



ILDS By-Laws

These ILDS By-Laws support the ILDS Articles of Association 2023 and were approved by a majority vote of the ILDS Board on 22 September 2023.

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By-Law 1: Votes per Class of Member

In accordance with Article 7.1 in the ILDS Articles of Association 2023, there are three classes of membership. No categories of membership classes have been defined by the ILDS Board of Directors at present. The votes per class of membership are the following:

Membership Class Definitions	Voting Formula	Votes
Member Societies consisting of the national societies of dermatology within the field of dermatology	Based on the number of fee-paying members	1 to 10 maximum
Affiliated Societies consisting of international or regional societies of dermatology or specialist societies within the field of dermatology	Entitled to one vote	1
Observer Societies consisting of other societies within the field of dermatology that are not eligible to become a Member Society or an Affiliated Society	n/a	0



By-Law 2: Number of Votes per Member Society

In accordance with Article 8.1 in the ILDS Articles of Association 2023, Member Societies are entitled to a number of votes based upon the number of fee-paying members. The number of votes allocated are outlined below:

Number of fee-paying Members	Number of Votes
0-100 members	1 vote
101-250 members	2 votes
251-500 members	3 votes
501-1000 members	4 votes
1001-2000 members	5 votes
2001-3000 members	6 votes
3001-4000 members	7 votes
4001-5000 members	8 votes
5001-6000 members	9 votes
6001 or more members	10 votes

As outlined in Article 8.1 of the ILDS Articles of Association 2023, Affiliated Societies will have 1 vote and Observer Societies do not have the right to vote.

By-Law 3: Membership Fees

For the purpose of calculating ILDS Membership Fees, each Society will be assigned to an income level based on the [World Bank website](#). Where countries indicated as Lower Income or Lower Middle Income will fall under 'Lower' and Upper Middle Income and High Income will fall under 'Upper' in the table below.

Membership class	Number of fee-paying members	Income level	
		LOWER	UPPER
Observer Society	n/a	US\$100.00	US\$200.00
Affiliated Society	n/a	US\$150.00	US\$250.00
Member Society	up to 100 members	US\$150.00	US\$250.00
	101 or more members	US\$150.00 plus US\$1.25 per member over 100	US\$250.00 plus US\$1.75 per member over 100



By-Law 4: ILDS Regions

As per Article 5.1 of the ILDS Articles of Association 2023, the ILDS Regions will be outlined in these By-Laws. There are 6 regions as shown below and the number of directors per region will be determined by the ILDS Board of Directors prior to an Annual General Meeting in an election year in accordance with Article 27.2 of the ILDS Articles of Association.

Region
North America (excluding Mexico and the Caribbean)
Latin America (including Mexico and the Caribbean)
Europe
Africa
West, South and Central Asia
East Asia, South-East Asia and Oceania

By-Law 5: Notification of Representative

All Societies are required to inform the ILDS Company Secretary of its nominated representative for voting and the contact details of the nominated representative via the membership application form (for new societies) or, for existing members, via the member renewal form sent to all Societies in December of each year. If the Society wishes to change the name of the Representative, they must notify the ILDS Company Secretary in writing no later than 60 days prior to an ILDS Annual General Meeting. If the Society fails to inform the ILDS Company Secretary of their current voting representative, this may result in the Society not being able to vote at General Meeting.

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