

Changes to Statutes and By-Laws

1 New Statutes and By-laws agreed at the Utrecht Council in 2008

1.1 Statutes

Article 3.8: Members take decisions by ballot when this is authorized by the Statutes. The procedure shall be regulated by the By-laws.

Article 5.1: Council elections are held every second year by vote according to the Statutes and By-laws.

Article 5.4: Full members will, as decided by the Council, be divided according to size and resources into four classes having 1, 2, 3, or 4 delegates. This division may be revised when appropriate.

1.2 By-Laws

Rule 23: Full members in classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 (Art. 5.4) shall pay x , $3x$, $5x$, and $8x$ respectively in annual dues.

Rule 27: Individual members shall pay the annual fee y . Individual members belonging to a corporate member of the EMS shall pay the annual fee $[y/2]$. Individual members belonging to a society having a reciprocity agreement with the EMS shall pay an annual fee $[3y/4]$.

Rule 28: A research student or postdoctoral mathematician can have a two-year introductory fee of $[y/4]$ until at most two years have passed from his or her doctoral degree, not counting any career breaks.

2 New By-Law proposed at the Sofia Council

Sub-committees of the Executive Committee will normally have both their remit and their membership determined by the EC. The term of office of members of these sub-committees will be four years, with a possible second term of four years. No member can serve as Chair for more than six years in total. Each sub-committee will prepare reports for the EC at least annually.

[This would be number 22, with the old Rule 22 becoming 23 and so on.]