



Minutes of the 2024 General Assembly of the Belgian Mathematical Society, ASBL

Date: 18/12/2024

Location: ULB, Campus Solbosch

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Minutes

1 Approval of the minutes of the General Assembly of 20 December 2023

All approve, no remarks

2 Constitution of the board

2024

Board members with an active role

1. **President:** Joost Verduyck, ULB
2. **Vice-president:** Sonja Hohloch, UA
3. **Secretary:** Yvik Swan, ULB
4. **Treasurer:** Celine Esser, Uliège
5. **Editor-in-chief bulletin:** Stefaan Caenepeel, VUB
6. **Managing editors bulletin:** Wendy Goemans, KUL
7. **Managing editors bulletin:** Andreas Debrouwere, VUB
8. **Managing editors bulletin:** Camille Debiève, UCL
9. **Editor of Newsletter:** Wendy Goemans, KUL
10. **Webmaster:** Philippe Cara, VUB

Other board members

11. Nero Budur KUL
12. Jérôme Daquin Unamur
13. Kenny De Commer VUB
14. Peter De Maeschalck U Hasselt
15. Jonas Deré KUL
16. Karl Grosse-Erdmann U Mons
17. Tom Mestdag UA
18. Christian Michaux U Mons

19. Samuel Nicolay Uliège
20. Leo Storme Ugent
21. François Thilmany UCL
22. Germain Van Bever ULB
23. Jean Van Schaftingen UCL
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2025

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17. Tom Mestdag UA
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The change in the board was approved unanimously

3 Past and future activities

Past

Events:

- PhD day on May 24, 2024 at the University of Antwerp, about 110 registered participants
- Recent Breakthroughs in Mathematics on December 18, 2024, ULB campus Solbosh, Brussels, about 110 registered participants

Sponsoring and prizes:

- Olympiads (Flemish + French speaking),
- Wiskundetournooi
- YSA: Jozefien D'haeseleer
- Godeaux lecture: Mirna Dzamonja
- Jacques Tits chair: Emmanuel Breuillard

Future

Events

- Jacques Tits chair 2024: Emmanuel BREUILLARD (University of Oxford).
 - Monday 13/01/2025 15:00-18:00, in room A of the Fondation Universitaire in Brussels (rue d'Egmont 11, B-1000):
 - Inaugural lecture 'The Tits alternative and its many facets', followed by a reception. registration required via bms website - max 70 participants
 - Minicourse: Wednesday 15/01/2025 UCLouvain, Friday 17/01/2025 UCLouvain, Tuesday 21/01/2025 KULeuven, Thursday 23/01/2025 KULAK Each time 11:00-13:00.
- YSD: Tuesday 02/06/2025 in Leuven

Sponsoring and prizes

- Events organized by/for "young researchers", having no or limited access to other types of funding: Contact a BMS board member or contact us via bms@ulb.be
- YSA, Godeaux lecture
- Jacques Tits Chair: 2nd Call will be launched early 2025. See BMS website for regulations and more info. *The BMS Jacques Tits Chair is a yearly prize established by the BMS board in 2023 in honor of the late Jacques Tits (1930-2023). The aim of the Jacques Tits chair is to attract an internationally recognized mathematician for a stay of one month at a Belgian university.*

All info is available on the BMS website, as well as through the Newsletter. No remarks were made.

4 Financial report

See attached files. All approved unanimously.

5 Information about the Bulletin of the Belgian Mathematical Society – Simon Stevin (BBMS)

See attached files. The assembly thanks Stef for all the work.

6 Miscellaneous

None

List of attendants

- **Bernard, Hugo**, ULiege
- **Bertelson, Mélanie**, ULB
- **Broucke, Frederik**, UGent
- **Buggenhout, Tys**, KU Leuven
- **Callewaert, Nolan**, UGent
- **Canepel, Stef**, VUBe
- **Carletti, Lorenzo**, ULB
- **Daans, Nicolas**, KU Leuven
- **De Commer, Kenny**, VUB
- **De Groen, Peter**, VUB
- **De Maeschalck, Peter**, UHasselt
- **De Medts, Tom**, UGent
- **De Mol, Christine**, UGent
- **De Waerdt, Lore**, KU Leuven
- **Debrouwere, Andreas**, VUB
- **Debruyne, Gregory**, UGent
- **Delandsheer, Anne**, ULB
- **Dele, Jonas**, KU Leuven
- **Descheemaeker, Luca**, VUB
- **Desmet, Jori**, UGent
- **Devos, Thomas**, ULiege
- **Devriendt, Karel**, Oxford
- **Doyen, Jean**, ULB
- **D'haeseleer, Jozefien**, UGent
- **Esser, Céline**, ULiege
- **Fedor, Pakhomov**, UGent
- **Gosse-Erdmann, Karl**, UGent
- **Hautekiet, William**, ULB
- **Hermans, Lander**, KU Leuven
- **Hody, Xavier**, ULiege
- **Hutteren, Michel**, UGent & VUB
- **Jérôme, Daquin**, UNamur
- **Keller, Eyal**, ULB
- **Kouroupis, Athanasios**, KULeuven
- **Kuylaars, Arno**, UCLouvain
- **Lambert, Thelma**, ULiege
- **Lemaire, Luc**, ULB
- **Loosveldt, Laurent**, ULiege
- **Mansanarez, Paul**, ULB
- **Martin, Simon**, ULiege
- **Mejtahidi, Majtaba**, UGent
- **Menet, Quentin**, UGent
- **Olyslager, Louis**, UGent
- **Pierrette, Atikpo**, VUB
- **Poulet, Tess**, ULiege
- **Rapin, Ferdinand**, ULB
- **Saillez, Thomas**, ULB

- **Seynaeve, Tim**, KU Leuven
- **Simons, Lukas**, VUB
- **Solda, Giovanni**, UGent
- **Storme, Léo**, UGent
- **Swan, Yvik**, ULB
- **Thilmany, François**, KU Leuven
- **Valentiner-Branth, Inga**, UGent
- **Van Boxstael, Quinton**, VUB
- **Van Casteren, Jan**, KU Leuven
- **Van Schaftingen, Jean**, UCLouvain
- **Vandeputte, Lukas**, KU Leuven
- **Vast, Justin**, UCLouvain
- **Vercruyse, Joost**, ULB
- **Verlinden, Imke**, UA
- **Vermeiren, Andreas**, KU Leuven
- **Vernaeve, Geert**, UGent
- **Weiermann, Andreas**, UGent
- **Willaert, Maxime**, UCLouvain
- **Winter, Leon**, UCLouvain