

SINGAPORE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION
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Rule 1 DEFINITIONS

Where the context permits or requires, words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and words in the singular shall include the plural and vice-versa. In these Rules and any bye-laws made hereunder, the following words or letters shall have the meanings as attributed to them herein below.

- a) "Athletics" means Track and field athletics, cross country, road running, tug-of-war and race walking;
- b) "Association" or "SAA" means the Singapore Athletic Association;
- c) "Constitution" means this Constitution, together with any accompanying rules, regulations and/or bye-laws which may be implemented and/or amended by the Association from time to time and such other laws as may be adopted by the Association, including the rules and regulations laid down by the International Association of Athletics Federations (hereinafter called "the IAAF") and the Tug of War International Federation (hereafter called "the TWIF") ;
- d) "General Meetings" means an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting, as the case may be;
- e) "Member" or "Member" or "Members" means an Affiliated Member, Associate Member and Honorary Individual Member, as the case may be;
- f) "Registrar of Societies" means the Registrar of Societies as defined under the Societies Act (Chapter 311), as amended from time to time;
- g) "Special Development Fund" shall refer to the fund in which the capital of the Association is invested for the purpose of developing Athletics in Singapore. The interest earned from such investment shall be utilised by the Association solely for the objectives specified in Rule 3;
- h) "Standing Committees" shall include but are not limited to the following:
 - i. Cross Country and Road Running;
 - ii. Race Walking;
 - iii. Officials;
 - iv. Technical and Equipment;
 - v. Tug-of-War;
 - vi. Disciplinary; and
 - vii. Athlete Selection Appeals.
- i) "Sub-Committees" means such temporal or permanent committee(s) that the Management Committee may, for such purpose as it deems fit, form from time to time.

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Rule 2 TITLE & GOVERNING BODY

- a) The Association shall be called "Singapore Athletic Association".
- b) The SAA is the only governing body for Athletics & Tug of War in Singapore.

Rule 3 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be:

- a) To advance, promote, organize, control and safeguard Athletics in all its aspects;
- b) To promote, arrange and assist in Athletics competitions and championships for the benefit of Affiliated Members and foreign teams desirous of visiting the Republic of Singapore, to utilize the funds of the Association for such purpose and to promote Athletics in general;
- c) To select athletes and/or officials to represent the Republic of Singapore and/or the Association in Athletics competitions or meetings;
- d) To affiliate with the IAAF and the TWIF, the Asian Athletics Association, the Singapore National Olympic Council, and to associate with any other body or bodies, whose objects are similar to those of the Association ;
- e) To obtain funds by way of contributions, donations, subscriptions, legacies, grants or through any lawful means that may be required for furthering the objectives of the Association;
- f) To assist in the training of coaches, instructors and technical officials for Athletics by organizing courses and ensuring that such courses and training contribute to the development of Athletics in Singapore;
- g) To develop, lead and assist in commercial, marketing and public relations policies and activities for Athletics in connection with the objects of the Association;
- h) To settle any dispute that may arise between Members and to clarify any doubt in relation to the rules and regulations governing Athletics and/or Tug-of-War as adopted by the IAAF and/or the TWIF, and such other bodies that the association is affiliated (with such alterations and amendments as may be made from time to time).

Rule 4 CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

- a) Affiliated Member
 - i. All clubs, associations, organizations and/or entities registered with the Singapore Registry of Societies or which are entities within the Singapore Government or Statutory Boards or such other associations, clubs, societies or entities which are constituted under applicable laws, may apply to join the Association as "Affiliated Members"

¹ The SAA is an affiliate member of the IAAF and the TWIF, which are the world governing bodies for Athletics and Tug Of War respectively.

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provided the nature of the applicant's existence is not deemed to be incongruous to the interests of the Association, for example, it being a unit within a larger representative umbrella body.

