

These Rules were adopted at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of Members held at the Clubhouse, Yeerongpilly on 21-08-2013. Amended 11-12-2021

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The Brisbane Golf Club was incorporated 9 March 1987.

The latest amendments to the Rules were passed at the Annual General Meeting in 2023.

### **1.1. NAME INTERPRETATION**

### (1.1i) In this Constitutionese Club Rules:

- (a) Act means the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, Queensland.
- (b) **Board** means management committee, as defined in the Act.
- (c) Casual vacancy on the Board, means a vacancy that happens when an elected membera Director of the Board resigns, dies or otherwise stops holding office.
- (d) Constitution means these Rules.
- (e) Club Notice Board means the notice board situated outside the Club's Office reception, or such other place as is there indicated.
- (f) **Digital communication tools** means the Club's website, email communications, mobile application and social media.
- (qf) Directors means all Office Bearers and elected member General Directors of the Board.
- (h) Guest and visitors shall have the meaning assigned in Section 81 of the Liquor Act 1992.
- (i) **They, their, themself and themselves** can include equivalent singular of each respective term (eg. "they" can mean "he" or "she" "he and /or she").

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### (1.2ii) The Act

A word or expression that is not defined in this Constitutionese model rules, but is defined in the Act has, if the context permits, the meaning given by the Act.

The Act prevails if the Constitution rules are is inconsistent with the Act—see section 1D of the Act.

Subsection 47 (i) of the Act shall not apply

#### (1.3iii) Name

The name of the incorporated association shall be The Brisbane HE BRISBANE GOLF CLUB Golf Club inclNC. (in this Constitution ese Rrules called "the Club").

### 2. OBJECTS

The objects for which the Club is established are to:

- (2.1i) To-provide a golf course or golf courses and a Clubhouse or Clubhouses;
- (2.2ii)To apply for, obtain and hold a Golf Club Licence or equivalent under the provisions of the Liquor Act of 1992 as amended;
- (2.3iii) To-supply meals and refreshments;
- (2.4iv)To-provide all such things incidental to the playing of golf as the CommitteeBoard shall consider desirable;
- (2.5v) To-provide such other pastimes and social activities as the Committee Board may consider appropriate or the Club Members in a general meeting may direct; and;

(2.6vi)To do all such other acts or things as are conducive or incidental to the abovementioned objects.

### 3. POWERS

The powers of the Club are to:

- (3.1i) To subscribe to, become a member of, and co-operate with, any other association, club or organisation, whether incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Club, provided that the Club shall not subscribe to or support with its funds any club, association or organisation which does not prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as that imposed on the Club under or by virtue of clause 41 Rule 34;
- (3.2ii) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of articles, commodities and provisions, both liquid and solid, In furtherance of the objects of the Club, for the Club Mmembers, of the Club orguests and visitors to the Club persons frequenting the Club premises;
- (3.3iii) To-purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which may be requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used in connection with, any of the objects of the Club; provided that in case the Club shall take or hold any property which may be subject to any trusts the Club shall only deal with the same in such manner as is allowed by law having regard to such trusts;
- (3.4iv)To enter into any arrangements with any Government or Authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Club; to obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Club may consider it desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;
- (3.5v) To appoint, employ, remove or suspend such managers, clerks, secretaries, servants, workmen and other persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Club;
- (3.6vi)To-remunerate any person or body corporate corporation for services rendered, or to be rendered, and whether by way of brokerage or otherwise in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any unsecured notes, debentures, or other securities of the Club or in or about the Club or for promotion of the Club or in the furtherance of its objects;
- (3.7vii) Te-construct, improve, maintain, develop, work, manage, carry out, alter or control any houses, buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Club's interests, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise assist and take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, development, working, management, carrying out, alteration or control thereof;
- (3.8viii) To invest and deal with the money of the Club not immediately required in such manner as the Club may from time to time think fit;

- (3.9ix)To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares, debentures or other securities of any company or body corporatecorporation;
- (3.10x) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to lend and advance money or give credit to any person or body corporate corporation; to guarantee and give guarantees or indemnities for the payment of money or the performance of contracts or obligations by any person or body corporate, and otherwise to assist any person or body corporate corporation in furtherance of the objects of the Club;
- (3.11xi) To-borrow or raise money either alone or jointly with any other person or legal entity in such manner as may be thought proper, and whether upon fluctuating advance account or overdraft or otherwise, to represent or secure any moneys and further advances borrowed or to be borrowed alone or with others as aforesaid by notes secured or unsecured, debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, or by mortgage, charge, lien over the Club's land and buildings or other security upon the whole or any part of the Club's property or assets present or future, and to purchase, redeem or pay-off any such securities, provided that no such mortgages, charges and liens shall be approved given without the prior approval of a majority of three fourths of the Club Members members of the Club, present and entitled to vote at an Extraordinary General -Meeting of the Club specially called for the purpose of considering any such mortgage, charge or lien;
- (3.12xii) To-draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and other negotiable or transferable instruments;
- (3.13xiii) To-sell, transfer, exchange, lease or otherwise alienate any freehold or other property of the Club, provided that no such action shall be taken with respect to any freehold property without the prior sanction of a majority of three fourths of the Club Members members of the Club-present and entitled to vote at an Extraordinary General M-meeting of the Club specially called for the purpose of considering such sale, transfer, exchange, lease or other alienation;
- (3.14xiv) Te-take or hold mortgages, liens or charges, to secure payment of the purchase prices, or any unpaid balance of the purchase price, of any part of the Club's property of whatsoever kind sold by the Club, or any money due to the Club from purchasers and others;
- (3.15xv) To take any gift of property, whether subject to any special trust or not, for any one or more of the objects of the Club, but subject always to the proviso in clause 3.3 subrule (iii) above;
- (3.16 xvi) To take such steps, as may from time to time be deemed expedient for the purpose of procuring contributions to the funds of the Club, in the form of donations, annual subscriptions or otherwise;
- (3.17xvii) To-print and publish any newspapers, periodicals, books, or leaflets or online presence the Club may think desirable for the promotion of its objects;
- (3.18xviii) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to amalgamate with any one or more incorporated associations having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Club, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property among its or their members to an extent at least as great as that imposed upon the Club under or by virtue of Rule 34clause 41, in furtherance of the objects of the Club;
- (3.19xix) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Club is authorised to amalgamate, in furtherance of the objects of the Club;

- (3.20xx) In furtherance of the objects of the Club to transfer all or any part of the property, assets, liabilities and engagements of the Club to any one or more of the incorporated associations with which the Club is authorised to amalgamate, in furtherance of the objects of the Club;
- (3.21xxi) To \_\_\_make donations for patriotic, charitable or community purposes;
- (3.22xxii) tTo do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the Club; and.
- 3.23 to do all things permitted under the Club's Liquor Act licence.

### 4. MEMBERSHIP

Any person of good character and repute who, as a member, is likely to be compatible with existing <u>Club Members members of the Club</u> shall be eligible for consideration as a member or Corporate nominee.

## 5. CLASSES CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- (5.1) There shall be the following classes categories of membership: members of the Club;
  - (a) Life Membership;
  - (b) Full Membersship;
  - (c) Senior Membersship;
  - (d) Provisional Members
  - (e) Six Day Membership; ands
  - (df) Restricted Membership.s
- (5.2ii)Any <u>Club Member member</u> who, at the date th<u>isese RulesConstitution</u> comes into force, was a member in a <u>class-category</u> not listed above shall be classified by the <u>CommitteeBoard</u> to such <u>categoryclass</u> of membership as the <u>CommitteeBoard</u> shall determine.;
- (5.3iii) Except as provided in clause 7.2 Rule 7 (ii) and 7.3(iii), the number of members in each category class of membership shall be unlimited provided that the Committee Board shall have the power to limit from time to time the numbers in any class or classes categories of membership.

### 6. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1 Life Membership may, on the recommendation of the CommitteeBoard be granted by resolution passed at a General Meeting to any Club Member not being in arrears with histheir subscription provided that special notice of intention to move such a resolution shall have been given with the notice of meeting.
- 6.2 A Life Member shall have all the privileges of a Full Member without paying the annual subscription or incurring any liability for levies or calls either on debentures or otherwise.

## 7. FULL MEMBERSHIPS AND PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

- (7.1i) Any person who is eligible for membership of the Club under this Constitutionese Rules may be elected admitted in accordance with the provisions herein contained as an Full Member of the Club., provided that if at any time the list of Full Members should be closed in accordance with the provisions of these Rules, any such person may be elected in accordance with the provisions herein contained as a Provisional Member;
- (7.2ii) The number of Senior Full Members and Senior Full Members shall not exceed 6450 in total except as is necessary to comply with provisions of clause 11Rule 4.2;
- (iii) The number of Provisional Members shall not exceed 200;
- (iv) Except as herein provided by Rule 12, Provisional Members shall be admitted as Full Members in order of their election as Provisional Members as vacancies occur.

