



# European Underwater Federation

## Rules and Byelaws

1. The ruling body shall be the voting members at a General Meeting.
2. The working language of the EUF shall be English.
3. EUF shall comprise the following classes of member:
  - a. Full (voting) member representing a profit distributing recreational diver training organisation.
  - b. Full (voting) member representing a non-profit distributing recreational diver training organisation.
  - c. Associate Member (non-voting) representing a diving related organisation noncompliant with 3a or 3b.
  - d. Recreational Scuba Training Council Europe (RSTC Europe).
  - e. World Underwater Federation Europe (CMAS EU).
4. Member organisations shall pay the following fees (the Executive Board has the right to amend these amounts at their discretion):
  - a. Category 3a members €300.
  - b. Category 3b members €200.
  - c. Category 3c members €100.
  - d. RSTC (3d) €500.
  - e. CMAS Europe (3e) €500.
5. All resolutions adopted by a General Meeting or Executive Board require an 80% or greater majority in support.
6. Executive Board may provisionally recommend new members to Categories 3a, 3b, and 3c, subject to ratification by the next General Meeting.
7. New members to categories 3a and 3b shall require approval by the voting members present at the meeting of the respective category.

8. Members of Category 3a shall additionally meet the following requirements:
  - a. Be recognised as a professional body of good standing.
  - b. Have a dedicated administrative headquarters based in a country belonging to the EU or CEN (where an organisation has such headquarters in more than one country they may seek membership for more than one such headquarters).
9. Members of Category 3b shall meet the following requirements:
  - a. There shall be no more than one such member for each country belonging to the EU or CEN.
  - b. The member shall be officially recognised by their national government.
  - c. The member shall accept the responsibility of representing the interests of all divers and diver training organisations within their country not directly belonging to their organisation or represented by another EUF member.
10. EUF shall have a six-member Executive Board elected at every third Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the following three-year period consisting of the following members:
  - a. The Executive Board shall include a President elected alternately by the Category 3a followed by the Category 3b members.
  - b. Category 3a members and Category 3b members shall each elect among themselves one Executive Board representative.
  - c. The Category 3a or 3b members not responsible for electing the President shall elect a further Executive Board representative.
  - d. Category 3d and 3e each have an automatic voting Executive Board position.
11. All full members (Category 3a and 3b) shall comply with ISO standards that apply to their recreational training programme and be certified in accordance with the EUF Certification Scheme for recreational training programs.