

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF ELECTROCHEMICAL THERMODYNAMICS AND KINETICS

Rules (1951)

NAME AND OBJECT.

1. The name of the Organization shall be «International Committee of Electrochemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics». Its object shall be the development of international collaboration in the fields of electrochemical thermodynamics and kinetics and of their applications.

2. The Committee shall function strictly on a non-profit basis. The results of all researches carried out under the auspices of the Committee shall be freely published.

MEMBERS.

3. The Committee shall include Active Members, Associate Members and Corporate Members.

4. The active members shall be research workers interested in the program of the Committee and contributing actively to it.

5. The associate members shall be persons interested in the program of the Committee but not necessarily contributing to it.

6. The corporate members shall be either scientific institutions functioning on a non-profit basis or other organizations (industrial, commercial, etc.) interested in the activities of the Committee. Each corporate member shall be represented in the Committee by an active or associate member.

7. The Council shall decide as to the status of each member. It shall have the right of reconsidering this status from time to time.

8. A person belonging to an industrial or commercial organization shall be accepted as a member of the Committee only if this organization is a corporate member of the Committee. The Council shall have the right of suspending this rule in exceptional cases.

9. All active and associate members shall have the right of taking part in the meetings of the Committee and of receiving any publication or information pertaining to the Committee, in accordance with particulars decided upon by the Council. Solely the active members shall have the right of voting.

10. Any candidate for election in each one of the categories defined above shall be presented by two members, who shall know him well.

11. The requests for admission into the Committee shall be examined by the Council, which shall take into account the specialty and the quality of the candidate's published work. The Council shall have the right to make decisions entering into immediate effect but these decisions shall be submitted to validation at the subsequent meeting of the Committee, by secret majority vote of the active members present.

NATIONAL SECRETARIES.

12. For each country represented in the Committee, the active members of this country shall nominate a national secretary to the Council. This secretary shall be at the disposal of the members for all matters pertaining to the activities of the Committee in his country. He shall facilitate all relations between the Committee and the members in his country; he shall attend to the coordination of the activities of the Committee with those of the scientific organizations of his country.

NATIONAL SECTIONS.

13. In each country having a sufficient number of members a National Section may be organized. These national sections may adopt autonomous rules which shall be submitted to the Council for approval.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

14. The members of each one of the categories shall pay yearly subscriptions. The amounts of these subscriptions shall be decided, and occasionally modified, at the meetings of the Committee. However the subscriptions shall be optional for active members.

COUNCIL.

15. The Committee shall be managed by the Council, which shall include: the president of the Committee, the past president, two vice-presidents, the general secretary and the national secretaries. The post of national secretary may be held jointly with any of the other posts just mentioned.

16. The president of the Committee, the two vice-presidents and the general secretary shall be elected by the Council at each meeting of the Committee and, each time, for the period following the meeting and including the next one.

17. The terms of office of the president and of the two vice-presidents shall not be renewed more than twice consecutively.

18. The term of office of the general secretary may be renewed indefinitely.

19. The meetings of the Council shall be held at times and places decided upon by the Council, and in any case during the meetings of the Committee. Five members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. A member of the Council finding himself in the impossibility of being present may designate a substitute among the active members of the Committee; no person attending a meeting of the Council shall represent more than one absent member.

BOARD.

29. The Board shall include: the president, the two vice-presidents, the general secretary and, eventually, an active member of the Committee designated by the Council.

21. The members of the board shall have full powers to handle the daily business of the Committee. Important decisions shall be made by all the members of the board by majority vote, the vote of the president being preponderant in case of a tie. These decisions may, eventually, be arrived at by correspondence.

TREASURY.

22. Subscriptions and other financial contributions to the Committee shall be addressed to the general secretary or to the national secretaries. The latter shall attend eventually to the transfer of the subscriptions and contributions to the general secretary.

23. The general secretary shall attend to the finances of the Committee according to instructions decided upon by the Council. At each meeting of the Committee, the general secretary shall present a financial report, his accounting having previously been examined and approved by two auditors designated by the Committee.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

24. The meetings of the Committee shall be held at times and places decided upon by the Board after consultation with the members of the Council.

25. The announcement of each meeting shall be made, as far as possible, at least four months before the chosen date.

26. The purposes of the meetings shall be: the presentation and the discussion of scientific communications concerning the program of the Committee; all other activities pertaining to the object of the Committee.

MODIFICATIONS TO THE RULES.

27. Upon written proposition signed by at least five active members of the Committee, the rules may be modified at the meetings of the Committee by a two-thirds vote of the active members present.

28. The English and French text of the present rules shall be equally valid.