DECLARATION

On behalf of the Ecuadorian Mathematical Society (Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Matemáticas, SEdeM), and in compliance with the requirements established for membership in the International Federation of Operational Research Societies, I hereby certify the following:

(i) Objectives of the Society
The Ecuadorian Mathematical Society (SEdeM) is a non-profit scientific association whose objectives are to promote the advancement of pure mathematics, applied mathematics, and operations research in Ecuador; to foster research, education, and dissemination of mathematical knowledge and its applications; to strengthen collaboration among academics in Ecuador and abroad in fields related to mathematics, mathematical modeling and operations research; and to contribute to the application of mathematical modeling and methods in diverse sectors of society.

(ii) Conditions of Membership
Membership in SEdeM is based solely on scientific and professional qualifications, as determined by the statutes of the Society. Membership and its associated privileges are in no way restricted by race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or political preference.

(iii) Officers and Governing Body
The governing body of SEdeM (Board of Directors) consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four Members-at-Large with their respective alternate members. The current officers and members of the Board of Directors, together with their contact addresses and terms of office, are provided in Annex 1 to this declaration.

(iv) Election Procedures
Officers and members of the governing body are elected from closed lists by the General Assembly of members, following democratic procedures as described in the statutes of SEdeM.

(v) Membership Qualifications and Fees
Membership in SEdeM is open to individuals with academic or professional qualifications in mathematics or related disciplines. Categories of membership, annual fees, and other relevant conditions are described in the statutes of the Society. A summary of these provisions is provided in Annex 2.

(vi) Meetings and Publications
SEdeM convenes a General Assembly of members at least once per year, and organizes scientific meetings, workshops, and conferences on a regular basis. The Society also supports the publication of proceedings, reports, and other materials that contribute to the dissemination of mathematical knowledge in Ecuador.

Signed in Quito, Ecuador, on September 25, 2025.
For the Ecuadorian Mathematical Society (SEdeM):

Dr. Diego Recalde
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Annex 1. Board of Directors of SEdeM 2023-2025

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Annex 2. Membership Categories and Fees

Category	Qualifications / Requirements	Annual Dues (USD)	Notes
Full Member	Degree in mathematics, or dedication to activities related to mathematics.	20	Full voting rights in GA
Associate Member	None.	20	Participation with voice in GA
Student Member	Enrollment in undergraduate/graduate program in mathematics or OR.	3	Full voting rights in GA
Institutional Member	Public or private institutions accepted as such.	N/A	Collective membership
Honorary Member	Designated for outstanding contributions to mathematics.	0	No fees