

# INTERNATIONAL VIOLA D'AMORE SOCIETY e.v.

## Due Rules

During the founding meeting the following due rules were decided upon based on the bylaws § 3.5, 3.6 and 5.6.5:

### § 1 Annual dues

1. **The annual dues are for individuals 40.- €, for couples or families 60.- €, for students 30.- €, and for institutions, respectively companies or societies 80.- €.**
2. Honorary members are exempt from paying dues based on § 3.6 of the bylaws.
3. For a voluntary increase we are thankful in advance!

### § 2 Beginning and end of having to pay dues

1. The membership dues are due the first time in 2020, as well as at the induction of members with the membership according to § 3.5 of the bylaws. Otherwise, the membership dues are due at the beginning of the calendar year.
2. If the membership in the Society ends, regardless of reason, there is no reimbursement of the previously paid dues.

### § 3 Due date and payment of dues; notice

1. The membership dues are due at the beginning of each calendar year in advance.
2. As far as possible and approved by the members, the **amount is cashed on March 1<sup>st</sup> by direct debiting system for European members**, otherwise it is requested that the amount is transferred in **EURO** autonomously onto the account of the Society to the End of February with **BBBank BIC: GENODE61BBB IBAN: DE59 6609 0800 0006 5096 22** – or immediately after the admission into the Society during the year.
3. **Members from outside Europe** can pay the dues onto the account of the Society with **PayPal: [violadamoresociety@gmx.net](mailto:violadamoresociety@gmx.net)**. Please make your money transfers **only in EURO** (the PayPal homepage shows the amount also in the original currency). Additionally, we ask you to please (voluntarily) **add 2,- EURO** to the amount, to account for the fees that PayPal charges the Society. Members can pay onto the bank account (see above) of the Society, (caution: high fees!).
4. Is a member in arrear with the payment of the dues, a first written notice happens on April 1<sup>st</sup>, in which a later due date of one month is set. If no payment arrives in the account of the

Society by the set date, a second written notice happens on May 2<sup>th</sup>. The term of payment will be May 31<sup>th</sup>. For the second notice an additional fee of 5.- € is due.

#### **§ 4 Administration and Changes**

1. The administration of members and dues is carried out electronically. The personal data of the members are saved in accordance with German privacy laws.
2. Should the status of a member change, the member has to notify the Society. The balancing of additional dues or refunds occurs with next year's dues.
3. Changes in bank account data have to be communicated immediately to the Society, otherwise the member has to accept any charge-back charges — this only applies to European members.
4. In case of insufficient funds in the account the charge-back charges have to be covered by the member. Charge-back charges are accounted for at the expense of the Member.

#### **§ 5 Validity of the Due Rules**

1. The due rules apply from the date of the decision through the membership assembly. The due rules is valid until the membership assembly decides a change.

Dreieich-Sprendlingen, Germany, October 21<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Original version)

Mannheim, Germany, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (adapted version by board with payment options only for members outside Europe)

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Lusławice, Poland, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (adapted version of § 3.2. and § 3.4. by general assembly)

Sondershausen, Germany, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 (adapted version by board with payment options only for members outside Europe)

Eppingen, Germany, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (adapted version of § 3.2. by president only with change of bank account of the Society)

Schlitz, Germany, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (changed amount of dues by general assembly)