

**BYLAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION
KANGOUROU SANS FRONTIERES**
adopted by the general meeting on 15th December 1996
modified by the general meeting on the 8th November 1997
and by the General Assembly of October 16, 2004.

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1. THE KANGOUROU COMPETITION

The associated and active members declare that they want to participate in the organization of the contest described in the attached document (see annex 1) "The chart of the Kangourou Sans Frontières" and stick to the objectives which are expressed.

2. ACTIVE & ASSOCIATED MEMBERS

1. • The quality of "active" or "associated" member is held from two steps by unanimous agreement of the board of directors or by agreement of the two thirds of the participants during a general meeting : new candidates for membership will be admitted as temporary members ; they will become permanent members, on board decision, after one or two years, according to their effective accomplishments in their country.

"An active member" is the agent of a moral person (University, Association, Firm,...) which agrees to organize the Kangourou contest in its own geographical area and to collect the corresponding funds.

The "associated members" are, either people who participate to the local organization of the contest under the responsibility of an active member, or people interested by the contest.

2. • The "active member" title is granted to a town, an area or a country without exceeding these geographical limits. Indeed, only the members of the committee are entitled to represent the association on the international level.

• The "active member" title is lost if the by-laws are not respected or if the subscription is not paid. It is notified as soon as the committee has established this non-respect. Every member of the committee if he is active member too, is considered as resigning as soon as he does not have respected the charter or paid his subscription. A list of the active members is updated annually.

3. THE ACTIVE MEMBERS' DUTIES

Every active member commits to :

3.1 • organize the Kangourou game-contest in his area at the date which is determined every year by the general meeting.

This date, in any circumstance, cannot be advanced. For particular organizational reasons in an area the contest-date can be exceptionally postponed.

Some parts or areas of a same country can exceptionally compete at an other date ; however this date must always be subsequent to the common date unless the country proposes to these areas subjects without common points with the European subjects.

The date of publishing the solutions (by mail, minitel or internet) is indicated each year to each member, so as to avoid the possible disclosure in the countries who would have been late in organizing the contest.

3.2 • send his subjects' proposals for the next year, before the 31st July of each year (at an address which will have been defined during the previous general meeting).

3.3 • propose for the Kangourou contest he organizes the questions which were decided in common during the general meeting. However, every active member is authorised, for reasons justified by the characteristics of school-programs in his area, to change, up to five of the thirty common questions. In the same way, the increasing difficulty of the questions is estimated by every active member.

3.4 • send to the head office of the association at least one copy of every subject and, if possible, prizes and authorises the association to expose them to the public.

3.5 • be present or represented at the annual general meeting and to give it a written and complete report (written in one of the two official languages : French and English), particularly statistics (according to the annexed model, see annex 2) and a financial balance of the game-competition's organization for which he is responsible on behalf of the moral person who is his partner.

3.6 • have an address and a permanent secretariat in order to simplify the exchanges between every member and between the members and the committee. Especially, a phone, a fax and an e-mail are essential.

A standard model of an annual report is given in annex 2.

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS

4. Only the active members has to pay a subscription. This subscription is paid by the moral person represented by the active member. Every year, the next year's fee is proposed by the board and approved by the General Assembly.

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5. VOTINGS

The voting right is reserved to the active members.

6. EXPENSES

Any expense which is above 1500 euros cannot be engaged without the board of directors' agreement.

7. THE USE OF THE NAME AND TRADEMARK KANGOUROU

7.1 • The use of the name "Kangourou" and the contest's logo by the association "Kangourou Sans Frontières" and its members is settled by a contract which binds the association to the owner of the "Kangourou" trade.

7.2 • The problems produced for the annual meeting are the property of "Kangourou Sans Frontières", and the members of the association may use them for they own purposes in their own country.

8. SPECIAL RULES

8.1 • The General Assembly approves, by a vote, the countries nominated for the organisation of the annual meeting. Three Vice-Presidents are ex officio members of the board. They are proposed by the countries organising the annual meeting. The organising country of the year joins the board after the General Assembly of the year n-2 and leaves the board after the General Assembly of the year n+1.

This rule will be implemented immediately after its adoption by the General Assembly 2004.

8.2 • The official languages of the Association "Kangourou Sans Frontières" are French and English .

8.3 • The modification of the by-laws requires a majority of two thirds of the active members present or represented.

Actualised by vote on October 16, 2004.