

Sectors, transparency and ways to become involved

The Annual General Meeting 2014 voted for new bylaws in order to achieve the following objectives:

- **Structure:** Composition and duties of the Board, member's meeting, cash auditor, Arbitration Board and other committees be clearly defined.
- **Representation of all parts of the ropes course industry:** Members choose which sector they would like to be affiliated to. Each sector has one representative on the General Board. Currently, there exist the following sectors: **Adventure Parks, Training, Construction, Inspection, Temporary Ropes Courses** and **Traditional Ropes Courses**.
- **Transparency and information:** In every committee meeting, topics and results are minuted. Minutes are published online promptly.
- **Become involved with ERCA:** Members can found committees at any time, if they want to share interests, work on new concepts or develop resolutions. Representatives of committees are entitled to attend Board meetings while their concerns are discussed.

... and so much more!



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Bylaws, structure, committees and opportunities for members to become involved

Structure of our Association

ERCA's objective is to represent interests and concerns of designers, builders, operators, inspectors, suppliers and employees of ropes courses. The work is done mostly voluntarily in numerous committees.

Member's Meeting

The meeting takes place at least once per year (Annual General Meeting). It elects the Board and Arbitration Board.

Office (employed)	General Board (elected)	Arbitration Board (elected)
Manager Community	one representative per sector elected by members of that sector	elected by all members
Manager Standards and Certification	Executive Board (elected)	Every member can call the Arbitration Board in case of conflicts or complaints.
Administration, Information, Bookkeeping, Service	3 persons elected by all members	

National Contact Persons (appointed)	External Represen- tatives (appointed)	Committees (appointed)	Committees (founded by member initiative)
First person of con- tact in many coun- tries. NCPs can organ- ise national ERCA information days and events, with support by the Board and/or the office staff.	Representative CEN Representative DIN Outdoor Activities GAK Alpinunfälle BAY KurASi u.a.m.	Training Experts Group Inspection Experts Group Safety Commission Standards Editorial Board	Sector committees Working groups Members can found committees for certain fields of interest: These can be similar to sectors (e.g. Adventure Parks), span multiple sectors (e.g. WG SpAiS, WG T.E.A.M.) or work on comprehensive themes (e.g. WG People with disabilities, WG Rescue).

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