## 8. SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

- (8.1i) A Senior Member shall be person who has:
  - (a) has attained the age of 65 years and has been a suitable candidate for a continuous period of not less than thirty years or a total period of not less than forty years and the Senior Member shall pay an annual subscription equal to three quarters of the appropriate scale; and/or;
  - (b) <u>a</u>Attained the age of 75 years and who has been a suitable candidate for a total period of not less than forty years and the Senior Member shall pay an annual subscription equal to one half of the appropriate scale.
- (8.2ii)Any Club Mmember who was entitled to an annual subscription discount at the time this Constitution these Rules comes into force shall be entitled to retain such discount.
- (8.3iii) To qualify to be a Senior Member and for the\_reduced annual subscriptions set out herein a member shall make application to the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> and have the onus of satisfying the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> of that member's eligibility. The decision of the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> on the application submitted by the member shall be final.;
- (8.4iv)A SeniorSenior Member shall retain all rights and privileges enjoyed by that member under these this Constitutionrules immediately prior to becoming a Senior Member, including any voting and playing rights.;
- (8.5v) For the purposes of pub clauses (8.1i) & (8.2ii) above, "suitable candidate" shall mean a person who:
  - (a) was an "Ordinary Member" prior to the 1st October 2012, and a Full Member thereafter:

- (b) was an "Associate Member" prior to the 1st October 2012, and who becameomes a Full Member thereafter; or
- (c) was an "Associate Member" prior to the 1st October 2012, and was transferred to Six Day Membership pursuant to the resolution of the Club adopted on the 3rd December 2011.
- (8.6vi)For the purposes of sub-clauses (4(a) 8.1 (a) and (b) & 1(b) above the "appropriate scale" shall refer to the scale relating to the applicable playing rights of the relevant member from time to time.
- (8.7vii) The discounts referred to in this rule shall not apply to any member joining the club on/or after 1st October 2012.

# 9. SIX DAY MEMBERSHIP

- (9.1i) Any person who is eligible for membership of the Club under this Constitutionthese rules may be admitted in accordance with the provisions herein contained as a Six Day Member.
- (9.2ii) Six Day Members have no playing rights on Saturdays except as determined from time to time by the CommitteeBoard, which may also impose a charge and conditions for such play at its discretion, and provided also those lady members who were Ordinary Associate Members or Senior Ordinary Associate Members prior to 1st October 2012 who qualified or would have qualified in due course under the provisions of former Rule 45 in the Club's Rules adopted on 3rd December 2011 shall be entitled to retain or subsequently qualify for an adjustment of annual subscriptions on the bases set out in Rule 8 (i) and (ii) above but such adjustment shall be calculated on the Six Day Member rate.

### 10. RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP

- (10.1i)Any person who is eligible for membership of the Club under this Constitution these Rules may be admitted in accordance with the provisions herein contained as a Restricted Member.
- (10.2ii) The CommitteeBoard may from time to time establish sub-categories of Restricted Membership and may impose such terms and conditions for each sub-category as the CommitteeBoard in its discretion may deem fit. Subcategories include but are not limited to Transition, Junior, Remote, Limited, Honorary, Temporary, Corporate, Professional, and Retired.
- (10.3iii) The sub-categories established under this provision are required to be published in the appropriate publications of the Club each year as follows:
  - By-laws Sub-categories with terms and conditions
  - (a) <u>Club Fixture ProgramClub digital communication tools</u> Sub-categories, subscription payable and playing rights, <u>terms and conditions</u>.
  - (a)(b) —Annual Report Sub-categories with total membership numbers of each.
- (10.4iv) A Restricted Member shall be entitled to use the clubhouse facilities and shall be entitled to play golf on the Club course in accordance with the terms and conditions set down by the Committee Board in respect of the relevant subcategory.

(10.5v) Any <u>Club Mmember</u> who wishes to withdraw from the member's present membership category may, instead of resigning, apply to the <u>CommitteeBoard</u> to be transferred to a Restricted Membership sub-category and the <u>CommitteeBoard</u> may so transfer<u>in its</u> <u>discretion</u>.

### 11. GENDER

In these Rules the male gender shall include the female gender. This clause was intentionally deleted.

### 112. TRANSFERS

Except as may be provided herein a <u>Club</u> Member shall have no right of transfer from one <u>class</u> <u>category</u> of membership to another, but the <u>CommitteeBoard</u> may permit any such transfer with such priority and adjustment of entrance fee and annual subscription as it may in its discretion determine.

### 123. ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

- (12.1i)Candidates shall be admitted to considered for -membership of the Club by the CommitteeBoard once the candidate has:
  - (a) <u>been nominated by 2two Club Mmembers over the age of 18 years and to whom the</u> candidate is personally known; and

been interviewed by a member of the Committee and/or the Chief Executive Officer;

- (b) been interviewed by a mmember of the Board and/or the Chief Executive Officer.;
- been proposed and seconded by members of one or more year's standing in the club on the proposal form for the time being prescribed by the Committee, and such form shall have been sent to the Chief Executive Officer by the proposer, and the proposer shall have arranged for the submission of such further information about the candidate as the Committee may require;
- (12.2ii) ——Applicants shall be admitted to membership of the Club once:
  - (a) the applicant's particulars have been posted and remained on the Club Notice Board and /or posted in the -members section of the Club digital communication -fertools for not less than 14fourteen days immediately before the Board considers approving the application for membership. During this time any member may make an objection/s to the proposal with the Chief Executive Officer. In the event of an objection being lodged the Board shall advise the objector/s in writing of its decision as to the admission or otherwise of the applicant and the reason therefore; and
  - (b) the applicant has paid to the Chief Executive Officer the applicable entrance fee and annual subscription.
- 12.3 Should the applicant's nomination be withdrawn prior to admission or the applicant not be admitted in accordance with this Constitutionthese Rules, then applicant shall be entitled to ato a refund of such entrance fee and annual subscription, except.

- any non-refundable fee paid by the applicant in consideration of being placed on a waiting list, subject to the following. The applicant shall be entitled to a refund of the non-refundable fee in circumstances where the application for membership is rejected by the Club.
  - (c) nominated at least four persons (not necessarily being members of the Club) to whom reference can be made by the Committee as to the candidate's character, and such referees shall, if so referred to by the Committee, have reported favourably thereon to the satisfaction of the Committee;
  - (d) submitted the proposal form, including the reports of the referees, which shall have been considered and accepted by the Committee;
  - (e) had the candidates name entered on the list, on the list of Honorary Members, together with the date of such approval and the name of such proposer and of the seconder;
  - (f) had the candidates particulars posted and remained on the notice board in the clubhouse for not less than fourteen days immediately before the Committee votes on the applicant's proposed admission during which time any member may make an objection/s to the proposal with the Chief Executive Officer. IN THE EVENT of an objection being lodged the Committee shall advise the objector/s in writing of its decision as to the admission or otherwise of the candidate and the reason therefore;
  - (g) paid to the Chief Executive Officer or Honorary Treasurer the applicable entrance fee and annual subscription. Should the candidates nomination be withdrawn prior to admission or the candidate not be admitted in accordance with these Rules, then candidate shall be entitled to a refund of such entrance fee and annual subscription.
- (12.4 iii) Forthwith upon the receipt of an application proposal for membership, particulars thereof shall be entered in order of time in which such proposal application is received in a Wait Listed Proposed Members' Register to be kept by the Chief Executive Officer showing the full name and address of the person proposed and the time and date of the receipt by the Chief Executive Officer of the nomination. Every proposal application for membership shall be dealt with and determined in the order of priority in which it is so recorded.
- (12.5ivii) The GommitteeBoard shall approve or reject the application, for any reason it determines, vote on the proposal at a date convenient to the GommitteeBoard.
- (12.6iv) Candidates not approved shall not be proposed again for membership within a period of twelve months from that date.
- (12.7vi) During a candidate's period of Honorary Membership, the candidate's proposer and seconder shall arrange for the candidate to attend the Club and meet as many members as possible;
- (vi) On the admission of a candidate to membership the Chief Executive Officer shall, as soon as practicable thereafter give the new member notice thereof, and shall at the same time furnish the new member with a copy of the Rules of the Club.
- (12.8vii) Every member admitted to membership shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by the Rules-Constitution of the Club.;
- (12.9viiiviii) ——A register of Club Members of the Club for the time being shall be maintained kept-electronically in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988, by the Chief Executive Officeron the Club's premises. Such register shall set forthrecord the names in full, the occupations and addresses of all members of the Club Members and the date of the latest payment by each member of histheir annual subscription.

(12.10iix) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, and subject to compliance with the Constitution Rules relating to admission, spouses and children of members who have been Full Mmembers of the Club for a period of 3three years or more shall be entitled to priority immediate of admission. as the case may be.