- ii. Affiliated Members must have a minimum of thirty (30) valid paying members and be directly related to promoting Athletics through youth development programmes and participation in competitions and/or other related programmes.

b) Associate Member

Any organization and/or entity, not falling within the definition of Rule 4(a), but being interested in Athletics, may apply to join the Association as an "Associate Member" with such rights and privileges as the Management Committee shall decide from time to time.

c) Honorary Individual Member

An individual who is interested in Athletics may apply to join the Association as an "Honorary Individual Member".

Rule 5 APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- a) An application for membership shall be made in writing to the Honorary Secretary, with an undertaking to abide by this Constitution.
- b) The Management Committee shall have the power to accept or reject an application for membership without assigning any reasons therefor save that the applicant may make an appeal through the Association's appeals process.
- c) The Honorary Secretary shall furnish a copy of the Constitution to each Member.
- d) The subscription fees payable under each category of membership may be set and varied by the General Meeting of members, with recommendation from the Management Committee from time to time, and shall be payable by the Member upon admission and thereafter on or before 30th April each year.
- e) Any club, association, organization or entity applying to become an Affiliated Member must produce proof of registration with the Registrar of Societies or such other regulatory, statutory or authoritative body under relevant applicable laws.

Rule 6 PATRONS & VICE-PATRON

- a) The Association may invite any prominent person who is a Singaporean to be Patron-in-Chief.
- b) The Association may invite any prominent and suitable persons to be Patrons and upon acceptance of the invitation, the Patron shall donate not less than Singapore Dollars Twenty Thousand (S\$20,000.00) to the Special Development Fund.

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- c)
 - i. The Association may invite any individual who has contributed significantly to the advancement of Athletics to be Vice-Patron.
 - ii. Save for the term of appointment, the Honorary Life President, if any, shall have the same rights as the Vice-Patron.
- d) All of the aforementioned appointments shall be affirmed by Members in a General Meeting and shall be eligible for re-affirmation at each subsequent Annual General meeting.

Rule 7 GENERAL MEETINGS

- a) The supreme authority of the Association is vested in a General Meeting of the members. Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held once every year; in any case, not later than three (3) months from 31st March to transact the following business:
 - i. to receive, consider and approve the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Audited Statement of Accounts for the preceding Financial Year;
 - ii. to decide on any resolution which may be duly submitted to the meeting as provided for in Rule 8;
 - iii. to elect the individual members of the Management Committee, as provided in Rule 11(a)(i) – (viii);
 - iv. to elect the twelve (12) Affiliated Members to the Management Committee, as provided in Rule 11(a)(ix);
 - v. to appoint an External Auditor as provided for in Rule 18;
 - vi. to transact any other business.
- b) All other General Meetings shall be Extra-ordinary General Meetings.
- c) The Management Committee may at any time and whenever it thinks fit call for an Extra-ordinary General Meeting and shall do so forthwith upon the signed requisition of ten (10) Affiliated Members. The requisition shall set out particulars of the resolution(s) required to be considered at that Extra-ordinary General Meeting.
- d) The Honorary Secretary shall give not less than fourteen (14) calendar days' written notice of General Meetings specifying the business, place, day and hour of the meeting but the accidental omission to give such notice to any Member shall not invalidate any such meeting or its proceedings, including any resolution passed at such meeting.
- e) No Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened for the same purpose within the following six (6) months.

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Rule 8 RESOLUTIONS

- a) The Management Committee may cause any resolution to be tabled at a General Meeting by including it in the agenda therefore.
- b) An Affiliated Member desirous of moving any resolution at any General Meeting shall give notice thereof in writing together with all particulars including the name and signature of the seconder thereto to the Honorary Secretary not less than seven (7) calendar days before the date fixed for the General Meeting after which the Honorary Secretary shall communicate the nature of such business to all the Affiliated Members.
- c) Notice of any resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution shall be made in writing to the Honorary Secretary at least one (1) month prior to the General Meeting.

