



Airbrush-Fachverband Members' Contribution Rules

The Members' Contribution Rules define the details about the members' dues to pay fees to the association. It is part of the Membership Application Form.

§ 1 Contribution Dues

All members of the association, except the Honorary Members, pay a members fee. There is no admission fee.

§ 2 Contribution Classes

Fees are due according to the following contribution classes:

Full Members	Annual turnover net less than 17.500 €	80 € / year
	Annual turnover net 17.500 – 100.000 €	250 € / year
	Annual turnover net 100.000 – 500.000 €	500 € / year
	Annual turnover net more than 500.000 €	1.000 € / year
Honorary Members		Free of charge

§ 3 Collection of Dues

Full Members are obliged to mark a contribution class on the Membership Application Form by self-disclosure. To be considered is the annual turnover net of the previous year including revenues from subsidiaries, branches or dependent departments. If not specified, the annual fee will be set to an amount of 1000 Euro. The disclosure is confidential and applies to professional discretion.

§ 4 Obligation to Notify

The members are obliged to inform the association about any changes that lead to another contribution class, after receiving the annual invoice within the declared period of time. Changes during the contribution year don't need to be considered.

§ 5 Contribution Control

If there are any doubts about the amount of the fee, the member shall show a proof (i.e. by fiscal authorities/tax accountant). It is sufficient to prove whether the value goes above or below the assessment threshold. Otherwise the member has the option to cancel his/her membership or to withdraw his application. Differences in the amount have – in case – to be remargined for the current contribution year.

§ 6 Reduction of Fees

In the individual case, the board is allowed to grant a reduction of the fee for individual members. The reduction has to be justified.

§ 7 Donations

All members can support the association with extra donations in addition to their membership fees. Donations are made without appropriation and without consideration. They can not be set off against membership fees.



§ 8 Contribution Year

The contribution year includes a period of 12 months from the quarter which follows the membership application date (this also applies to following years of the membership).

§ 9 Due Date

The annual fee for the contribution year is due immediately after starting the membership. In individual cases, the board can grant a denomination of the annual fee for the contribution year.

§ 10 Payment

The payment shall be made as noted on the Membership Application form resp. on the contribution invoice.

§ 11 Default of Payment

In case of no or untimely payment, default interest can be demanded. Its amount is at the discretion of the board and shall be defined by resolution of the board.

§ 12 Termination of Membership

In case of termination of membership during the contribution year, the full annual fee is due as well.

§ 13 Coming into Force

These Members' Contribution Rules come into force upon entry in the official register of societies and associations.

Resolution passed at the inaugural meeting on November 6, 2009 in Kassel, Germany. Changed on resolution of the general assembly in Bochum on October 21, 2016.