## 134. RESIGNATION

Any <u>Club Membermember</u> may at any time, by giving notice in writing to the Chief Executive Officer, resign <u>hietheir</u> membership of the Club, but shall continue to be liable for <u>hietheir</u> annual subscription, unpaid entrance fee, <u>including deferred fees under clause 40.3</u> -and all other arrears <u>and fees</u> due and unpaid at the date of <u>hietheir</u> resignation.

### 145. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

- (14.1i)The CommitteeBoard has the power to reprimand, caution, suspend from any or all privileges of membership for such period as it considers fit, expel or accept the resignation of any member if, in its opinion, that the member:
  - (a) <u>h</u>Has refused or neglected to comply with any provision of <u>these Rulesthis Constitution</u> or the Club's by-laws; or
  - (b) has committed any le guilty of any conduct which is prejudicial to the Club's interests; or
  - (c) has committed any Is guilty of any conduct which is unbecoming of the member; or
  - (d) has committed le guilty of any conduct which renders the member unfit for membership.
- (14.2ii) The Committee Board must comply with the following procedure when exercising its power under this Ruleclause:
  - (a) The Club must give written notice to the member of any charge allegation against the member alleging the relevant conduct under this Rule at least fourteen (14) clear days before the meeting of the CommitteeBoard at which the chargeallegation is to be heard. The notice will set out the facts, matters and circumstance giving rise to the chargeallegation and include details of the range of potential penalties if the member is found to have been in breach-guilty.
  - (b) The member is entitled to attend the meeting for the purpose of answering the <a href="mailto:chargeallegation">chargeallegation</a> or may answer the <a href="mailto:chargeallegation">chargeallegation</a> in writing.;
  - (c) At the meeting, the member <u>facing the allegation</u> <u>charged</u> is entitled to call witnesses <u>in his or hertheir defence</u>;
  - (d) If the member fails to attend the meeting, the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> may hear the <a href="Chargeallegation">chargeallegation</a> and, on the evidence before it, make a decision as to the member's <a href="guilt-breach">guilt-breach</a> and, if found <a href="to-have been in breachguilty">to-have been in breachguilty</a>, the separate decision as to <a href="penaltysanction">penaltysanction</a>. However, the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> must have regard to any written representations made to it by the member <a href="against whom the allegation is madecharged">against whom the allegation is madecharged</a>.
  - (e) The voting by the Committee Board members present at the meeting will be in such manner as is decided by the Committee Board. A resolution at the meeting will not be passed unless two-thirds majority of the members present vote in favour of that resolution.

- (f) After the CommitteeBoard has considered all the evidence put against the member, it must come to a decision in relation to whether the allegation has been substantiated the member's guilt in relation the charge. Once it has decided the issue of guilt the allegation has been substantiated, the CommitteeBoard must, if the member has attended the meeting and has been found guilty the allegation has been substantiated, inform the member prior to considering any penaltysanction.
- (g) If the member has attended the meeting, he or she must be given a further opportunity to address the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> in relation to the <a href="penalty-sanction">penalty-sanction</a> appropriate to the <a href="Chargeallegation">chargeallegation</a> that has been substantiated of which he or she has been found guilty.
- (h) Any decision of the CommitteeBoard at the meeting or any adjournment thereof is final and the CommitteeBoard is not required to give any reason for its decision.
- (14.3iii) In the event that a notice of <a href="mailto:chargeallegation">chargeallegation</a> is issued to a member pursuant to this <a href="Rule-clause 145">Rule-clause 145</a>, the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> has power to suspend immediately that member from any or all privileges of membership until the <a href="mailto:chargeallegation">chargeallegation</a> is heard and determined. Notice of an immediate suspension imposed by the <a href="mailto:CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> on a member must be notified in writing <a href="mailto:to-that.">to-that.</a>;
- (14.4iv) Notwithstanding clause 30.3Rule 23
- (iii), the CommitteeBoard may only delegate it's powers under this cRule lause to a Disciplinary Committee pursuant to clause Rule 15A.

# **15.A** DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

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- (15.1i)The CommitteeBoard may by resolution delegate all of its powers and functions given to the a CommitteeBoard by Rule clause 1415 to a Disciplinary Committee comprising not fewer than seven members of the Club selected by the CommitteeBoard.
- (15.2ii) The Disciplinary Committee shall conduct its activities in accordance with the procedures referred to in clause Rule-145 except that:
  - (a) The quorum for the Disciplinary Committee shall be <u>5five members of the Club Members</u>; and
  - (b) All references to the Committee Board in clause Rule 14.25 shall be read as being references to the Disciplinary Committee.
- (15.3iii) The CommitteeBoard shall have power to review a decision of the Disciplinary Committee or order a fresh hearing of any matter determined by the Disciplinary Committee and shall have the power to impose any penalty-sanction permitted by Rule-15clause 14 on the member charged-facing the allegation in substitution for that imposed by the Disciplinary Committee provided that;
  - (a) The procedure set out in clause 14 Rule 15 is followed; and

- (b) The member is notified that the <u>CommitteeBoard</u> is exercising the power under this <u>clause Rule 15,3A (iii)</u> within <u>forty-two (42)</u> days of the date on which the Disciplinary Committee meeting was held.
- The Committee Board shall have power by resolution to revoke any delegation to the Disciplinary Committee pursuant to clause Rule 15A;
- (i) and may hear and determine any chargeallegation against a member which by reason of the nature of or the seriousness of the allegations giving rise to the charge, or the identity of or the position or office held by the member, the CommitteeBoard considers that it would not be appropriate for the chargeallegation to be heard by the Disciplinary Committee.

### **16.45B** SUSPENDED MEMBER

- 16.1 15B-Any Club Membermember suspended pursuant to Rules clauses 145 and 15A shall during the period of such suspension not be entitled to:
  - (a) <u>a</u>Attend at the premises or use any of the facilities of the Club for any purpose without the permission of the <u>CommitteeBoard</u>; or
  - (b) Participate in any of the social or sporting activities of the Club without the permission of the CommitteeBoard; or
  - (c) <u>a</u>Attend or vote at any meeting of the Club; or
  - (d) <u>nNominate</u> or be elected or appointed to the <u>CommitteeBoard</u>; or
  - (e) vVote in the election of the Committee Board; or
  - (f) <u>p</u>Propose, second or nominate any eligible member for any office of the Club or for any <u>class-category</u> of membership of the Club.

### **45C17.** CLUB ETIQUETTE DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

- (17.1i)The Chief Executive Officer shall have discretionary powers as set out below in all day-to-day member behaviour matters, being those matters which fall into the categories published in the Club digital communication tools, or in this Constitution. may preside over all regular club etiquette disciplinary matters, being those which fall into the categories as published in the Members Handbook on the Club website.
- (17.2ii) The Chief Executive Officer shall be entitled to reprimand the offending member and/or direct the member to cease the offending behaviour and may refer the matter to the Board to consider further action. may, in its absolute discretion, issue sanctions for the relevant conduct, provided that it is within the scope of the penalties associated with that category of conduct, as published in the Member's Handbook.
- (17.3iii) The member, by written notice, may appeal the Chief Executive Officer's decision in relation to the relevant conduct to the Disciplinary Panel who shall conduct its activities in accordance with Rulesclauses 145

### 18. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 18.1 Notwithstanding clauses 14-17, this clause sets out a grievance procedure for dealing with a dispute under the rules between parties as mentioned in section 47A(1) of the Act.
- 18.2 The grievance procedure cannot be used by a person whose membership has been terminated if the Constitution provide for an appeal process against termination.
- 18.3 A member (the aggrieved party) initiates the grievance procedure in relation to the dispute by giving a notice in writing of the dispute:
  - (a) to the other party; and
  - (b) if the other party is not the Board, to the Board.
- 18.4 If 2 or more members initiate a grievance procedure in relation to the same subject matter, the

  Board may deal with the disputes in a single process and the members must choose one of
  the members (also the aggrieved party) to represent the members in the grievance procedure.
- 18.5 Subject to clause 19, the parties to the dispute must, in good faith, attempt to resolve the dispute.
- 18.6 If the parties to the dispute cannot resolve the dispute within 14 days after the aggrieved party initiates the grievance procedure, the aggrieved party may, within a further 21 days, ask the Club Chief Executive Office to refer the dispute to mediation.
- 18.7 Subject to clause 19, if the aggrieved party asks the Club Chief Executive Office to refer the dispute to mediation under clause 18.6, the Board must refer the dispute within 14 days after the request.