Rule 9 QUORUM

- a) No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum is present. Save as herein otherwise provided, the quorum shall be one-third (1/3) of those entitled to vote pursuant to Rule 10(b).
- b) If after half an hour from the time appointed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting, a quorum is not present, the Members present shall be deemed to be the quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called except amendments to the Constitution for which the stipulated quorum must be present.
- c) A requisitioned Extraordinary General Meeting that fails to obtain a quorum shall stand cancelled.
- d) The President, if present, shall preside as the Chairman at all General Meetings but if at any meeting, he shall not be present within half an hour of the time appointed for such meeting, a Vice President shall chair failing which the Members present and who are entitled to vote, shall elect a voting Member present to preside.

Rule 10 ATTENDANCE & VOTES AT GENERAL MEETING

- a) All Members shall be entitled to attend and participate in discussions at General Meetings but only Affiliated Members shall have voting rights thereat.
- b) Persons entitled to attend and vote at General Meetings shall be one (1) authorised representative from each Affiliated Member except that an Affiliated Member that has not paid its subscription fees as prescribed under Rule 5(d) ipso facto forfeits its right to vote, which shall be automatically and immediately restored upon payment of the outstanding subscription fees.
- c) The authorised representative from an Affiliated Member is the person whose name has been submitted to the Honorary Secretary in writing at least five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting.

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- d) Associate Members, Honorary Individual Members, Honorary Life President, Patrons and Vice Patrons may attend and participate in discussions at General Meetings but shall have no voting rights.
- e) Each person entitled to vote shall have only one vote even though he may attend in more than one capacity.
- f)
 - i. Every question put to the General Meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes by way of secret ballot. In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
 - ii. Election for the Management Committee's position of office shall be by secret ballot. In the event that two (2) or more persons standing for the same office receive an equal division of votes, a re-vote shall be taken and in the event of a deadlock still, the Chairman of the Meeting shall have the casting vote.
- g) The election process shall be governed by the bye-laws as promulgated in this respect.

Rule 11 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- a) Members of Management Committee:

Management of the Association shall be vested in a Management Committee comprising:

- i. A President;
 - ii. Three (3) Vice Presidents for :
 - Training & Selection;
 - Competitions Organizing; &
 - Finance;
 - iii. An Honorary Secretary;
 - iv. An Honorary Assistant Secretary;
 - v. An Honorary Treasurer;
 - vi. A Statistician;
 - vii. A Women's Representative;
 - viii. Five (5) elected individuals to serve as Chairmen of the first five (5) Standing Committees provided for in Rule 1(h); and
 - ix. One representative from each of twelve (12) Affiliated Members elected from amongst Affiliated Members and who shall each be required to serve in at least one (1) Standing Committee or Sub-Committee set up by the Association from time to time.
- b) Members of the Management Committee shall not hold salaried positions within the Association and shall serve without compensation for services rendered in such capacity.
 - c) Eligibility to be member of Management Committee:

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Only an authorised representative, who must be a member of an Affiliated Member may be nominated for election to the Management Committee.

- d) An individual may not be elected to serve as a member of the Management Committee if he :
- i. is an undischarged bankrupt (whether adjudged by a Singapore or foreign court);
 - ii. has been convicted for an offence involving: (aa) the unlawful expenditure of the funds of a society; (bb) dishonesty or deception or (cc) for a criminal offence of a heinous nature. The word “heinous” is to be construed and decided upon by the Management Committee whenever necessary;
 - iii. has made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, his creditors and has not been discharged; and/or
 - iv. is suffering from a mental disorder.

- e) Standing Committees & Sub-Committees :

- i. The Chairman of any Standing Committee or Sub-Committee shall preferably be a member of the Management Committee. The Management Committee may co-opt a suitable candidate as necessary. A Committee Member shall not normally serve in more than four (4) Standing Committees or Sub-Committees except as approved by the Management Committee.
- ii. The President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of all Standing and Sub-Committees.

- f) Terms of Office of Management Committee Members :

All Committee Members shall be elected for a term of two (2) years with the exception of the twelve (12) Affiliated Members elected pursuant to Rule 11(a)(ix) whose term of office shall be one (1) year.

