EMA requirements for member organizations

1. Information requirements

Each EMA member organization is obliged to create and maintain a website featuring information on the name and purpose of the organization, name of the head of the organization, contact information, a list of past and future EMA events in the country, EMA logo and link on the front page, and a page with information in English.

2. Involvement and reporting requirements

Each EMA member organization is obliged to participate in General Assemblies, whether in person, via tele conference or by submitting written comments on the agenda. EMA member organization are encouraged to take part in discussion or working group initialized by EMA.

Each EMA member organization is obliged to provide EMA with annual or biannual reports on achievements, failures and future projects. These reports should be written in English, the international language for mahjong in Europe.

3. Competition requirements

Each EMA member organization must organize at least one MERS tournament each year.

Each EMA member organization should strive to ensure that the country over time builds a corps of certified referees for national tournaments and for European and World Championships.

For European championships, EMA can require countries to appoint referees. EMA member organizations are encouraged to give benefits to referees to make it attractive to take on refereeing assignments.

4. Sanctions

Failure to meet the requirements for EMA member organizations can lead to sanctions. The sanction and its level will be decided by the General Assembly. Sanctions may include:

- Warning
- Loss of the MERS certification for one year
- Loss of quota or guaranteed seats for European and World Championships
- Loss of the affiliation to EMA