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Publishing Arrangements and Regulations

These arrangements and regulations are established and adopted by the DVMLG Board (*Vorstand der DVMLG*). They shall enter into force with immediate effect upon adoption by the DVMLG Board and shall remain in full force and effect until amended, repealed, or replaced by a subsequent decision of the DVMLG Board. The DVMLG Board has the sole authority to modify, supplement, or revoke these arrangements and regulations at any time, in whole or in part, by duly adopted resolution.

§ 1. The journal.

- (1) *ZML: Zeitschrift für Mathematische Logik und Grundlagen der Mathematik* (ZML) is an electronic English-language Diamond Open Access research journal in mathematical logic publishing original research papers in all areas of mathematical logic.
- (2) The DVMLG supports true open access removing all barriers to access; scientific content of research journals should be under the sole control of the academic community and should be free from any commercial or profit-oriented influence.
- (3) *Diamond Open Access* means that all scientific content of the journal is available openly and free of charge to authors and readers anywhere in the world, independently of their institutional affiliations. ZML is published by the research community with no influence of profit-based companies. All papers are published under the Creative Commons license CC BY 4.0 International.
- (4) ZML publishes original research papers of high mathematical quality in all areas of mathematical logic, primarily in English. Excellent expository and survey articles of wide interest will also be considered by the editorial board.

§ 2. Ownership & Publication.

- (1) The journal title *ZML: Zeitschrift für Mathematische Logik und Grundlagen der Mathematik* is owned by the DVMLG, in line with the *Diamond OA Standard* (DOAS).¹
- (2) The DVMLG is the publisher of the journal ZML with effect from 1 January 2026.
- (3) The DVMLG covers the costs of the website of the journal, including the costs of domain registration and web hosting.
- (4) The DVMLG cannot afford to cover other costs of the operation of the journal from its assets. These other costs can include, but are not limited to costs for typesetting, contracts with editorial assistants, costs for electronic submission platforms, costs for the creation of DOIs, indexing, and registration of the journal.
- (5) These other costs will be covered from external sources. The DVMLG offers to coordinate and manage the external funds to cover the other costs if needed.

¹Consortium of the project "Developing institutional open access publishing models to advance scholarly communication" (DIAMAS). *The Diamond OA Standard*. Version 1.2 (2024). DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.13820036.

§ 3. Publishing Editor.

- (1) The DVMLG appoints a *Publishing Editor* for a re-newable term of six years, preferably a member of the DVMLG Board at the time of their appointment (*Vorstand* in the sense of § 9 of the *Satzung der DVMLG*).
- (2) The Publishing Editor acts as the liaison between the DVMLG and the editorial board, coordinates the activities of the journal ZML, represents the DVMLG in discussions with the editorial board, and represents the editorial board of ZML in discussions with the DVMLG.
- (3) The Publishing Editor is accountable to the DVMLG Board and makes strategic decisions for ZML on behalf of the DVMLG. She or he has the mandate of signing agreements concerning the journal on behalf of the publisher, so far as these agreements do not create financial liabilities for the DVMLG beyond the ones mentioned in § 2 (3) and others specifically agreed to by a decision of the DVMLG Board.

§ 4. Editorial Board.

- (1) The *Editorial Board* of ZML consists of the Publishing Editor (cf. § 3), three *Managing Editors*, approximately twenty *Editors*, and one or more *Editorial Assistants*.
- (2) The Publishing Editor, the Managing Editors, and the Editorial Assistants form the *Editorial Office* of ZML.
- (3) All members of the Editorial Board are appointed by the DVMLG Board.
- (4) The re-newable terms of office for *Managing Editors* are six years. It is intended that the terms of the three Managing Editors are staggered. The terms of the initial three Managing Editors will end on 31 December 2026, 31 December 2028, and 31 December 2030, respectively.
- (5) The re-newable terms of office for *Editors* are three years. It is intended that the terms of the Editors are staggered. The terms of the initial Editors will end on 31 December 2026, 31 December 2027, and 31 December 2028, to be specified in the appointment letters.
- (6) The terms of office of the *Editorial Assistants* shall be for such period or periods as the DVMLG Board shall in each case determine at their appointment.
- (7) At the end of each year, the Publishing Editor drafts a list of all Managing Editors and Editors whose term ends at that point. She or he then discusses the needs of the journal, the performance of the relevant individuals, and potential candidates as new Managing Editors or Editors with the Editorial Office. Based on the advice of the Editorial Office, she or he then drafts a list of recommendations to re-new or not to re-new or to newly appoint Managing Editors or Editors.
- (8) This list of recommendations shall then be submitted to the DVMLG Board who make the decisions about re-newal and appointment and issues appointment letters.
- (9) It is desirable that newly appointed Managing Editors were members of the Editorial Board prior to their appointment.
- (10) The DVMLG Board can give the title of *Honorary Editor* for life to former members of the Editorial Board if they have made major contributions to the success of the journal.

Adopted by the DVMLG Board on 22 April 2026