

Current rules

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1. Name and domicile of the association

The name of the association is Voice of Revival Finland ry and its domicile is Lahti.

2. Purpose and nature of activities

The purpose of the association is to promote Christian work in every way in accordance with the principles given in the Bible by proclaiming and teaching the word of God, spreading Christian values, helping people in their spiritual needs and engaging in charitable activities. Through its activities, missionary work and other Christian activities are also supported both domestically and abroad.

To achieve its purpose, the association may organize spiritual events, courses, camps, educational events and other events both in public spaces and in small groups in private spaces. The association may create and produce Christian social media content as well as podcasts, radio, TV and video programs. The association may maintain communications to promote its activities and promote its purpose through various communication channels. The association may also deliver, publish and distribute a magazine, literature and other written and audiovisual publications in physical and digital form. The association may organize trips related to its purpose for its members.

To support its activities, the association may receive voluntary gifts, grants, donations and bequests, and collect voluntary sacrificial gifts or collections from those present at events it organizes in such a way and to such an extent that it cannot be considered an actual fundraising. The association may also request donations from its members, when the above is genuinely directed only at the members of the association. The association may acquire both immovable and movable property for its activities.

To finance its activities, the association may organize concerts, seminars, paid events, coffee breaks, sales of Christian literature and audiovisual content, collections of goods and bazaars. The association may, after receiving permission from the relevant authority, also organize public fundraising. The association does not aim to gain financial profit for itself or its members.

3. Members

A person who is committed to implementing the purpose of the association may be accepted as an actual member of the association. A private person or a legally capable entity, company or foundation that wishes to support the purpose and activities of the association may be accepted as a supporting member. Supporting members do not have the right to vote or participate in the association's meetings. The board decides on the special benefits of supporting members, which may include, but are not limited to: access to a special discussion group for supporting members, access to digital content or special membership gifts. The board decides on the procedure for accepting members and the conditions for acceptance.

A member of the association does not have to pay any mandatory membership fee, and members are not otherwise personally liable for the association's affairs. Since the association's regular and supporting membership is not based on a membership fee, it is the member's duty to show their support for the association through active activities or voluntary donations.

The board may expel a member from the association if he or she no longer promotes the purpose of the association through his or her life and activities, to which he or she has committed himself or herself by joining the association. The board may also expel a member who has not shown support for the association's activities through active participation or voluntary donations within a period determined by the board.

4. Board

The affairs of the association are managed by the board, which includes the chairman elected at the annual meeting and 2-8 other full members and 0-8 deputy members. The term of office of the board is the period between annual meetings. The board elects a vice-chairman from among its members and appoints other necessary officials from among its members or from outside. The board convenes at the invitation of the chairman or, in his absence, the vice-chairman, when they consider that there is a reason to do so or when at least half of the board members demand it. The board has a quorum when at least half of its members, including the chairman or vice-chairman, are present. Votes are decided by a simple majority of votes. In the event of a tie, the chairman's vote is decisive, but in elections, the vote is cast by lot.

The board of directors may decide to sell, exchange, and mortgage the association's assets.

5. Writing the name of the association

The name of the association is written by the chairman of the board, the vice chairman or a person authorized by the board, each alone.

6. Financial period

The association's fiscal year is the calendar year.

7. Association meetings

If the board or the association meeting so decides, the association meeting can also be attended by post or by means of a telecommunications connection or other technical means during or before the meeting. The association's annual meeting is held annually on a date determined by the board between January and May. Each full member has one vote at the association meetings. Supporting members do not have the right to vote or the right to be present or speak at the association meetings. Decisions are made, unless otherwise provided in these rules, by a simple majority of votes. In the event of a tie, the vote of the chairman of the meeting is decisive, but in elections, the vote is drawn by lot.

8. Convening of association meetings

The board must convene association meetings at least seven days before the meeting by mailed letters to those entitled to participate, by email, text message, on the association's website or on the notice board at the association's premises.

9. Annual meeting

The following matters will be discussed at the association's annual meeting:

1. Opening of the meeting
2. elect the chairman, secretary, two scrutineers and, if necessary, two tellers of votes;
3. determine the legality and quorum of the meeting;
4. approve the meeting's agenda;
5. present the financial statements or annual statement and the auditors'/ auditors' statement;
6. decide on the confirmation of the financial statements or annual statement and the discharge from liability of the Board of Directors and other accountable persons;
7. elect the chairman and other members of the Board of Directors;
8. elect one or two auditors and deputy auditors or one or two auditors and deputy auditors;
9. discuss other matters mentioned in the notice of the meeting.

If a full member of the association wishes to have a matter discussed at the association's annual meeting

for consideration, he must notify the board of directors in writing in good time so that the matter can be included in the notice of the meeting.

10. Amendment of the rules and dissolution of the association. A

decision to amend the rules and dissolve the association must be made at a meeting of the association by a majority of at least three-quarters (3/4) of the votes cast.

The notice of the meeting must mention any changes to the rules or the dissolution of the association.

When the association is dissolved, the association's assets are used to further the association's purpose in the manner determined by the meeting deciding on the dissolution. When the association is dissolved, its assets are used for the same purpose.