

Terms & Conditions

GAME THEORY SOCIETY (GTS)

Scope at a glance

These Terms and Conditions apply solely to applications for membership and memberships of the Game Theory Society (GTS). They set out the rights and obligations of Members and the Society, including membership administration, payment and refund arrangements, termination of membership, liability, and dispute resolution.

Article 1. Applicability

1. These Terms and Conditions apply exclusively to individuals who have entered, or have applied to enter into, a membership agreement with the Game Theory Society (hereinafter: "the Society").
2. These Terms and Conditions govern solely the rights and obligations arising from membership of the Society.
3. Any provisions deviating from or supplementing these Terms and Conditions shall only be valid if agreed in writing.
4. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is held to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severed from these Terms and Conditions and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Article 2. Definitions

For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, the following definitions apply:

The Society

The Game Theory Society (GTS), having its registered office in Maastricht and registered in the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 63940817, an international scientific society for the advancement of game theory and its applications.

Membership Administrator

Klinkhamer Group B.V. (hereinafter: "KG"), having its registered office in Maastricht and registered in the Dutch Chamber of Commerce under number 51668777, engaged by the Society to administer membership registrations and membership data on its behalf.

Member

A natural or legal person whose application for membership has been accepted by the Society.

Membership

The contractual relationship between the Member and the Society.

Membership Agreement

The agreement created when a membership application is accepted by the Society. Applications may be submitted only via KG's official online registration module available at gametheorysociety.org/membership. The membership

agreement is concluded exclusively between the Member and the Society. KG fulfils an administrative role only.

Fee

The agreed financial contribution payable by a member for membership of the Society.

Article 3. Formation of Membership and Payment Obligation

1. Membership of the Society is established only after:
 - the Society has expressly accepted the membership application;
 - the applicable membership fee has been received in full; and
 - confirmation has been issued by the Society or its Membership Administrator.
2. KG administers the payment process on behalf of the Society.
3. Unless the Member has objected, the Society may inform the Member of developments, activities and membership-related matters by email. The Member may exercise their applicable data protection rights by contacting gts@klinkhamergroup.com.

Article 4. Payment, Withdrawal and Refunds

1. Membership fees are determined by the Society and are payable in advance for the applicable membership period.
2. A fourteen (14) day withdrawal period applies from the date of membership registration. During this period, the Member may cancel the membership without providing a reason.
3. If the right of withdrawal is validly exercised within the withdrawal period, all payments received shall be refunded without undue delay.
4. Following expiry of the fourteen (14) day withdrawal period, membership fees are non-refundable, unless otherwise required by mandatory law or expressly approved by the Society.
5. Where a membership is purchased within fourteen (14) days before the start of a Game Theory Society Congress, the statutory right of withdrawal may be limited or cease to apply to the extent permitted by applicable law.
6. If payment is not made in full or on time, KG reserves the right, on behalf of the Society, to suspend or cancel the membership application without further notice.

7. Membership fees must be paid using the payment methods made available in the Game Theory Society Member's online dashboard.
8. Payment by bank transfer is permitted only where expressly approved in writing in advance by both the Society and KG.

Article 5. Duration and Termination of Membership

1. Membership is granted for the period specified at the time of registration.
2. Membership automatically expires at the end of the applicable membership period unless renewed.
3. The Society reserves the right to reject any membership application at its sole discretion prior to acceptance.
4. The Society may terminate membership before its expiry only for serious cause, including but not limited to:
 - material breach of these Terms and Conditions;
 - conduct that demonstrably and significantly harms the legitimate interests or statutory objectives of the Society.
5. Where reasonably possible, the Member shall be informed in writing of the intended termination and given an opportunity to respond.
6. Any termination shall be proportionate, duly motivated and communicated in writing.
7. No membership fees shall be refunded following termination unless otherwise determined by the Society or required by mandatory law.

Article 6. Liability

1. KG acts solely as Membership Administrator on behalf of the Society and shall not be liable for decisions concerning acceptance, rejection, suspension, renewal, termination or conditions of membership made by the Society.
2. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, KG and the Society shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages arising from membership of the Society.

3. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions excludes or limits liability resulting from:
 - fraud;
 - wilful misconduct;
 - gross negligence; or
 - any liability that cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law

Article 7. Amendment of the Terms

1. The Society may amend these Terms and Conditions for valid reasons, including legal, organisational, operational or governance-related changes.
2. Members shall be informed in advance of any material amendments.
3. If a material amendment adversely affects a member's rights or obligations, the Member may terminate the membership by written notice before the amendment enters into force.

Article 8. Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

1. These Terms and Conditions and the membership agreement are governed exclusively by the laws of the Netherlands.
2. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions or the membership agreement shall be submitted to the competent court in the Netherlands, without prejudice to any mandatory consumer protection rules that may apply.

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