# 19. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE NOT CONTINUED IN PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES

- 19.1 This rule applies if:
  - (a) a member initiates a grievance procedure in relation to a dispute and the Board is the other party to the dispute; or
  - (b) the aggrieved party asks the Club Chief Executive Officer to refer the dispute to mediation under clause 18.6.
- 19.2 The Board does not have to act under clause 18.5 or 18.7 if:
  - (a) the aggrieved party has, within 21 days before initiating the grievance procedure,
    behaved in a way that would give the Board grounds for taking disciplinary action under
    the Constitution against the aggrieved party in relation to the matter the subject of the
    grievance procedure; or
  - (b) before the grievance procedure was initiated, a process had started to take action under the Constitution against the aggrieved party or terminate the aggrieved party's membership, as provided for under the Constitution, and the dispute relates to that process or to a matter relevant to that process; or
  - (c) the dispute relates to an obligation under the Liquor Act 1992 or any other State law to prevent the entry of the aggrieved party to, or to remove the aggrieved party from,

- premises used by the Club, or to refuse to serve liquor to the aggrieved party at the premises; or
- (d) the dispute could reasonably be considered frivolous, vexatious, misconceived, or lacking in substance or the dispute relates to a matter that has already been subject of the grievance procedure.

## **20. APPOINTMENT OF MEDIATOR**

- 20.1 If a dispute under clause 18 is referred to mediation:
  - (a) the parties to the dispute must choose a mediator to conduct the mediation; or
  - (b) if the parties are unable to agree on the appointment of a mediator within 14 days after the dispute is referred to mediation, the mediator must be
    - (i) for a dispute between a member and another member-a person appointed by the Board; or
    - (ii) for a dispute between a member and the Board or the association-an accredited mediator or a mediator appointed by the director of the dispute resolution centre.
- 20.2 An accredited mediator may refuse to be the mediator, or the director of a dispute resolution centre may refuse to appoint a mediator, to mediate the dispute.
- 20.3 If clause 20.2 applies, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act or otherwise at law.

## **21. CONDUCT OF MEDIATION**

- 21.1 If a mediator is appointed under clause 18, the mediator must start the mediation as soon as possible after the appointment and try to finish the mediation within 28 days after the appointment.
- 21.2 Clause 21.1 does not apply if the mediator is the director of a dispute resolution centre.
- 21.3 The mediator:
  - (a) must give each party to the dispute an opportunity to be heard on the matter the subject of the dispute; and
  - (b) must comply with natural justice; and
  - (c) must not act as an adjudicator or arbitrator; and
  - (d) during the mediation, may see the parties, with or without their representatives, together or separately.
- 21.4 The parties to the dispute must act reasonably and genuinely in the mediation and help the mediator to start and finish the mediation within the time required under clause 21.1
- 21.5 The costs of the mediation, if any, are to be shared equally between the parties unless otherwise agreed.
- 21.6 If the mediator cannot resolve the dispute, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act or otherwise at law.

### 22. REPRESENTATION FOR GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- 22.1 A party to a dispute may appoint any person to act on behalf of the party in the grievance procedure.
- 22.2 If a party appoints a person under clause 22.1 to be the party's representative, the party must give written notice of the appointment to each of the following entities:
  - (a) the other party to the dispute;
  - (b) the Board; and
  - (c) if a mediator has been appointed before the party appoints the representative—the mediator.
- 22.3 A representative who acts for a party at a mediation must:
  - (a) have sufficient knowledge of the matter the subject of the dispute to be able to represent the party effectively; and
  - (b) be authorised to negotiate an agreement for the party.

### 23. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION FOR GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Any meeting or mediation session required under the grievance procedure may be conducted by electronic means if the parties to the dispute and, for a mediation, the mediator agrees.

## **1624. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

- Any person ceasing to be a <u>Club Mmember of the Club</u>, whether by resignation, expulsion, death, failure to pay the annual subscription, unpaid moneys due or otherwise, shall forfeit, ipso facto, their right to or claim upon the Club and its property by reason of their membership.
- (24.2ii) Upon cessation of membership, the Club shall refund all house accounts and refund pre-paid memberships such as motorised cart buggy-sheds or motorised cart memberships but may offset any amounts owing to the Club by that member as at the date of cessation.

## **2517. RE-ENTRY**

- (i) —Any person who has previously resigned or otherwise forfeited their membership of the Club may, at the discretion of the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a>, but subject to the provisions herein contained relating to membership and admission, be submitted for membership of the Club, and if re-admitted <a href="Shall pay the difference">Shall pay the difference</a>, if any, between the entrance fee at the date of their original admission to the Club and that current <a href="Entrance fee">entrance fee</a> for the category of members to which they desire re-admission to in full.
- (ii) A member re-entering the Club pursuant to this Rule shall enjoy no privilege or priority whatsoever by virtue only of their former membership, however the Committee may also in its discretion remit the entrance fee or any part thereof payable by any such person.

### **2618. OFFICE BEARERS**

- (26.1i) The following Office Bearers of the Club shall be elected from time to time by those elasses categories of Club M members entitled to vote on the day of the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office until the cessation of business at the following Annual General Meeting except as otherwise provided in this Constitution:ese Rules;
  - (a) President
  - (b) Vice President
  - (c) Men's Captain
  - (d) Women's Captain
  - (e) Honorary Treasurer.
- (26.2ii) All nominees for the Office Bearers except for the Men's Captain or the Women's Captain shall be either Life Members, Full Members or Senior Members of Members of 2two or more years' continuous Life and/or Full and/or Senior Membership in the Club as at the date of nomination for election and shall be entitled to vote.
- 26.3 No member who has held the office of President, Vice President, Men's Captain, Women's Captain or Honorary-Treasurer for 3three consecutive years shall be eligible for re-election to that office until they haves ceased to hold such office for a period of at least one year.
- 26.4 Nothing herein contained shall restrict the eligibility of a member who has held any of the above offices for a period of three consecutive years or less for election to any other office or as a General Director to the General Committee.
- (26.5iii) The nominee for Men's Captain or Women's Captain, as the case may be, shall be either:
  - (a) a Life Member, Full Member or Senior Member of two or more years' continuous Life and/or Full and/or Senior Membership in the Club as at the date of nomination for election and shall be entitled to vote; and/or
  - (b) a Full Member who for at least 5five years prior to the date of nomination was previously a Full Member and/or a Six Day Member and/or a Transition Member and has upgraded their membership to be a Full Member in the twelve months prior to the date of nomination.
- (26.6iv) A nominee for Men's Captain shall only be any person who would be required to pay a capitation fee as a male to Golf Australia.
- (26.7y) A nominee for Women's Captain shall only be any person who would be required to pay a capitation fee as a female to Golf Australia.
- (26.8vi) \_\_\_\_\_ The President, Vice President, Men's Captain, Women's Captain and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of all Committees and Seub-committees of the Club.

#### 19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rule deleted at Extraordinary General Meeting on 21st August 2013 This clause was intentionally deleted

## 270. THE GENERAL COMMITTEE BOARD

- (27.1i)There shall be a General CommitteeBoard which shall consist of 9 Directors and shall comprise:
  - (a) The Office Bearers; and
  - (b) Four (4)-General Directors elected members being \_Life Members, Full Members or Senior Members except Senior Members described in clause 8.5(c), of 2two or more years' continuous Life and/or Senior and/or Full Membership in the Club as at the date of nomination for election and entitled to vote. These Committeepersons General Directors shall baree elected on the day of the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office until the day of the Annual General Meeting next but one after the date of their election.

    provided that,
- 27.2 Iif on the day of any Annual General Meeting there shall be more than two (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_elected members General Directors whose term of office will not for any reason come to an end on that day, as many of such members as is necessary to reduce their number to 2two (2)\_shall be chosen by lot to retire, andretire and shall retire on the date of such Annual General Meeting.
- (27.3ii) Office Bearers and members of the Committee All Directors shall retire on the cessation of the business of the meeting at which their successors are elected.;
- (iii) Where the term "Committee" is used in these rules it shall be taken to mean the General Committee unless otherwise specified.