- g) An individual may be elected to serve as President subject to a maximum period of eight (8) consecutive years, regardless of the number of years served as a non-presiding member of the Management Committee.
- h) Subject to Rule 11(i), all other members of the Management Committee may serve in such office for up to a maximum of eight (8) consecutive years, regardless of the number of years served as the President.
- i) An individual holding office as Honorary Treasurer shall serve not more than two (2) consecutive terms at any one time.
- j) Resignation, Removal & Replacement of Management Committee Members:

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If a Committee Member resigns or is removed during his tenure of office or is incapacitated from holding office, the Management Committee may, by unanimous consent, co-opt a replacement to serve until the next election, failing which, the election of a replacement shall be made at a General Meeting.

- k) A member of the Management Committee may be removed from office if he has :
- i. absented himself from three (3) consecutive meetings without an explanation satisfactory to the Management Committee;
 - ii. inadequately discharged his duties as a Committee Member;
 - iii. acted injuriously against the character and/or interests of the Association; or
 - iv. behaved in a fashion that the Management Committee considers to be incommensurate with the interests and/or image of the Association.
- l) On cessation as a member of the Management Committee pursuant to Rule 11(k) above, the Affiliated Member whom he represents shall ipso facto cease to be represented on the Management Committee.

m) Duties of Honorary Secretary:

In addition to any other duties prescribed in this Constitution, the Honorary Secretary shall:

- i. maintain the register of Members;
 - ii. summon and issue all relevant notices pertaining the General and Committee Meetings;
 - iii. cause to be kept, full and proper minutes of all Committee and General Meetings; and
 - iv. transact any other business as directed by the President or the Management Committee
- n) Any change of Management Committee members shall be notified to the Registrar of Societies and the Commissioner of Charities within 2 weeks of the change.
- o) The majority of the Management Committee should ideally be Singaporeans and preferably, Committee Member should not be an immediate family member related by blood or marriage to any other Committee Member. (In any event, no more than half of the Committee shall be family members related by blood or marriage.)

Rule 12 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

a) Conduct of Management Committee Meetings:

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- i. At every meeting of the Management Committee, the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, or in their absence, a member of the Management Committee shall chair the meeting.
 - ii. In deliberations of the Management Committee where voting is required to be conducted, it should be by a show of hands unless the Management Committee decides otherwise.
 - iii. Decisions shall be adopted by a simple majority of the votes of members of the Management Committee present and voting. In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the Meeting shall have a casting vote.
 - iv. Each elected member of the Management Committee shall have one (1) vote at Committee Meetings.
 - v. An absent member of the Management Committee Member may vote by proxy provided that formal authorization for attending a Committee Meeting by proxy is given three (3) days in advance to the Honorary Secretary.
- b) At least seven (7) calendar days' notice of intention to hold a Management Committee Meeting shall be given provided that the President may direct that an emergency meeting be called at shorter notice.
 - c) No business shall be transacted at any Management Committee Meeting unless a quorum of not less than half of the members thereof is present.
 - d) The Management Committee shall not be precluded from holding a meeting or acting on a matter merely by reason of any vacancy in its membership.

Rule 13 DUTIES & POWERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- a) The duties of the Management Committee shall be to:
 - i. manage the finances of the Association;
 - ii. appoint a Board of Trustees;
 - iii. receive annual reports from Affiliated Members and reports from the Standing Committees and Sub-Committees;
 - iv. appoint members and, where applicable, the Chairman of the Standing Committees, Sub-Committees, advisers and consultants, for such periods of time with such duties and terms of reference as it may decide from time to time;
 - v. co-opt such individuals with international status, recognition or experience, into the Management Committee with no voting rights;
 - vi. appoint or approve referees, judges, time-keepers, and other officials;

