## Fédération Internationale de Médecine Manuelle International Federation for Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine Internationale Gesellschaft für Manuelle Medizin Международная Федерация Мануальной Медицины



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## FIMM STATUTES changes 2021 v2.0

	Statutes 2016	Changes 2021 v2.0	Remarks
1	Article 3	Article 3	
	Membership	Membership	
2	2 1. Ordinary Members:  2.1 Organisations of Manual Medicine Physicians are entitled to become ordinary members of the Federation.  2.2 The General Assembly will decide upon ordinary membership with a simple majority.  2.3 A transitional period applies to this article until 2021 during which any current Ordinary Member has a right to veto to a new ordinary membership from the same country	2 1. Ordinary Members:  2.1 Organisations of Manual Medicine Physicians are entitled to become ordinary members of the Federation.  2.2 The General Assembly will decide upon ordinary membership with a simple majority.  2.3 A transitional period applies to this article until 2021 during which any current Ordinary Member has a right to veto to a new ordinary membership from the same country.  2.3 After 2025 Ordinary members are obliged to identify and present an educational curriculum which fulfills the 300 hours of training in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine criteria of the valid version of the FIMM Guidelines for Education and Safety	Note: The transitional period of 5 years gets obsolete by the end of 2021.  By 2025 the Ordinary Membership is linked to the identification and presentation of an educational curriculum in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine which fulfills the 300 hours.  Changing from 2021 to 2025 is justified by the current Covid-19 situation.  Facing newly developped versions of the FIMM Guidelines Art. 8.2.3 should refer to the valid version.

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3	Article 8	Article 8	
	The General Assembly	The General Assembly	
4	<sup>1.1</sup> The General Assembly consists of one delegate of each Ordinary Member.	<sup>1.1</sup> The General Assembly consists of one delegate of each Ordinary Member.	The intention of Art. 8.1.3 is transferred to Art. 3.2.3.
	1.2 The right to vote is limited to Fractions consisting of one or several Ordinary Members reaching together a total of at least 25 qualified physicians.	1.2 The right to vote is limited to Fractions consisting of one or several Ordinary Members reaching together a total of at least 25 qualified physicians.	
	1.3 Qualified physicians are physicians or surgeons qualified according to the national regulations of the country of their member society. After 2023 qualified physicians must fulfil the 300 hours of training in Manual/ Musculoskeletal Medicine criteria of the FIMM Guidelines for Education and Safety.	1.3 Qualified physicians are physicians or surgeons qualified according to the national regulations of the country of their member society. After 2023 qualified physicians must fulfil the 300 hours of training in Manual/Musculoskeletal Medicine criteria of the FIMM Guidelines for Education and Safety.	
	1.4 The constitution of a given fraction is not restricted except by Art. 8.1.2.	<sup>1.4</sup> The constitution of a given Fraction is not restricted except by Art. 8.1.2.	
	<sup>1.5</sup> Ordinary Members may not change Fractions during a General Assembly.	<sup>1.5</sup> Ordinary Members may not change Fractions during a General Assembly.	
	<ul> <li>1.6 According to the numbers of qualified physicians represented, the Fractions have the following numbers of votes:</li> <li>- Fractions of 25 - 99 have 1 vote,</li> <li>- Fractions of 100 - 1'999 have 2 votes,</li> <li>- Fractions of 2'000 or more have 3 votes.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.6 According to the numbers of qualified physicians represented, the Fractions have the following numbers of votes:</li> <li>- Fractions of 25 - 99 have 1 vote,</li> <li>- Fractions of 100 - 1'999 have 2 votes,</li> <li>- Fractions of 2'000 or more have 3 votes.</li> </ul>	
	1.7 The right to vote is limited to Fractions made up of Ordinary Members who have paid their membership fee for the running year.	1.7 The right to vote is limited to Fractions made up of Ordinary Members who have paid their membership fee for the running year.	
	<sup>1.8</sup> Honorary Members have an advisory role only.	<sup>1.8</sup> Honorary Members have an advisory role only.	
	1.9 One additional delegate of each Observatory Member is also admitted, but without the right to vote. Attendance by additional persons may be granted by permission of the President.	1.9 One additional delegate of each Observatory Member is also admitted, but without the right to vote. Attendance by additional persons may be granted by permission of the President.	