# 281. ELECTION OF <u>DIRECTORS</u> OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE (members)

- (28.1i)At least six (6) weeks before the date of the Annual General Meeting the Chief Executive

  Officer shall post a notice on the notice board at the clubhouse that nominations may be made
  of candidates as Office Bearers and other Committee General Directors members for the
  ensuing period of office as prescribed by these Rules this Constitution.;
- (28.2ii) Nominations must be must be made in writing (which includes electronic means) in writing, signed by two members, being either Life Members, Full Members or Provisional Members of two or more years' standing in the Club entitled to vote (with the nominee's written consent thereon or attached thereto) and delivered to the Chief Executive Officer at least 21 twenty-one (21) clear days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting and the Chief Executive Officer, upon closing of nominations shall post the names on the notice board and / or in Club digital communication tools -at the clubhouse together with the names of their respective proposers and seconders.
- (28.3iii) If more than the required number are nominated for election an election by ballot shall take place, closing at 5.30 p.m. on the day preceding the Annual General Meeting, but if there be only the requisite number, the chairpersonman of the Annual General Meeting shall declare those submitted duly elected. The holding of a ballot for Office Bearers and/or other CommitteeBoard members as herein provided shall be deemed to be a meeting of members eligible to vote.;

- (28.4iv) The Board may determine the method of voting, including by way of technology, provided that the method reasonably allows the members to participate in the vote. Members eligible to vote shall submit their votes in-by the method determined by the Board.
- The Committee Board shall appoint a Life Member, Full Member or Senior Member entitled to vote to be the Returning Officer for the purposes of overseeing the ballot for the election. The Returning Officer shall be provided with a ballot box which shall be locked by him and placed at the opening of the ballot in the Club premises to receive ballot papers:
- <del>(28.6√)</del> The bBallot notice-papers shall be prepared by the Returning Officer shall containing only the names of the candidates for the respective positions in alphabetical order and an indication as to which members who are due to retire from the Board. Committee: Each member who is entitled to vote shall receive a ballot paper from the Returning Officer either by delivery or by post. Each member voting must vote for as many candidates as there are vacancies for the respective positions and the member shall strike out any names of candidates the member may not desire to vote for retaining on the ballot paper the required number of candidates necessary to fill the vacant offices. The member shall enclose the ballot paper in a small envelope marked "Ballot Paper", seal it and on the inside of "the flap" of a larger envelope forwarded to the member sign their name and record their membership number. The member shall enclose the small envelope in the larger envelope and after sealing same, return the documents to the Returning Officer either by delivery or post when it shall be deposited in the ballot box. A member's vote will be invalid should the member fail to vote for the required number of candidates necessary to fill the vacant offices or should the member fail to sign and record their membership number on the inside flap of the larger envelope. A member's vote must be received on or before the closing time on the day of the ballot;
- The Chief Executive Officer shall, send Members by electronic means when forwarding the ballot papers to the members entitled to vote, include a separate notice giving the names of the respective proposers and seconders of the candidates. The ballot papers shall open be delivered personally or posted to members entitled to vote at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.;
- (28.8vii) The ballot bex-shall immediately after the time declared for the closing of the ballot be removed by the Returning Officer and shall be opened by the Returning Officer in the presence of two scrutineers (to be appointed by the President or his deputy for the time being Vice President); and the counting of votes proceeded with;
- (28.9viii) The Returning Officer shall report in writing the result of the ballot to the chairperson of the Annual General Meeting for announcement of the results.
- 28.10 Upon declaration of the result at the Annual General Meeting, the Returning Officer shall destroy the any ballot papers and delete any electronic record of the votes counted.;
- (28.11 ix)—If two or more candidates obtain an equal number of votes, the chairperson of the Meeting shall have sufficient casting votes to enable him to decide the issue.;
- (28.12 x)—In the event of there not being sufficient candidates nominated, the CommitteeBoard shall be at liberty to fill the remaining vacancies as if they were casual vacancies.

### 292. COMMITTEEBOARD VACANCIES

(29.1i)If at any time the majority of the <u>shallDirectors shall</u> signify in writing their desire to retire simultaneously from office an Extraordinary General Meeting of members shall be called to fill

the places of such elected members the <u>Directors</u> and the provisions of this <u>Constitutione</u> Rules relating to elections shall mutatis mutandis apply to such meeting and the proceedings thereat. The retiring members <u>Directors</u> shall (if willing)——\_be eligible for re-election.

- (29.2ii) A member of the General Committee Directors may retire from office upon giving one week's notice in writing to the Chief Executive Officer of their intention to do so and such resignation shall take effect upon the expiration of such notice or its earlier acceptance by the Committee Board.
- (29.3iii) A General Committee Directors Board member\_shall forthwith be removed from office, without the right of appeal, if they:
  - (a) If heare be-convicted of a felony or misdemeanour or be on indictment; or;
  - (b) If he shall become lunatic or of unsound mind; or
  - (c) If he becomes bankrupt or are involved in proceedings with enter into any composition with histheir creditors or liquidate histheir affairs by arrangement with creditors; or
  - (d) If he absents themselveshimself from the meetings of the relevant CommitteeBoard for three consecutive meetings without special leave of absence from the relevant CommitteeBoard and the relevant CommitteeBoard resolves that histheir office be vacated; or
  - (e) If for any reason he shall cease to be a Member of the Club for any reason; or
  - (f) If he shall die; or,
  - (g) are the subject of a vote of no confidence resolved by the Board in the affirmative.

AND an appeal shall not lie from such removal.

- (29.4iv) Subject to sub-rule 22(i); clause 29.1:
  - (a) <u>a</u>Any casual vacancy arising in the position of <u>Patron or any member of the CommitteeBoardDirector</u> may be filled by a decision of the <u>CommitteeBoard</u> and such person shall hold office only until the <u>next succeeding</u>. Annual General Meeting <u>when the tenure of the Director being replaced would have otherwise expired; and; and</u>
  - (b) <u>t</u>The continuing <u>Directors of the members of the relevant CommitteeBoard</u> may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but so that if the number falls below a quorum as herein provided the <u>relevant CommitteeBoard</u> shall not act except for the purpose of filling vacancies.

### **3023. POWERS OF COMMITTEE BOARD**

(30.1i)Subject to the provisos contained herein, the business and general affairs of the Club shall be under the management\_controlled of by the CommitteeBoard, who shall have full control of the income and property of the Club and absolute authority regarding its disposition and in the conduct of all affairs of the Club, except insofar as is expressly provided in this Constitutionese Rules. In particular, but without derogating from the general powers hereinbefore conferred, the CommitteeBoard shall exercise the powers of the Club defined in clauseRule 3 and also shall have power\_to:;

- (a) To appoint from among their number or other members of the Club, <a href="Committees and">Committees and</a> sub-committees to act for the purposes which from time to time the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> may think desirable and to delegate to any such <a href="Committees and Sub-Committee such powers as the CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a> thinks fit and to revoke or alter any such appointments or delegations from time to time;
- (b) To appoint any delegate or delegates to represent the Club for any purpose with such power as may be thought fit;
- (c) To engage, control and dismiss the Club's servants and employees and paid officials;
- (d) Subject to the provisions of Rule 7 hereof, to limit from time to time the number of members, or the number of any of the classes categories of members, and to open or close the list of members or any of the classes categories of membership at any time, subject to the provisions of clause 7; ;
- (e) At any time and from time to time to appoint any member eligible for election to the CommitteeBoard to fill a casual vacancy in the offices of Patron, President, Vice President, Men's Captain, Women's Captain, and Honorary Treasurer or as a General Director Committeeperson, at any time and from time to time, but any member so appointed shall hold office only until the next succeeding Annual General Meeting when the tenure of the Director being replaced would have otherwise expired;

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- (f) To-cause to be opened banking accounts in the name of the Club into which all moneys received shall be paid as soon as possible after receipt;
- (g) To make and from time to time, rescind and alter any by-laws about the internal management of the Club in relation or regulations for or with respect to the;
  - The arrangements, control of play, competitions and matches including competition and <u>questvisitors</u>' fees;
  - (ii) The determination of the playing rights of the various elasses categories of members;
  - (iii) The determination of the privileges which the various classes categories of members shall have over the Club's facilities;
  - (iv) The management and control of caddies;
  - (v) The upkeep, control and management of the course generally;
  - (vi) The conduct and management of the Clubhouse;
  - (vii) The use of the Course and Clubhouse by members and guests visitors;
  - (viii) <u>e</u>Enforcing the observance of any such <u>bb</u>y-laws or regulation by suspension from the enjoyment of all or any of the privileges of membership;
  - (ix) The conduct and attire of members both on the Course and in the Clubhouse; and
  - (x) The management, control and wellbeing of the Club and its members.
- 30.2 Provided always that Aany such by-law defined or regulation in clause 30.1 (g) may be rescinded or altered by a resolution of a General Meeting of members, subject to the conditions hereinafter made applicable to the rescission or alteration of the Constitutiona Rule of the Club.

- 30.3 Any by-laws or regulations made under this sub\_rule\_clause shall come into force and have the full authority of a rule of the Club on being published on the Club digital communication toolselub website, in the club fixture programme and/or on the Club Notice Board in the Clubhouse.
- (ii) To recommend to a General Meeting of the Club, the terms of reference for the formation of one or more Standing Committee(s) which shall include two or more members who shall be elected to serve beyond the term of the Committee which appointed them. Such Standing Committee terms of reference may only be amended by the vote of a majority of members at a General Meeting.

