

Regulations „Thalasso Therapy Section“

During the general assembly of the ESPA on 23rd of May 2003 in Brussels, it was noticed that sea spas -thalasso therapy- should occupy a larger part of the work of the association. Within the discussion of the board it was amicably decided that an own section “thalasso therapy” has to be started up.

According to § 18 of the statutes commissions/ sections can be formed if required. All members have the right to send specialists to the commissions/ sections. The consultation results have to be reported to the general assembly after they have been submitted to the board for information.

On the occasion of the informal board meeting on 17./18. October 2003 in Hammamet, the “Thalasso Section Europe – Mediterranean” was founded.

The following temporary regulations are agreed by the members of the board:

Art 1 Membership

Members are national associations of the ESPA that can practice thalasso therapy because their position at the sea.

In addition to § 4 of the statutes of the ESPA also thalasso hotels, thalasso centres, towns and associations that are not members in the ESPA, can become members in the thalasso section.

Condition for the membership is to acknowledge the general regulations of thalasso therapy of the ESPA and the world association of thalasso therapy.

Art 2 Purpose, tasks

The thalasso section's purpose is to promote the ideas of thalasso therapy in Europe and to take care that the natural remedies of the sea and the climate will be at best possible disposal to the population. All this will be done for free of any intention to make profit.

Also without any intention to make profit its purpose is to extend the co-operation with official and private organisations within the common scientific, legal, professional, economical, social and cultural spheres and to give them the possibility to make use of all natural resources for protection and improvement of the health of the population.

Art 3 Board

Representatives of the associations and the enterprises named in Art 1,2 form the board. The board elects among its members the chairman and 2 deputies as well as the secretary who is especially responsible for the communication to the members and to the General Secretary of the ESPA.

The members and the board will perceive their duties and activities in accordance with the responsible persons of the ESPA.

Art 4 Contributions and Earnings

The members of the thalasso section that are not members of the ESPA are obliged to transfer on demand the membership fee that is fixed by the board.

The members decide about the regulation of the fees; the regulation is enclosed. All members try to find sponsors.

For the thalasso section an own account will be opened at City Banque in Brussels and all decisions and transfers must be managed in accordance with the General Secretary.

Art 5 Rights of members

All members might use the infrastructure of the ESPA, especially they will get all present information.

Art 6 Final regulations

As there exist no specific regulations for the thalasso section, the statutes of the ESPA are applicable.

These regulations will be presented for consent to the general assembly of the ESPA in June 2004 for consent.

Membership fees

For the members of the thalasso section that are not members of the ESPA, the following regulations are valid:

Minimum fee	800,00 Euro per year
Members with more than 200 beds (Art 1)	1.300,00 Euro per year
Associations on regional/ national level	2.600,00 Euro per year