

Pilates Education Group (PEG) Standing Rules

Article I: Name and Purpose

- A. The name of the committee shall be the Pilates Method Alliance **Pilates Education Group**. In these Standing Rules it will be referred to as the **PEG**.
- B. The purpose of the PEG is to promote the professional maturity of the Pilates industry through the development of the educational landscape based on US norms of vocational school licensing, accreditation and related approval processes.

Article II: Objectives

- A. Evaluate current status of the Pilates educational landscape
- B. Unite educators as an “industry within an industry,” with the understanding that educators are the only group that can effect significant change in the development of the field
- C. Develop and promote the value of PSAP approval, vocational school licensing, and school accreditation

Article III: Qualifications and Responsibilities

- A. Committee Member Qualifications
 - i. Is a current member of the PMA
 - ii. Holds a key administrative position in a US-based Pilates school that offers a minimum 450-hour comprehensive Pilates teacher training program. Members must be US residents
 - iii. **Priority 1.** Has written a self-study report for PSAP approval, has achieved approval, **and** completed requisite documentation **and** achieved state licensing.
 - iv. **Priority 2.** Has written a self-study report for PSAP approval **and** achieved approval.
 - v. **Priority 3.** Is in the process of writing a self-study report for PSAP **and** has completed requisite documentation **and** achieved state licensing.
 - vi. **Priority 4.** Is in the process of writing a self-study report for PSAP.
 - vii. **Priority 5.** Has completed documentation **and** achieved state licensing.

- B. Committee Member Responsibilities

Each Committee Member is expected to engage in all of the following activities:

- i. Attend in-person Pilates Educators Summit meetings
- ii. Attend in-person Pilates Educators Summit update sessions at PMA conference
- iii. Participate in monthly teleconferences
- iv. Develop and present workshops related to PSAP
- v. Participate in any research necessary in the development and promotion of PSAP; and
- vi. Promote the purpose of the PSAP

Article IV: Organization

- A. **Officers:** The Chair will be selected from within the group of members of the PEG. Other offices (Vice-Chair, Secretary) will be developed as the committee grows.
Staff: The Executive Director, and Pilates Educators Summit Content Developer (a dedicated staff member with relevant experience), and the PSAP Manager shall be members of the PEG.
- B. Duties:
 - a. Chair
 - i. Represents PEG at PMA Board meetings when requested
 - ii. Attends PMA Annual Meeting and Pilates Educators Summit meetings or sends designee
 - iii. Provides written reports to the PMA Board prior to their bi-annual meetings
 - b. Pilates Educators Summit Content Developer and PSAP Manager
 - i. Facilitate all meetings of PEG
 - ii. Submit PEG updates for the PMA website
 - iii. Develop, prepare and manage content of Pilates Educators Summits
 - iv. Deliver PEG and Pilates Educators Summit updates at PMA Annual Meeting
 - v. Update all documentation related to the Pilates Educators Summits and PSAP

Article V: Composition and appointment of members

- A. The PEG shall have a maximum of 10 members.
- B. The Executive Director, Pilates Educators Summit Content Developer and PSAP Manager shall be members of the PEG.
- C. Appointments to the PEG will be made by a Nominating Committee comprised of the Board President, Executive Director, Pilates Educators Summit Content Developer and PSAP Manager. Committee members will be asked to serve 1-year terms.
- D. PEG members should inform the Chair regarding potential members for the committee.
- E. PEG members may be removed by a two thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Committee at any regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present.

Article VI: Authority

- A. These Standing Rules may be changed with approval of the Executive Committee of the PMA.
- B. Where these Standing Rules are silent, the applicable PMA Bylaws prevail.