## 3124. COMMITTEE BOARD MEETINGS

- (31.1i)The CommitteeBoard shall meet not less than 1040 occasions per year at least once in each month and in addition as required upon notice in writing from any of the President, Vice President, Men's Captain, Women's Captain, Honorary Treasurer or Chief Executive Officer.
- (31.2ii) The Chief Executive Officer shall upon the request of (such request to be sent in electronically writing and detailing the matter to be raised at such a Meeting) two members of the General CommitteeBoard convene a Meeting of the General CommitteeBoard.;
- (31.3iii) Subject to sub-rulesclauses above, either Committee Board may meet for the dispatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings or proceedings as it thinks fit.
- (31.4iv) At any General Committee Board Meeting 5five (5) members shall form a quorum.;
- Questions arising at any General CommitteeBoard meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes and in the case of an equality of votes the chairperson shall have a primary and a casting vote. The provisions of clause 32Rule 25 relating to the appointment of the chairperson of a meeting shall mutatis mutandis apply to Board meetings.
- (31.6vi) All acts done by any member of the General Committee Board, Committees or Sub-Committees or delegate or by any person acting as a member of the relevant committee shall, notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such committee, or delegate or person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them be disqualified, be as valid if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a member of the General Committee Board, Seub-Ceommittee or delegate or to act as a member of the relevant Committee.
- (31.7vii) A resolution in writing, agreed unanimously in writing signed by all members of the General CommitteeBoard shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a Board meeting Meeting of the relevant Committee duly called and constituted.;
- (31.8viii) Those present at a General Committee Board meeting shall sign a bookrecord document, which may be electronic, to be kept for that purpose by the Chief Executive Officer.
- (31.9ix) The Chief Executive Officer shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters, resolutions and other proceedings of every General Committee Board meeting to be stored electronically and available entered in a book to be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any financial Member who previously applies to the Chief Executive Officer for that inspection. For the purposes of ensuring the accuracy of the writing of such minutes, the

minutes of every General Committee Board Meeting shall be signed by the CCchair personman of that meeting or the CCchair personman of the next succeeding meeting verifying their accuracy.

### **3225**. GENERAL MEETINGS

- (32.1i)The quorum for a General Meeting shall be 45forty-five (45) \_\_\_members entitled to votebeing Life Members, Senior Members, Full Members or Provisional Members;
- (32.2ii) No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the requisite quorum shall be present at the commencement of the business.
- (32.3iii) If, within 15fifteen (15) minutes from the time appointed for the meeting, a quorum is not present, the Meeting, if it be an Extraordinary General Meeting, shall be dissolved, but if it be an Annual General Meeting, it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such other day, time and place as the CommitteeBoard may by notice to the members appoint. If at such adjourned Meeting a quorum is not present, the Meeting may, in the discretion of the CommitteeBoard, be adjourned to a date and place to be fixed by the CommitteeBoard or may be dissolved.
- (32.4iv) The President of the Club shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall take the chair at all meetings, and in the absence of both the President and the Vice President, either the Men's Captain or the Women's Captain (as they may decide or by lot)\_—shall take the chair. If there be otherwise no <a href="mailto:cehairmanChairperson">cehairmanChairperson</a>, or if at any Meeting none of the abovementioned entitled to take the chair shall be present within <a href="mailto:fifteen-15">fifteen-15</a> (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting or if any person eligible to act as <a href="mailto:chairmanCchairperson">chairmanCchairperson</a>. shall be unwilling to act, the members present shall choose one of their number to be <a href="mailto:chairmanChairperson">cehairmanChairperson</a>.
- At any General Meeting, a declaration by the <u>c</u>Chair<u>personman</u> that a resolution has been carried, or carried by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority and an entry to that effect made in the minute book of proceedings, shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.
- (32.6vi) The cChairpersonman of a General Meeting may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the same from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished from the meeting from which the adjournment took place. A resolution passed at any adjourned meeting shall for purposes be treated as having been passed on the date when it was in fact passed and shall not be deemed to be passed on any earlier date.;
- (32.7vii) The Chief Executive Officer shall cause full and accurate minutes of all questions, matters, resolutions and other proceedings of every General Meeting to be entered in a book to be open for inspection at all reasonable times by any financial member who previously applies to the Chief Executive Officer for that inspection. The minutes of every General Meeting shall be signed by the cchairpersonman of that meeting or the cchairpersonman of the next succeeding General Meeting or the cchairpersonman of the next General Committee Board meeting verifying their accuracy.
- 32.8 The Board may, in its discretion, permit members who are entitled to vote to take part in meetings by using any technology that reasonably allows members to hear and take part in discussions as they happen. Any member who is entitled to vote and participates in a meeting in accordance with this sub-clause is taken to be present at the meeting."

### **3326.** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (33.1i)The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held at least once in every period of

  12twelve months and within 5three five months after the close of the financial year at such time and place as the Committee Board may determine.;
- (33.2ii) The business of the meeting shall be:
  - (a) t∓he consideration and adoption of the Annual Report;
  - (b) <u>t</u>∓he consideration and adoption of the Audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts;
  - (c) tThe election of Office-Bearers and Committeeperson Directorss;
  - (d) <u>t</u>∓he election of an Auditor or Auditors;
  - (e) <u>t</u>∓he consideration of any proposed resolutions; <u>and</u>
  - (f) such other business as shall have been specified in the notice convening the meeting or as may be properly brought before the meeting for any business to be "properly brought" before the meeting in accordance with this sub-clauserule, written notice thereof must be given to the Chief Executive Officer at least forty eight (48) hours prior to the date of the meeting but such business may only be discussed and not voted upon.
- (33.3iii) Any member who proposes that a resolution be put at an Annual General Meeting must submit the proposed resolution in writing to the Chief Executive Officer at least twenty one twenty one (21) clear days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, and such resolution must be signed by the proposer and a seconder.
- At least seven (7) clear days' notice of such meeting shall be posted on the Club Notice

  Board and in the Members area of the Club digital communication tools and sent by by email the Chief Executive Officer to all members entitled to vote who have provided their email address to the Club in accordance with clause 52 and of all classes provided that no proposed alteration of this Constitutionese Rules shall be dealt with except in accordance with clause 48. Rule 44:
- (33.5v) A copy of the audited financial statement with a report upon the affairs of the Club, and, in the event that if a ballot for election has not been necessary, a list of the candidates for election shall be posted sent to all members of all classes at least seven (7) days before the Annual General Meeting.
- (33.6vi) The minutes book for Annual General Meetings, and any other records, may be kept electronically.

### **3427. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS**

- (34.1i)An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by direction of the General Committee Board at any time. In addition an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called by the Chief Executive Officer within fourteen (14) days after the receipt of a requisition to that effect signed by not less than forty-five (45) members of the Clubentitled to vote specifying the subject to be discussed at such meeting.
- (34.2ii) Notice of any such Meeting specifying the matter to be discussed shall be posted on the notice board in the Clubhouse, and shall be sent by posted on the Club digital communication tools and sent by email to all Members entitled to vote in accordance with clause 52 who have provided their email address to the Club by the Chief Executive Officer at least seven (7) clear days prior to the date fixed for the holding thereof.
- (34.3iii) No business shall be transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting except that of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid.
- 34.4 The minutes book for Extraordinary General Meetings, and any other records, may be kept electronically.

### 3528. VOTING AT MEETINGS

- (35.1i)At any General Meeting every question shall, unless otherwise demanded or by these Rules provided, be decided by a show of hands by members present and entitled to vote and no vote by proxy shall be permitted; At any General Meeting every question shall be decided by members present and entitled to vote, and no vote by proxy shall be permitted. Members who are taken to be present at the meeting pursuant to Clause 32.8 may be permitted to submit their votes by electronic means in a manner reasonably determined by the Board
- (35.2ii) In the method of voting reasonably determined by the BoardOn a show of hands, or on a poll or on a ballot paper, Eevery Honorary Life Member, Full Member, Provisional Member or Senior Member, except any Senior Members described in clause 8.5 (c), shall have one vote. No other category class of member shall be entitled to vote.
- (35.3iii) At any General Meeting the <u>cchairmanChairperson</u> shall have both a primary and a casting vote...;
- (35.4iv) No member whose subscription, or part thereof, is more than one month in arrears at the time of the meeting shall be entitled to attend or vote at any General Meeting of the Club provided that, any member who has elected to pay, and has paid histheir subscription in two half yearly instalments in accordance with the provisions of clause 39Rule 32 (1). If will not be considered to be in arrears.

### 3629. ATTENDANCE BOOK RECORD

Those present at a General Meeting, Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting shall sign, <u>digitally or by hand</u>, an <u>attendance record book</u> to be kept for that purpose by the Chief Executive Officer.

