



NOSCOS Constitution and Bylaws

- changes proposed
to the digital General
Meeting 2023

Definition and Mission of the society

Current text	Suggested changes and amendment	Remarks
4. NoSCoS is an association of individuals and institutions in the Nordic countries with special interest in spinal cord injury and dysfunction.	Change to 4: NoSCoS is an association of individuals in the Nordic countries with special interest in spinal cord injury and dysfunction.	Suggestion by the NoSCoS board Motivation: For now we only have individual membership, because of clear voting rules

The Vision of NoSCoS is

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5. To organize scientific meetings and educational activities for professionals working with people affected by spinal cord injury and dysfunction	Change to 5: To organize scientific meetings and educational activities for individuals who are actively involved in the management, representation, rehabilitation of or research about persons with spinal cord injuries and dysfunctions	Suggestion by the NoSCoS board Motivation: Broader involvement of member and due to definition of ordinary member.

Membership

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7. Institutions that are actively involved in the management, representation, rehabilitation or research of persons with spinal cord injuries and dysfunctions can apply for membership of the Society.	Change to 7:	Suggestion by the NoSCoS board Motivation: Institutions, associations and companies can apply to receive news about NoSCoS on the home page, but can not be individual members for now.

Meetings

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<p>10. The Annual General Meeting shall consist of: a) A business part, in which reports and accounts shall be considered and discharge for the board be granted or not granted. Furthermore, the Officers and Members of the Society shall be elected.</p>	<p>Change to 10: a) A business part, in which reports and accounts shall be considered and discharge for the board be granted or not granted. Furthermore, members of the executive committee and the board, shall be elected.</p>	<p>Suggestion by the NoSCoS board Motivation: We only elect board and executive committee members</p>

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12. All Ordinary Members of NoSCoS and all present at the General Meeting are alleged to vote at the Annual General Meeting.	Change to 12: All Members of NoSCoS at the General Meeting are allowed to vote at the Annual General Meeting.	Suggestion by the NoSCoS board Motivation: We only have one type of membership, and you need to be present to vote

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<p>10b) A scientific part, in which opportunities shall be given to Members to exchange and share scientific results, ideas and experiences from practice. Members shall forward to the Secretary the titles of communications to be presented at the Meeting by a date agreed by the Board in collaboration with the Organizing Committee of the respective meeting.</p>	<p>Amendment to 10 b: ... Organizing Committee of the respective meeting.</p> <p>In case the biannual scientific meeting yields a profit, 50 percent shall be assigned to the NoSCoS society.</p>	<p>Suggestion by the NoSCoS board Motivation: NoSCoS provides brand, organization and engaged members that contribute to the scientific meeting and needs coverage for the expences.</p>

Membership fee

The board suggests the general meeting to set the membership fee for 2023/2024 to 0 SEK according to Membership no.8

Continuity in NoSCoS board

In 2025 Wolfram + Annette (6+2 years)

Randi, Hanne, Johanna, Rikke, Ingibjörg, Marie (6 years)

We need a plan and descriptions of the functions in the Board

How do we ease the weight of presidency?