

INTERNATIONAL DOBERMANN CLUB



STATUTES

Stand : 2023

Preamble :

The International Dobermann Club was founded in Munich/Germany in 1978. It is a voluntary association of associations and clubs for Dobermann dogs, with the purpose of harmonizing their regulations in all areas concerning the breeding, training and keeping of this breed. It also aims to practice uniformity in matters of events and organisation. Furthermore, the exchange of experiences is in the foreground.

The member countries commit themselves to recognize Standard No. 143, which has been submitted to the FCI by the country of origin of the Dobermann breed, to adopt it in its entirety and to act according to its and the FCI rules.

Art. 1

- Name:** International Dobermann Club / IDC
Under the name - International Dobermann Club (IDC) - there is a voluntary association of national Dobermann Clubs, which pay their contribution as member countries.
- Domicile:** The domicile of the International Dobermann Club (IDC) is the residence of the respective IDC president.

Art. 2

- Objective:** The objective of this association is to achieve internationally uniform rules and implementation regulations for Dobermann breeding and training. The aim is to breed, train, process and control according to the same criteria to maintain and promote an internationally healthy and high-performing Dobermann. In order to achieve this goal, it is also necessary to create appropriate rules and regulations, to apply them and to control their adherence.
- The IDC has advisory and representation tasks.
- The delegates (presidents or their authorized representatives of the member countries) meet once a year at the IDC Congress to ensure a uniform implementation of the Dobermann Standard, which is registered with the FCI, and to discuss international problems. This meeting is held as a "delegates' meeting".
- The IDC hosts two events a year.
1. annual IDC world exhibition as show. Only there the title "IDC Winner" is awarded.
 2. annually an IDC world championship for the working trial. Only there the title "IDC World Champion" is awarded.
- The assignment of the events is made by the IDC Congress (Assembly of Delegates) and the IDC Presidium. A written application must be submitted - at least two years before the event takes place.
- The assignment is made by a simple majority vote of the present delegates and Presidium during the Assembly of Delegates. Exhibition and work trials are carried out under the responsibility of the organizing national club.

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Art. 3

Structure:

President:

The president of the IDC is determined by the breed standard leading home country of the breed - the Presidium of the German Dobermann Club e.V. The IDC President must be a German citizen and must have his permanent residence in Germany. This has to be proved with the candidacy.

Presidium:

The other members of the Presidium are appointed by the IDC Presidium. In addition to the IDC President, the Presidium includes the following personal representatives and offices:

- IDC Vice President
- IDC Secretary
- Treasurer
- Breeding warden (must come from the home country of the breed and a breed specialist judge)
- Working warden (must come from the home country and be a working trial judge)

The duties of secretary and treasurer may be in the same hands. All functions are performed on a voluntary basis. The areas of activity are defined in rules of procedure.

2nd President

In the event of the absence of the 1st President, he/she shall replace him/her in all matters concerning the IDC. The substitution may be due to illness, appointment or any other unforeseeable event. The substitution can be delegated by the 1st President from case to case. The scope of the representation is variable. Depending on the occasion and the cause, it can be both an overall substitution and a substitution for a special occasion or event.

Art. 4

Membership:

Any national Dobermann club affiliated to a national kennel club, which in turn is a member of the Fédération Cynologique Internationale / FCI, can become a member. The membership must be applied for in writing - by means of a given membership form - to the secretary. This form must be forwarded to the administrative office / secretariat of the IDC for data collection. Each member country is represented by its president/chairman, who is also the delegate of the national Dobermann Club. Each member country has 2 (two) votes, exception: 2 member countries of the same nation. Two clubs of the same nation can also be members, if the preceding regulations and obligations of these statutes are fulfilled. In this case the right to vote is shared (per member = 1 vote) Membership for same countries is limited to a maximum of two. The membership of individuals is excluded and not bound to one person.

Upon request, it is possible to appoint a former IDC President - Member of the Presidium (e.g. for reasons of age) as a so-called "Honorary President" or "Honorary Member". The Honorary President - Honorary Member has no function in the IDC Presidium. Due to many years of active association work in this position, he/she is awarded the distinction of Honorary President - Honorary Member after leaving office and as a thank you for his/her special fulfilment of duty.

Membership ends with written notice, which must be sent to the IDC secretary by registered letter by 30.09. of the current year at the latest. Furthermore, a membership can be terminated by the IDC if a member country or its delegate acts to the detriment of the IDC or violates these statutes.

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Delegates & Assembly:

Delegates are the respective 1st President/1st Chairperson or 2nd President/2nd Chairperson or a representative from the board of a member country.

Once a year - on the occasion of the IDC Congress - a delegates' meeting is held, where the delegates meet and discuss.

This Congress is organised under the responsibility of the IDC Presidium, by the member country, which also organizes the respective World Exposition (IDC DAYS).

The Assembly of Delegates and the Presidium determine, among other things, the next venue of the Congress and events, based on the applications received. A respective member country is entitled to participate, provided that the membership fee is paid on time and all obligations and regulations have been complied with. In addition to the delegate, one additional accompanying person (maximum 1 person) and a maximum of 1 interpreter per member country can be registered for participation. The participants (maximum 3 persons) must be notified to the secretary by name, in writing - at least four weeks before the start of the congress using the registration form. The form will be sent to each member country with the agenda, or is available for "download" on the IDC website. The Secretary will forward the number of registered participants to the organizing country at least two weeks before the start of the event. The congress fees must be paid in advance and in time to the country in charge of the organization in order to be entitled to participate. The fees and payment modalities will be published together with the invitation.

Art. 6

Finances:

In order to cover the costs and to finance the events of the IDC, each member country pays an annual membership fee equal to the number of national members to be proven.

The contribution is fixed at:

1. basic contribution in the amount of € 150,00
2. plus € 0.75 per registered member for the respective member state.

The total annual membership fee is to be paid in the currency EURO to the known account of the treasurer by March 31st of the current year at the latest. Invoices will be issued by the treasurer.

Should fewer members be registered for the payment of the membership fee than actually exist, this will result in the exclusion of the respective member country. A fixed additional payment in the amount of € 500,00 per year, of the previously existing membership, is to be paid to the IDC as a sanction for false reporting.

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Art. 7

Events:

The types of events are defined in Art. 2 of these statutes. The Assembly of Delegates and the Presidium determine the venues for the IDC days (congress, exhibition) and for the working event (world championship). These two events are usually awarded to one member country, for the current calendar year.

The organization of the events is based on the respective event regulations. The responsibility for creating, modifying and adhering to the regulations lies with the IDC secretary for the exhibitions, and with the working warden of the IDC for the performance events. Changes must always be agreed upon with the president and publications (Internet etc.) must be sent immediately to the IDC secretary. The regulations may not - even in single parts - contradict the superior regulations.

Art. 8

Final clause:

The delegates and the Presidium are responsible for the decisions taken. No decisions may be taken or be implemented which are in contradiction to current and existing regulations or statutes and Rules are established.

These statutes were revised in 2023. IDC Board