

THE FEE RULES OF BREMENS ERSTER KLUB KULTURINTERESSIERTER STUDIERENDER (BEKKS E.V.)

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In force from 18 April 2026, by resolution of the general meeting of 18 April 2026.

The general meeting of the association Bremens erster Klub kulturinteressierter Studierender e.V. adopted the following fee rules on 18 April 2026, on the basis of § 4 of the statutes.

§ 1 General

- (1) These fee rules are not part of the statutes.
- (2) The general meeting decides on the adoption, amendment and repeal of these fee rules by the majority provided for in the statutes. Amendments apply in principle from 1 January of the following year, unless the general meeting decides otherwise.

§ 2 Groups of members and duty to pay fees

- (1) In accordance with § 3 of the statutes, the following groups of members are distinguished:
 - a) active members,
 - b) supporting members,
 - c) honorary members.
- (2) Honorary members are exempt from paying fees.
- (3) Active members pay no monetary fee, but are obliged to work for the association under § 3.
- (4) Supporting members pay a monetary fee under § 4.

§ 3 Work obligation of active members

- (1) Active members are obliged to work for the association for at least 30 hours per year, in particular to maintain and preserve the club premises and to support day-to-day operations.
- (2) The board organises the work in groups (e.g. cleaning groups) with a rotating schedule and announces the place, time and type of work in good time, e.g. via the Telegram bot or other suitable means of communication.
- (3) Members who cannot perform their hours, or can do so only in part, for an important reason (e.g. health restrictions) must inform the board; in such cases the board may grant relief or a full waiver.
- (4) In the event of repeated or persistent failure to fulfil the work obligation, the association may initiate the measures provided for in the statutes (e.g. a reminder or expulsion proceedings).

§ 4 Fees of supporting members

- (1) The membership fee for supporting members is charged as an annual fee.

- (2) The minimum fee for supporting members is €60.00 per calendar year. Higher amounts may be paid voluntarily.

§ 5 Due date and method of payment

- (1) The annual fee is payable in advance on 1 March of each calendar year. If membership is acquired during the current year, the fee is due on admission.
- (2) If admission takes place by 30 June, the full annual fee is payable; if admission takes place after 30 June, half of the annual fee is payable.
- (3) The fee is in principle collected by SEPA direct debit. Members should give the association a SEPA direct debit mandate for this purpose.
- (4) Members who do not give a SEPA direct debit mandate pay their annual fee by bank transfer by the due date. To cover the additional bank and administrative costs of this method of payment, a flat fee of €0 is set.
- (5) Returned-debit charges for which the member is responsible are passed on to the member in the amount actually incurred.

§ 6 Arrears and reminders

- (1) If the fee due is not received on time, the association may send the member a reminder.
- (2) A flat reminder fee of €5 may be charged for each reminder.
- (3) If the fee remains unpaid despite two reminders, the member may be removed from the list of members under § 4 of the statutes.

§ 7 Reductions and deferrals

- (1) In justified individual cases (e.g. financial hardship) the board may defer, reduce or waive fees entirely.
- (2) There is no legal entitlement to such a decision.

§ 8 Entry into force

These fee rules enter into force on 18 April 2026 and replace all previous provisions on membership fees and work obligations.

Bremen, 18 April 2026

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