



SIA Membership Details

I. MEMBERSHIP

Groups and individuals who support the objectives of the organization are eligible for membership.

- a. The Board shall approve all memberships.
- b. The Membership fees shall be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

II. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- a. There shall be two membership categories:
 - o Group Members
 - o Individual Membership

* **NOTE:** Memberships shall not be transferable.

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* **NOTE:** Membership is in effect upon payment of fees.

- b. Termination of membership

- o Any member may withdraw membership by notice in writing to the Secretary.
- o For actions contrary to this Constitution and By-laws, and upon a minimum sixty (60) percent vote of the Board, a membership may be suspended or terminated. Such member shall receive notice of the meeting at which membership status will be brought into question, and shall be entitled to attend and be heard.
 - A member whose membership has been suspended or terminated has the right to appeal, in writing, the decision of the Board within sixty (60) days of the date of the decision. The President shall call a special General Membership Meeting to review the decision.

III. MEMBERS VOTING RIGHTS

- a. Members shall have voting rights on all matters at General Membership Meetings.



- b. Group Members, upon payment of fees, shall be entitled to two (2) voting delegates.
- c. Individual Members, upon payment of fees, shall have one vote.
- d. Resolutions of the General Membership shall be decided by a majority of members present, who are eligible to vote.
- e. Election of officers shall be by a secret ballot.
- f. All other votes shall be by a show of hands unless requested by at least three members.
- g. There shall be no voting by proxy.

IV. **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

- a. Annual membership fees are due in June on or before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of each year.
- b. For 2017-2018 the Membership fees are at the following rates:
 - o Group Membership = \$50.00*
 - o Individual Membership = \$20.00

*For Multilingual Schools with less than 40 students, the membership fee will be \$30.00 per year.