

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Club Account details:

Bank Account: Bank Austria 08373500100

IBAN Code: AT 81 11000 08373500100

SWIFT/BIC Code: BKAUATWW

2. Membership fee:

Amounts, as approved by the Annual General Meeting, to be paid to the above-referred account by:

- bank transfer, or
- electronic banking,

stating under purpose of payment MEMBERSHIP and NAME. Exact amounts see annex.

3. Guest fee:

Amounts, as approved by the Annual General Meeting, to be paid by non-members in cash to the hike leader at the hike. Exact amounts see annex.

4. Fees for hikes of more than one day:

Extra fees, as approved by the Annual General Meeting, charged to members and guests who participate in hikes organized over several days. Exact amounts see annex.

5. Registration:

For *one day* hikes: minimum two days before the hike to the hike leader/contact person, unless otherwise specified in the programme.

For trips of *more than one day*: deadline of registration as specified in the programme.

In case of limited participation, priority will be given to Club members.

6. Minimum number of participants:

In order for the hike leader to be entitled to reimbursement of expenses, the minimum number of participants, excluding the hike leader, is three.

7. Downpayments:

For trips over several days, the hike leader may incur expenditures for reservation of rooms, transport tickets etc. in advance of the hike. Therefore the hike leader may request a downpayment, which should be made to the hike leader's bank account, stating clearly NAME and PURPOSE.

8. Cancellation in case of financial commitments:

For all trips for which financial commitments have been made by the hike leader on the basis of registered participants (accommodation, renting of buses, etc.), downpayments cannot be reimbursed, unless a replacement is found.

Fees to be paid in the case of special events (see item 5):

- in case of cancellation after the registration deadline a minimum of 25% of the fee for the organizational costs will be charged by the hike leader;
- in case of cancellation at short notice (4 weeks or less) a minimum of 50% of the organizational costs have to be paid.

9. Exclusion of participants:

The hike leader is entitled to exclude persons from participation at any time before or during the hike (from places where public transport is available or can be reached on easy walking trails) on the grounds of insufficient physical fitness, inappropriate equipment or antisocial behaviour (including disregard for the Guidelines for Hiking in a Group).

10. Trips by private car:

Reimbursement for car owner: petrol costs to be shared among the passengers, including the driver.

11. Smoke free areas:

All indoor activities of the Club should be kept smoke free.

12. Dogs:

Will only be allowed on hikes with prior approval of the hike leader.