

Göttinger Händel-Gesellschaft e.V.

Subscription Regulations

Section 1 Basic principle

These Subscription Regulations are not an integral part of the Statutes. However, they are based on the Statutes in the version dated 26 May 2017 in Sections 5, 6 and 9. The Subscription Regulations regulate the obligation of the members to pay an annual subscription and can only be amended by the Members' General Meeting.

Section 2 Resolutions

1. The Members' General Meeting passes resolutions on the amount of the annual subscriptions and the admission fee, if applicable.
2. The amounts determined are charged as of 1 October of the year following the year in which the resolution was passed. A different date may also be specified by a resolution of the Members' General Meeting.

Section 3 Annual subscriptions

The annual subscriptions of the members form an important basis for the Society's financial resources. Therefore, the Society is reliant upon all members fulfilling their annual subscription payment obligations, which are basically regulated in the Statutes, in the full amount and on time. This is the only way in which the Society can fulfil its duties and perform its services for its members. The membership includes the right of priority booking of Göttingen International Handel Festival tickets. The corresponding prices and discounts for the Festival apply.

The following annual subscriptions are charged:

Annual subscription class	Membership form	Priority booking	Annual subscription amount per year
A	Ordinary members (natural persons; adults over the age of 18)	2 tickets per event	€50
B	Ordinary members (natural persons; adults over the age of 18)	5 tickets per event	€70
C	Ordinary members (natural persons/adults over the age of 18 or legal entities)	7 tickets per event	€125
D	Ordinary members (natural persons/adults over the age of 18 or legal entities)	10 tickets per event	€500
E	Ordinary members discounted (school pupils, students (up to 27 years of age ¹), persons performing voluntary service and unemployed persons, severely disabled persons (from 80%) and holders of the Sozial-Card)	2 tickets per event	€12
F	Honorary members	2 tickets per event	free

¹ Where evidence is provided of periods of parental leave, this age limit will be raised correspondingly

Each membership may be upgraded to a "PLUS" membership for an additional price of €25. This includes receiving the "Göttinger Händel-Beiträge" yearbook free of charge.

Members of the Handel societies in Halle and Karlsruhe receive a discount of 50 % on the respective annual subscriptions.

Section 4 Due date of annual subscriptions

1. The existing membership status on the due date is relevant for the amount of the annual subscription.
2. Discounted forms of annual subscriptions in class E must be applied for; the substantiation must be proven with corresponding documentation. Based on such verification, the Management Board of the Executive Committee decides on the classification within the context of the amounts specified by the Members' General Meeting.
3. Changes to personal details must be notified as soon as possible, particularly when claiming annual subscription class E.
4. The collection of the annual subscription will take place using a SEPA direct debit mandate as of 1 October of each year. If the date does not fall on a bank business day, the date will move to the next bank business day.
6. Members who have not previously participated in the direct debit process shall pay their annual subscriptions into the annual subscription account of the Society by no later than 31 January of each year. A processing fee of EUR 5 is additionally payable.
7. In the event of reminders being issued, reminder fees of EUR 5 per reminder will be charged.
8. If the Society is joined after 30 March, 50 percent of the annual subscription rate will be charged.
10. In cases of social hardship, an application may be made for a change to the amount of the annual subscription and the payment modalities. The Management Board will decide on the application after hearing the department and reviewing the evidence provided.

Section 5 Data protection

The charging of annual subscriptions, other fees and levies takes place using data processing (EDP). The protected personal data of the members shall be stored in accordance with the Federal Data Protection Act.

Section 6 Account of the Society

Sparkasse Göttingen; IBAN DE63260500010000046573; BIC NOLADE21GOE

Transfers to other accounts are not permitted and shall not be recognised as payments.

Section 7 Membership cancellation

Membership is ended by termination, exclusion or death. Termination must be declared in written form to the Society at least three months prior to the end of the financial year (30 September), i.e. by no later than 30 June.

Göttingen, 26 May 2017