

Bylaws (as of February 9, 2023)

1. Name and legal nature

The "Oligo Society" is a "Verein" under Swiss law.

2. Purpose

- (a) Promotion of research activities related to the economic analysis of markets and competition.¹
- (b) Building a community of scholars with related interests.
- (c) To the extent possible, supporting junior researchers.

3. Members of the society

- (a) Any interested individual may apply for membership in the society.
- (b) Applications for societal membership may be directed to any committee member.
- (c) The committee decides about societal membership.

4. Funding

- (a) Workshop registration fees may contain provisions for the society.
- (b) Voluntary contributions are possible at any time.

5. Regular activities

- (a) Oligo workshops and conferences
- (b) Webinars (optional)
- (c) Special issues and collective volumes (optional)

6. Official roles

- (a) The president coordinates the activities of the society, chairs the committee meetings, and oversees the organization of the workshop on behalf of the society. The regular term is two years.
- (b) The vice president supports the president in matters related to society membership and external communication. The vice president also serves as a deputy for the president. The regular term is three years.
- (c) The treasurer prepares the budgetary planning and informs the committee about the status of funding. The regular term is three years.

7. Committee

- (a) The committee is the main decision-making body of the society, actively involved in all initiatives of the society. In relation to the workshop, the committee selects local organizers, keynote speakers, and contributed papers.

¹This term includes but is not limited to oligopoly theory, contest theory, and the analysis of auctions.

(b) The committee convenes at least once a year, or on request by a committee member.

(c) Decisions are made by simple majority, where the president breaks ties. A 2/3 majority of the committee members changes these bylaws.

(d) The committee decides about committee positions up for vote. Elections of committee members are announced by the president. Society members may send nominations to any committee member. The selection is made by plurality vote among all society members. The regular term is six years.

(e) The committee elects president, vice president, and treasurer. Any committee member is eligible. Re-elections are feasible.

(f) For guidance and advice, the committee may decide to reach out to senior researchers (e.g., former keynote speakers).

8. Egalitarian and transparent nature

(a) The society subscribes to an egalitarian and inclusive culture in all aspects of its activities.

(b) These bylaws will be made public on the society webpage.

9. Founding committee

In alphabetical order: Debasmita Basak, Iwan Bos, Luis Corchón, David Ettinger, Christian Ewerhart, Sergei Izmalkov, Marco Marini, Nickolas Michelacakis, and Attila Tasnádi.