### **3730. FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- (37.1i) ——Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (d)clause 37.4 below, the entrance fees, annual subscriptions, green fees, levies and other dues for the classes categories of membership of; Full Member, Senior Member, Provisional Member and Six Day Member shall be determined by the members of the Club in a General Meeting.
- (37.2ii) The CommitteeBoard shall have the power to set the entrance fees, annual subscriptions, green fees, levies and other dues for the other classes-categories and subcategories of membership.
- (37.3iii) A list of such entrance fees, annual subscriptions, green fees, levies and other dues for each class category and sub-category of membership shall be set out on the Club web site in the annual fixture calendar of the Club.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rulesthis Constitution to the contrary, the CommitteeBoard shall have the power if it sees fit so to do from time to time (but not more than once in each of the Club's financial years)—\_and without the necessity of calling a General Meeting, to increase or reduce the annual subscription of any or all of the several categoriesclasses of membership by an amount of up to 5% and further provided however the CommitteeBoard shall have the power to set entrance fees for all classes categories of membership from zero up to a maximum of four times the then current annual subscription of the particular class-category as required to respond to the current market conditions.
- (37.5v) Any goods and services tax (GST) or other similar tax payable by the Club pursuant to the payment of annual subscriptions by the several classes categories of membership or the payment of any other amount determined in accordance with sub-rule (i)clause 37. of this Rule, shall be payable by members upon the Club's written request from time to time. It is the intent of the provisions of cthis Rule 30.(ii)lause 37.2 that the members shall bear the cost of GST without any detrimental reduction in monies received by the club.
- 37.6 Members receive a 5% discount off their respective annual subscription fee should payment for the following year be received by the Club on or before 130 October September of the preceding year.

### **3831. ENTRANCE FEES**

- 38(.1i)The several classes of Mmembers shall pay entrance fees in accordance with the entrance fee for theat particular category category of Membership then prevailing.
- <u>38(.2ii)</u> Entrance <u>f</u>Fees shall be payable in full on joining the Club, except that by negotiation with the Club, payments may be made over a period upon terms to be decided in the absolute discretion of the <u>CommitteeBoard</u>, such period not to exceed <u>5-3</u> years.;
- 38(.3iii) Failure to pay any instalments will invoke the provisions of Rule-32(vii); clause 39.7.
- 38(.4iv) The Club may charge an administration fee, in an amount reasonably determined by the CommitteeBoard, which will be payable by a member if a payment is deferred.
- 38.5 Cessation of membership under clause 24 shall not release the obligation to pay any amounts owing that have been deferred by virtue of clause 38.2

Any Full Member or Provisional Member who resigns his or her membership within three years of his or her election as a member of the Club and who satisfies the Committee that such resignation has been caused by an involuntary transfer from Brisbane arising out of his or her employment or because of ill-health or for some other reason satisfactory to the Committee may apply to the Committee for some rebate of the entrance fee paid by him or her and the Committee may in its absolute discretion pay any rebate agreed upon.

### 3932. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 39(.1i)All membership subscriptions shall be at an annual rate and shall be due in advance byen 1st
  October in each year, provided that Full, Provisional and Senior Members may, upon giving to
  the Chief Executive Officer or the Committee written notice of their intention so to do on or
  before 1st October, pay their subscription in two equal instalments on or before the first days of
  October and April. A member elected to membership after 1st October in any year shall pay an
  amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual subscription for every full month thereof which may
  intervene between the date of their election and 1st October then ensuing.;
- 39(.2ii) The annual subscription payable from time to time for <a href="Intermediate-Transition">Intermediate-Transition</a> members and, Junior members, may be determined at different rates according to the <a href="particular ageage">particular ageage</a> of those members., as the case may be;
- 39(.3iii) Except as provided in clause 12.7 Rule 13(g), no member shall be entitled to any refund of an annual subscription but on transfer to a category of membership with a lesser annual subscription shall be entitled to a credit at the lesser rate from the next full month. as the case may be;
- 39(.4iv) At least 14fourteen days before 1st October in each year the Chief Executive Officer shall notify all members of the amount of the annual subscription, locker fees and other charges due for the ensuing year, and no further notice shall be necessaryy.
- 39(.5v) If any member shall fail to pay his or hertheir annual subscription or any instalment of his or hertheir annual subscription or any levy duly made or outstanding entrance fee then due in accordance with these Rulesthis Constitution within 14 days of the date upon which such subscription, instalment or levy or outstanding entrance fee becomes due, then from the date of expiration of the said 14 days they:he or she;
  - (a) <u>s</u>Shall, at the discretion of the <u>CommitteeBoard</u>, be liable to pay a fine amounting to 10% per annum of the sum due and unpaid at the end of each calendar month thereafter; and
  - (b) sShall lose all playing rights associated with their membership; and
  - (cb) sShall not be eligible to participate in any Club competition.
- 39(.6vi) Any member who has not paid his or hertheir annual subscription, instalment, levy, fine or outstanding entrance fee then due on or prior to the last day of the first calendar month following the date upon which such annual subscription, instalment, levy, fine or outstanding entrance fee becomes due shall thereafter be suspended from membership of the Club until such annual subscription, instalment, levy, fine or outstanding entrance fee is paid and he or she shall during such suspension cease to exercise any of the privileges of membership; provided that the CommitteeBoard shall have power to lift any such suspension on such terms and conditions as to payment of arrears as they in their absolute discretion think fit to impose.
- 39(.7vii) Notwithstanding any provision herein contained, any member who has not paid his or hertheir annual subscription, instalment, levy, fine or outstanding entrance fee then due on or prior to the last day of the second calendar month following the date upon which such annual

subscription, instalment, levy, fine or outstanding entrance fee becomes due shall thereafter ipso facto cease to be a member of the Club as the case may be and he or she shall be notified by the Chief Executive Officer to that effect, and his or hertheir name shall be removed from the Register of Members of the Club.

39(.8viii) The CommitteeBoard shall have power to make special arrangements with regard to the method of payment of moneys to the Club with any member such as on extended terms.

## **4033**. LEVIES

- 40.1 The CommitteeBoard with the sanction of a General Meeting of the Club may make a levy upon all or any of the classes categories of mMembership except Henorary Life Membership, Henorary Members, and Temporary Members and shall have power, with the like sanction, to differentiate as to the amount of such levy payable by the various categories of membership.
- 40.2 A levy once made in accordance with this Rule shall be, and be deemed to be, included in, and form part of, the annual subscription of any and every class-category of membership.

### **4134. PROPERTY AND INCOME**

- (41.1i) The income and property of the Club whencesoever derived shall be used and applied solely in promotion of its objects and in the exercise of its powers as set out herein.
- 41.2 and Nno portion thereof shall be distributed, paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus, or otherwise by way of profit to or amongst the members of the Club provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of interest to any such member in respect of moneys advanced by the Club or otherwise owing by the Club to him them or of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Club or to any member of the Club or other person in return for any services actually rendered to the Club provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the payment or repayment to any member of out of pocket expenses, money lent, reasonable and proper charges for goods hired by the Club or reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let to the Club.
- (41.2ii) No member shall take away from the Club any article the property of the Club, and any member destroying, breaking or otherwise damaging the property of the Club may be called upon by the CommitteeBoard to make good such damage.

## 4235. CHEQUES TRANSFER OF FUNDS

All cheques, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Deposit Notes or other obligations shall be drawn, made or accepted or endorsed The Chief Executive Officer may transfer Club funds up to a limit set from time to time by the Board. Transfer of funds above the limit require co-authorisation by either the President, Treasurer or other person appointed by the Board for that purpose. CEO may transfer funds to the limit of delegation on behalf of the Club. , on behalf of the Club by one of the President, Honorary Treasurer or other member authorised from time to time by the Committee and by one of the Chief Executive Officer or other employee authorised from time to time by the Committee.

### 4336. HONORARY TREASURER

The Honorary Treasurer shall cause to be kept correct accounts and books usually showing the financial affairs of the Club, and the particulars shown in books of that nature and shall pay into such bank as the CommitteeBoard may from time to time direct to the credit of the Club, all moneys that may be received and shall submit a statement of the financial affairs of the Club to the Annual General Meeting, such statement having been previously examined and reported upon by the Auditor.

## **4437**. AUDITOR

- 44.1 There shall be one or more Auditors (not being member/s of the <a href="CommitteeBoard">CommitteeBoard</a>)—\_who shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- 44.2 Such Auditor or Auditors shall audit the accounts and all other financial records of the Club annually, and the audited statement of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities, mortgages, charges and securities affecting the property of the Club for each financial year shall be laid before the members in General Meeting.
- 44.3 The Auditor shall have power to call for the production of all books, papers, accounts and documents relating to the affairs of the Club.
- 44.4 The CommitteeBoard shall have the power to fill any temporary vacancy in the office of Auditor.

### **4538. FINANCIAL YEAR**

The financial year of the Club shall close on 30th September each year.

### 4639. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- (46.1i) The Committee Board shall appoint a Chief Executive Officer who shall hold office for such term and upon such conditions and be paid such salary as the Committee Board may from time to time determine.
- (46.2ii) The Chief Executive Officer shall have the custody of the books, documents, instruments of title and securities of the Club and shall be responsible for the keeping of correct accounts and books-files showing the financial affairs of the Club and the particulars usually shown in books-files of a like nature.
- 46.3 The Chief Executive Officer He-shall also perform the duties of Secretary of the Club and such other duties as the CommitteeBoard may prescribe, or in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 or any amendment thereof.;
- (46.4ivii) The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible to the Committee Board for the overall management of the Club and for all paid employees of the Club.

