

Statutes of the European Senators Golf Club n.e.V. (ESGC n.e.V.)	
§ 1	Name, registered office and financial year
(1)	The name of the association is the "European Senators Golf Club" (ESGC).
(2)	The association was formed in 2016 within the meaning of Article 21 of the German Civil Code (BGB).
(3)	The association is based in Germany.
(4)	The financial year is the calendar year.
§ 2	Purpose of the association
(1)	The association pursues the goal to organize golf events for JCI Senators especially at the traditional location of Mont Garni (Belgium) and elsewhere in Europe. In the spirit of JCI friendship these events are open to golfing JCI Senators and their partners as well as junior and senior members of JCI from around the world.
(2)	The association supports other JCI related golf activities and promotes friendship and exchange between senators, junior and senior members within the framework of a sporting, cultural and social program in a sportive and relaxed atmosphere.
(3)	The association encourages JCI Senator golfers to join the ESGC community.
(4)	The association does not pursue any commercial purposes. Surpluses may only be used for statutory purposes.
§ 3	Membership
(1)	The association has the following types of memberships:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate membership (non-voting): The so-called Birdie membership is open to golfing partners of JCI Senators as well as junior and senior members of JCI, who hold an active membership of a recognized golf federation. Birdie members may choose to manage their golf association membership and Handicap (HCP) via the ESGC at Mont Garni Golf Club.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full membership (entitled to vote): The so-called Eagle membership is open to all golf playing JCI Senators, who hold an active membership of a recognized golf federation. Eagle members may choose to manage their golf association membership and Handicap (HCP) via the ESGC at Mont Garni Golf Club.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full membership plus (entitled to vote): The so-called Albatross membership is meant as a sign of special support for the ESGC and its JCI ideals. It is

	open to all golf playing JCI Senators, who hold an active membership of a recognized golf federation. Albatross members may choose to manage their golf association membership and Handicap (HCP) via the ESGC at Mont Garni Golf Club.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th hole membership (non-voting): The so-called 19th-Hole membership may be granted to anyone close to JCI, who wants to join the association for friendship and exchange with other members.
(2)	The written or electronic application for membership must be sent to the Executive Board. The Executive Board decides on admission. There is no entitlement.
§ 4	Termination of Membership
(1)	Membership ends by resignation, exclusion or death.
(2)	A member may resign from the association at any time. The resignation must be declared by written or electronic notice to the Executive Board; such resignation shall take effect at the end of the financial year in which the notice is given.
(3)	The Executive Board may terminate the membership of any individual who violates the association’s rules, engages in unsportsmanlike conduct, or otherwise acts in a way that harms the association’s reputation or interests. This includes the termination if the member fails to pay its membership fee despite two payment reminders.
(4)	The member shall receive written notice of the grounds for termination and shall be given the opportunity to respond before a final decision is made. The decision will be communicated in writing or electronically. The member may appeal the decision to the general meeting, where a simple majority will decide the outcome.
§ 5	Membership Fees and Contributions
(1)	Upon joining the association, an annual membership fee is payable. The membership fee is non-refundable.
(2)	Membership categories and annual fees are determined at the general assembly.
(3)	Continued membership requires payment of the annual fee.
(4)	Fees for participation in events organized by ESGC are charged separately. Fees may vary and are determined by the respective organizational committees together with the Executive Board.
(5)	The general assembly can decide on levies with a two-third (2/3) majority.
§ 6	Revenues and Budget


(1)	Income consists of membership fees, Golf-Handicap management fees, tournament fees, sponsorship, donations and income from events.
(2)	The Executive Board prepares an annual budget and reports to the general assembly.
§ 7	Virtual and Hybrid General Assemblies
	The association's highest authority is the General Assembly.
(1)	The General Assembly may be held as an in-person meeting, hybrid or fully virtual.
(2)	Virtual meetings are effective if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the identification of the members is guaranteed, • real-time communication in image and/or sound, • Speech, motion and voting rights can be exercised digitally.
(3)	Votes and elections may be conducted electronically.
(4)	Technical malfunctions by individual members do not impair the effectiveness of the resolutions.
§ 8	Convening of the General Assembly
(1)	The ordinary general meeting takes place once a year, preferably in August or September, in connection with the annual ESGC golfing event.
(2)	The invitation will be sent by e-mail or in writing at least four weeks in advance, stating the agenda.
(3)	Proposals must be received by the Executive Board two weeks in advance. Proposals submitted within the prescribed deadline shall be included in the final agenda. The Executive Board will publish the final agenda and proposals to members on the official ESGC website no later than 7 days before the meeting.
(4)	An extraordinary general meeting is held when the Executive Board so decides, or when at least one fifth (1/5) of the members submit a written request to the board, specifying the proposals to be considered.
§ 9	Resolution of the General Assembly
(1)	Each full member present shall have one vote; Proxy voting is not permitted.
(2)	Resolutions are passed by a simple majority, unless the statutes provide otherwise.
(3)	Amendments to the articles of association require at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present to vote in favor.

(4)	Minutes of the meeting must be drawn up and made available to members within one month after the meeting.
§ 10	The Executive Board
(1)	The Executive Board consists of a minimum of three and a maximum of seven members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice-President • Treasurer • Other possible board members
(2)	The Executive Board represents the association externally through the joint action of two board members.
(3)	The President and the members of the Executive Board are elected by the general assembly. Only members entitled to vote (Eagle and Albatross members) can be elected to the Executive Board. With exception of the chairperson, the board constitutes itself with a vice-president and treasurer.
(4)	The term of office is three years. Re-election is permitted. If a board member resigns mid-term, the remaining board members may appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of the term. The replacement will follow the original election cycle, even if that means standing for election after only one year.
(5)	The Executive Board has a quorum when at least half of the members are present, one of whom must be either the chairperson or the treasurer.
(6)	The Executive Board conducts the day-to-day business and decides on all matters of the association, unless the general meeting is responsible.
(7)	The Treasurer shall be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Association's assets, including the collection of membership subscriptions and the settlement of invoices and other liabilities. For the purpose of administering the Association's assets, the Executive Board may, by resolution, grant the Treasurer written authority to operate the association's bank accounts, including by means of online and/or mobile banking. Such authority shall be executed on the authorization forms prescribed by the relevant financial institution.
(8)	The taking out of loans or credit facilities with financial institutions requires the consent and signatures of the entire Executive Board.
(9)	The Executive Board shall designate a member of the association resident in Germany as the official contact person to the German authorities.
(10)	The members of the association are not personally liable for any obligations incurred by the association.

§ 11	Dissolution of the Association
(1)	A decision to dissolve the association requires that at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at either an ordinary or extraordinary general meeting vote in favor.
(2)	In the event of dissolution, the general meeting shall decide, by simple majority, how to allocate any remaining assets in accordance with the association's purpose.
(3)	The association is considered dissolved if the general meeting decides to do so.
§ 12	Prevailing Language Version
	In the event of any discrepancies, inconsistencies, or differences in interpretation between the German and the English versions of these Articles of Association, the German version shall prevail.
§ 13	Adoption
(1)	These Articles were adopted at the Association's founding General Assembly in 2016 and were most recently amended at the Extraordinary General Assembly on 26.02.2026.


Date and signature of the Chair of the Meeting:

16.03.2026


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