutes. The minutes must be retained.

§ 10 Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be held if the interest of the association so requires or if one fifth of the members request it from the Executive Board in writing, stating the reasons.

§ 11 Data Protection

(1) For the fulfilment of the statutory purposes and tasks of the association, personal data of the members are processed in compliance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG).

(2) The personal data processed include in particular name, address, contact details, date of birth, bank account details and association-related data such as date of admission, function in the association or participation in events.

(3) The personal data are used exclusively for internal association purposes and are not disclosed to third parties unless there is a legal obligation or this is necessary for the fulfilment of the association's purpose (e.g. disclosure to sports federations or insurers).

(4) Within the scope of the statutory provisions, every member has the right to information about the data stored concerning them, to rectification, erasure or restriction of processing.

(5) The governing bodies of the association, all employees or any other persons acting for the association are prohibited from processing personal data without authorization or making such data accessible to third parties.

§ 12 Dissolution of the Association

In the event of dissolution or abolition of the association or in the event that tax-privileged purposes cease to exist, the assets of the association shall pass to a legal person under public law or to another tax-privileged corporation for the purpose of promoting sport.

Resolution Note

The General Meeting of 14 June 2026 resolved to amend §§ 7, 9 and 12 of the Articles of Association.