## 470. COMMON SEAL

(i) The Club shall not have a Common Seal.

- <u>The Common Seal of the Club shall be kept at the Clubhouse in such custody as the Committee shall direct:</u>
- (ii) The device of the Common Seal shall have the name of the Club within two concentric circles and encircling the word "Common Seal";
- (iii) The Common Seal of the Club shall not be affixed to any instrument except by authority of the Committee, and every instrument to which the Common Seal is affixed shall be signed by any two Members of the Committee or by a Member of the Committee and the Chief Executive Officer.

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### 41. ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION RULES

- 48.1 Subject to the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act, these Rulesthis Constitution may be amended, rescinded or added to from time to time by a special resolution carried at any General Meeting provided that:
  - (a) <u>aAt least 45forty-five (45)</u> members entitled to vote are present; and
  - (b) <u>aAt</u> least three-quarters of the votes cast are in favour of the motion, provided that the number of votes cast in favour of the motion shall be not less than thirty four (34); and
  - (c) nNotice of such special resolution shall have been posted on the Club NNotice BBoard and or in Club digital communication tools -on the two Saturdays previous to the meeting and at least 7 days' notice given by the Chief Executive Officer to all members entitled to vote in accordance with clause 52, and seven (7) clear days noticedays' notice of the proposed amendment, rescission or addition or shall have been sent by email to Members entitled to vote who have provided their email address to the Club by the Chief Executive Officer, in writing to such Members of the Club entitled to vote.

### 4942. VISITORS GUESTS

- 49(.1i)Subject to the provisions of Rule 10 Mmembers may introduce invite guests to play golf at the Club quests visitors.
- 49(.2ii) No visitor shall be introduced Member's guests are limited to on more than up to 7seven days in any one financial year and nor no more than on three 3 days between the months of March and November both inclusive.
- 49(.3iii) <u>Visitors-Guests</u> shall have such privileges as the <u>Committee-Board</u> may from time to time determine.;
- 49(.4iv) No guestvisitor shall be supplied with liquor unless accompanied by a member\_;
- 49(.5vi) The member introducing a visitor guest shall be responsible for the conduct of such guestvisitor in the Club and the payment of his or her greentheir green fees.
- (vii) 49.6 The Committee Board may on special occasions (to be determined in the discretion of the Committee Board) —vary the operation of the Rules in this Chapter, provided that nothing shall be done to offend the provision of the Liquor Act.

## **5043. LIQUOR LICENCE**

(50.1i) The Club being the holder of a Golf Club Licence under the provisions of the Liquor Act of 1992 as amended, the Constitution Rules of the Club shall be deemed to include all such clauses Rules as may be required by the said Acts or any amendment thereof for the purpose of holding the said licence and in the event of any conflict between these Rules this Constitution and the Rules required by the said Act, the Rules required by the said Act shall prevail.

(50.2ii) Without binding the generality of the foregoing:

- (a) <u>nNo</u> payment or part payment to any Chief Executive Officer or other officer or employee of the Club shall be made by way of commission or allowance from or upon the receipts of the Club for any liquor sold or supplied, or from any other source whatsoever:
- (b) nNo liquor shall be sold or supplied to persons prohibited under the said Act: 27
- (c) <u>n</u>No liquor shall be sold or supplied for consumption elsewhere than on the premises of the Club, nor shall liquor be permitted or suffered to be carried away from such premises unless permitted by the said Act;
- (d) <u>n</u>No liquor shall be sold or supplied or consumed on the premises of the Club on any days or during such hours, or sold or supplied or permitted to be consumed by any persons, who are prohibited by Act of Parliament or lawful Proclamation;
- (e) <u>nNo</u> liquor shall be sold or supplied to a person save a <u>Club</u> member of the <u>Club</u>, a guest of a <u>Club</u> member of the <u>Club</u> or a member of another <u>gGolf cGlub</u>.
- (f) <u>nNo person shall be allowed to become an Honorary</u>, or Temporary <u>member</u> (as defined by the Act)—<u>of the Club</u> of the Club or to be relieved of the regular subscription, except those possessing the qualification for such <u>mMembership</u> as defined in this <u>Constitutionese Rules</u> and subject to the conditions and provisions prescribed in respect thereof.

### **5144. COMPLAINTS**

All complaints <u>about the services or operations of the Club</u>-shall be made in writing to the Chief Executive Officer of the Club who, if he shall be unable to deal with them, shall submit them to the <u>CommitteeBoard</u> whose decision shall be final. In no instance shall an <u>servant or employee</u> of the Club be reprimed directly by a member.

### **5245. NOTICES**

(52.1i) Any notice required to be served on a Member shall be in writing and may be served;

- (a) <u>p</u>Personally; or
- (b) <u>b</u>By posting in a pre-paid envelope or wrapper addressed to <u>the member at him or</u> <u>hertheir at his or her address</u> as shown in the Register of members of the Club; or
- (c) <u>b</u>By electronic mail at the address advised by the member to the Club. <u>EXCEPT THAT</u> notices required in accordance with the provisions of Rules 15, 15A, 15B and 21 (vi)shall be delivered personally or sent by post.

- 52.2 It shall be the responsibility of the member to notify the Chief Executive Officer, electronically, in writing of any change of address (residential, mailing, electronic or otherwise).
- (52.3ii) Any notice sent by post or electronic mail shall be deemed to have been duly served at the time when the envelope or wrapper or electronic mail containing such notice would in the ordinary course be delivered; and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope/wrapper/electronic mail was properly addressed and sent in the appropriate manner. A certificate in writing signed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Club that such was done shall be prima facie evidence thereof.

## 5346.- NOTICE BOARDCOMMUNICATION TOOLS

- 53.1 The Chief Executive Officer will maintain Club communication tools such as the notice boards and a web site.
- 53.2 All content shall be approved by the Chief Executive Officer, subject to oversight by the Board.

There shall be provided in the Clubhouse a notice board. No paper, notice or placard, written or printed, shall be posted on the notice board or elsewhere in the Clubhouse without the sanction of the Chief Executive Officer.

## **5447. SPONSORED CLUBS**

- (54.1i) The Club may sponsor any associated or affiliated Club.;
- (54.2ii) Members of associated or affiliated Clubs:
  - (a) <u>s</u>Shall be permitted to play on the Course at such time and on such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the <u>Committee</u>Board;
  - (b) Sehall be permitted to enjoy the Club's facilities at such times and upon such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Committee Board;
  - (c) <u>s</u>Shall be subject to such restrictions and the payment of such fees as may from time to time be determined by the <u>CommitteeBoard</u>; and;
  - (d) iIf under the age of eighteen years shall not be permitted in the bar nor be allowed to purchase or consume alcoholic liquors on the Club premises.

### 5548. WINDING UP

- (55.1i)The Club shall be wound up or dissolved in the event of the Life, Full and Senior Membership thereof being less than-forty-five (\_45) persons in total\_;
- (55.2ii) The Club may be wound up upon the vote of three-fourths majority of those members present and entitled to vote at a General Meeting convened to inter alia consider the question.
- (55.3iii) If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the Club but shall be given or transferred to such other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Club, and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their dividends, profits, income or property amongst its or their members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Club under or by virtue of this Constitutionthese Rules, or to such charitable object or objects as the members of the Club

may at or prior to the time of dissolution determine, and in default of any such determination as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland may decide.

### **5649. INDEMNITY**

- (56.1i)Every member of the General CommitteeBoard, Committees and the Sub--Committees, the Chief Executive Officer and every other officer, employee or servant volunteer of the club shall be indemnified by the Club, and it shall be the duty of the CommitteeBoard, out of the funds of the Club, to pay all costs, losses and expenses which any such officer or servant, acting with the authority of the CommitteeBoard, may incur or be liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or deed done by him or her in the discharge of his or hertheir duties; and the amount for which such indemnity is given shall immediately attach as a lien on the property of the Club, and have priority as between members over all other claims.
- (56.2ii) No mMember of the Committee Board, Committees, -Sub-Committees or other officer of the Club shall be liable for:
  - (a) For the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other member of the Committee Board or officer; or
  - (b) For the joining in any receipt or other act for conformity; or
  - (c) For any loss or expenses happening to the Club through the insufficiency or deficiency of the title to any property acquired by order of the Committee Board for or on account of the Club; or
  - (d) For the insufficiency or deficiency of any securities in or upon which any of the moneys of the Club shall be invested; or
  - (e) For any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person with whom any money, securities or effects shall be deposited; or
  - (f) vi) for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatever that shall happen in the execution of the deeds of histheir office or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen through histheir own wilful act, neglect or default.

**END**