



INTERNAL ORDER REGULATIONS 2025

Article 1: Accession and exclusion as a member

Anyone who wishes to join Manta Diving Team vzw can make this known verbally by letter or e-mail to one of the members of the board of directors on simple request. The board, however, reserves all rights to accept or reject members. After acceptance of membership by the board:

- * the registration form is fully completed, signed (for minors by parent(s) or guardian) and provided with a
- * to have a medical fitness examination carried out before the start of the training. Only after the medical examination but before the start of the training, the diver is asked to transfer the membership fee due to the account of **BE76.7370.7037.8795**

Only when one has been accepted by the board and the above formalities have been effectively fulfilled is one an associate member.

All activities that go against the good name of the diving school can lead to exclusion as a member. In case of non-compliance with these regulations, the member can be expelled at the general meeting.

By joining as a member, the member expressly acknowledges that diving in any form, namely free diving, recreational diving, youth diving and technical diving (list is not nominative) can be dangerous and accepts a certain risk through his membership. He hereby waives the right to bring a liability claim for accidents, even in the event of gross negligence, against Manta Diving Team and its board members, instructors or organizers of club activities.

However, the tenderer reserves the right to bring an action for damages in the following cases: intentional errors, accidents due to drunkenness or drug abuse, accidents due to non-compliance with the general standards and the minimum safety measures imposed.

In accordance with the law of 8/12/1992 on the protection of privacy, each member acknowledges that his personal data is kept by Manta Diving Team in a file. This data is used for administrative operations in accordance with the purpose of the association. The processed data will not be kept longer than necessary and, except for the application of legal or regulatory provisions, will not be communicated to third parties. Every member has the right to inspect and correct his personal data.

Article 2: Minors

All minors must have the written permission of parent(s) or guardian to join as a member. Children from the age of 12 can join as a member.

They must pay the same membership fee as a diving member.

They must have the written consent of parent(s) or guardian. To this end, the membership form must be fully completed, signed by parent(s) or guardian and provided with a passport photo of the child to Manta Diving Team

In addition:

- Can swimming 100 meters
- be medically examined and found suitable for diving by a general practitioner.

The parent(s), guardian or person to whom the children have been entrusted bear responsibility for their children, up to and from the swimming pool or the place of appointment. The parents or guardian shall ensure that their children are always and exclusively entrusted to an adult known to them. Neither the association nor the members of the association can be held liable for any accidents, except in the case of intentional errors or accidents due to drunkenness or drug abuse. The parents or guardian ensure that their children are picked up at the agreed place at the latest 15 minutes after the end of the activities organized by the association. A deviation from this rule can only be given in consultation with and by the person in charge of the activity in question.



Article 3: Contributions

The membership fee is the same for all diving members; So regardless of which federation the diving member is affiliated with and regardless of whether it is a diving member adult or youth diver.

The membership fee runs over 12 months from the date of affiliation and amounts to **€ 50**.

For the professional members the contribution is **€ 100**

Paid membership fees can never be reclaimed, except after negative medical advice upon accession.

Article 4: Medical examinations

Every diving member (including an apnea diver if this class is set up) must be medically fit for diving and must be insured.

The following rules apply:

- Each diver must undergo an annual medical examination with a general practitioner or specialist of their choice according to their date of affiliation. If medically suitable for diving, the doctor must register, date and sign this in the diving booklet. The doctor must also complete, date and sign the medical slip (only for CDC divers). From the age of 45, and every 5 years, an "electrocardiogram (ECG) under load" examination must be performed. It is recommended for every instructor, assistant instructor or dive guide in the diving school to have an ECG done annually under effort.
- Any serious diving accident or period of illness not dive-related should be followed up by a physician familiar with hyperbaric medicine.
- Specific rules apply to diabetics, information about this should be obtained from the competent doctor.

Article 5: Material

Through a sponsor, the club can have a limited supply of equipment on loan for use in diving training.

However, club members must purchase the basic equipment for pool training and the more extensive equipment for open water diving from a supplier of their choice.

Article 6: Training

- 6.1 For the purpose of the swimming pool training, the association rented the municipal swimming pool of Heist op den Berg at a fixed time. The exact swimming pool times will be announced by the board in the newsletter and on the website.
- 6.2 The times at which access to the changing rooms and the public area in the swimming pool is provided are determined by the board in consultation with the swimming pool.
- 6.3 Entering and using the swimming pool, the movable floor in particular, is done entirely in accordance with the regulations of the swimming pool.
- 6.4 Entering the water is permitted in the part of the swimming pool designated for the association and from the time to be announced by the board.
- 6.5 Only members who are in possession of a license recognized by the association may enter the water with diving equipment, entirely according to the buddy system, unless otherwise determined by the responsible lifeguard and/or instructor.
- 6.6 Use of the springboard during the pool training sessions is not permitted, except when this may be included in the exercises set up by the pool trainer.
- 6.7 It is forbidden to breathe from compressed air set during freediving unless the free diving instructor decides otherwise in the context of training.
- 6.8 Everyone is expected to comply with the rules that apply to all visitors to the Swimming Pool.
- 6.9 The association appoints a swimming pool coordinator / lifeguard on duty (in turn), who supervises compliance with safety and good order. In the absence of this rescuer, the swimming pool may not be used.