



General Guidance on Membership Proposals to the WUSV

Members to the WUSV shall be the associations respectively clubs dedicated to the German Shepherd Dog breed in a given country. This applies in particular for associations and clubs which have already been recognized by the respective cynological umbrella organizations of these countries. The respective rules and statutes of the national Kennel Clubs do not necessarily conflict with an admission to the WUSV, provided that those rules do not conflict with the statutes and rulebooks of the WUSV. Membership within the WUSV is only possible for non-profit organizations.

According to the WUSV Statutes only one organization dedicated to the breed of German Shepherd Dogs per country can join the umbrella organization. In case that in a given country two or more organizations in terms of the German Shepherd Dog breed are established, the unification of these organizations is desired.

For the admission of a club or association to the WUSV a membership application form – complete and signed by the president of the applicant organization – needs to be submitted to the WUSV Secretariat General in Augsburg/Germany.

Upon presentation of the membership application form a **processing fee is charged amounting to 500,00 €**

The **money transfer** shall be arranged for after the receipt of the respective invoice to be issued by the Secretariat General. The **bank details** are as follows:

Stadtsparkasse Augsburg
IBAN: DE79 7205 0000 0252 0426 92
BIC: AUGSDE77XXX

Credit Card payments are welcome and can be carried out by following the link below.

<https://www.schaeferhunde.de/en/service/paymentsystem>

Upon receipt of the application form as well as the processing fee the application data will be formally verified. Following this, the WUSV Board of Directors decides whether the application shall be put on the agenda of the WUSV General Annual Assembly of the calendar year in which the application was received, and which kind of membership is considered most suitable, e.g. junior, trial or full membership as the case might be. The applicant organization will then receive an up-to-date information in this respect in a timely fashion.

The delegates to the WUSV General Annual Assembly shall take the final decision about the admission of new member organizations. A two-third majority of the valid votes is required for this purpose.

Once an organization is admitted into the worldwide community of the WUSV a deposit payment amounting to 520,00 € becomes payable as well as the annual membership fee which is broken down in the first year of membership according to the remaining months of the year in terms of a proportional payment.

- Contribution Payment for Junior Members: 1,000.00 €
- Contribution Payment for Full Membership 750.00 € plus 0.50 € per capita respectively individual club member – however, the minimum annual fee amounts to 800.00 €

In case of questions please be invited to contact the WUSV Secretariat at any time. We are very much looking forward to hearing from you and shall happily serve you.

Welcome to the WUSV!