

NPA Bylaws

History of revisions:

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Article I

The name of the association is Nordic Planetarium Association, abbreviated NPA. NPA is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote planetarium activities in the Nordic and Baltic countries by means of biennial meetings, publication of an electronic newsletter "NPEN", a web-page, arranging topical activities, and being an active affiliate of International Planetarium Society (IPS).

Article II

NPA is governed by a board consisting of President, Secretary-Treasurer and as far as possible a director and deputy from each of the member countries. They are elected at the biennial NPA meeting, and their term is between two membership meetings.

The board shall not be compensated for its services.

The board can establish standing and ad-hoc committees for different tasks.

The President shall serve as IPS Affiliate Representative, but can appoint a proxy if needed.

Article III

Any person, who is interested in being member of NPA and is/or has been active in the planetarium field of one of the countries of NPA, can become a member.

Any person who wants to become a member contacts the President or Secretary-Treasurer, who keeps the membership list.

A voting membership fee, decided by the board, is included in the registration fee for the biennial NPA conference.

Members of NPA are encouraged to become IPS members.

Article IV

Membership meetings are held biennially, preferably in September or October. The agenda shall include reports from the Board and the Committee, election of President, Treasurer-Secretary and directors and all other business that has been suggested to the Board not later than two months before the meeting. Call for a meeting shall be sent out no later than one month before the meeting.

Article V

Fiscal period equals period between two membership meetings.

Article VI

These bylaws may be changed by membership meetings with 2/3 majority.