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- vii. accept affiliations; and
 - viii. accept, grant, elect, invite, appoint or award such individuals as it thinks fit to be Associate Members, Honorary Individual Members, Patrons-in-Chief, Patrons and Vice-Patrons.
- b) The powers of the Management Committee shall be as follows:
- i. to take disciplinary action on the recommendation of the Disciplinary Standing Committee;
 - ii. to warn, reprimand, fine, put on probation, suspend for a stated period of time or expel anyone infringing the Association's Rules of Eligibility and Ethics applicable to him at such time or who is guilty of misbehavior or unfair practices;
 - iii. to warn, reprimand, fine, put on probation, suspend for a stated period of time or expel from the Association, an Affiliated Member that is found, whether on its own, through an authorised representative or through any other Member, to have acted in the following manner:
 - a. infringed the Constitution, the Association's rules, regulations, bye-laws or rules for competitions that it may implement from time to time;
 - b. failed or neglected to suppress open betting at any meeting under its control;
 - c. and /or misbehaved or dealt in unfair practices of any kind.
 - iv. to warn, reprimand, fine, put on probation, suspend for a stated period of time or expel from the Association, an Affiliated Member, Associate Member or Honorary Individual Member whom the Management Committee considers to have been constantly inactive in the activities of the Association and "Inactive" is defined as "non-activities, either in its participation (of athletes) in Association organized meets, the promotion of Athletic activities or the organization of Athletic activities";
 - v. in the event of Rule 5(a)(iii) * and Rule 13(b)(i) to 13(b)(iv), to set up an Appeals Panel to hear appeals. Where such setting up of an Appeals Panel may incur necessary costs, these costs shall be borne by the losing party. If any involved party is desirous of a further appeal, it shall be made to the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS), in accordance with Rule 60 of the International Association of Athletics Federations Competition Rules (IAAF CR) concerning disputes, the decision of which shall be final and binding;
 - vi. to call upon any Affiliated or Associate Member, against whom a definite charge has been lodged to produce its books and any other documents for inspection, failure of which shall be regarded as misbehaviour;
 - vii. to enforce and deal with any infringement of laws, rules and/or regulations relating to Athletics and competitions;

*To read as 5(b) , pending amendment

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- viii. to consider and decide on appeals for reinstatement under its laws, rules and bye-laws, any athlete who has rendered himself ineligible to compete under those laws, rules and bye-laws; and
 - ix. to enforce the applicable laws, rules and regulations on doping as set out in Rule 15.
- c) The Management Committee shall formulate a “Conflict of Interest” policy (the “COI Policy”) specifying the types of business, conduct or transactions that may raise concerns of partiality. The COI Policy shall provide clear procedures for disclosure of actual or potential conflict(s), including the review of such business conduct or transactions by neutral Committee Members.”

Rule 14 ATHLETE SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE & ATHLETE SELECTION APPEALS STANDING COMMITTEE

- a) The Athlete Selection Sub-Committee shall be part of the Training and Selection Committee which is chaired by the Vice-President (Training & Selection) and shall comprise voluntary and/or salaried officials of the Association who are proficient and competent to make decisions relating to athlete selection.
- b) The duties of the Athlete Selection Sub-Committee shall be as follows:
 - i. to receive recommendations, from the Coaching Department of the Association, of athletes for selection for the various regional competitions, local and overseas training stints, major competitions and the four (4) major games, namely, Olympic, Commonwealth, Asian and South-East Asia Games.
 - ii. to endorse the selection criteria, as formulated by the Coaching Department of the Association, for the training stints and competitions as stipulated in Rule 14 (b)(i).
 - iii. to recommend the list of athletes and coaches for the said stints and competitions, to the Management Committee for final approval.
- c) Any dispute regarding athlete selection matters may be submitted to the Athlete Selection Appeals Standing Committee which shall comprise members of the Training and Selection Committee and other individuals, appointed by the Management Committee, whom it considers are competent on athlete selection matters including representatives from the Singapore Sports Council, provided that members of the Athlete Selection Sub-Committee shall not be concurrent members of the Athlete Selection Appeals Standing Committee.
- d) Any notice of dispute or appeal must be submitted, within seven (7) calendar days of the date of announcement of the selection, to the Honorary Secretary, and the Athlete Selection Appeals Standing Committee shall convene its first hearing within seven (7) calendar days from receipt of such notice.

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Rule 15 INCORPORATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS (IAAF), THE IAAF COMPETITION RULES (IAAFCR) & IAAF PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR DOPING CONTROL

The Association formally adopts the rules, regulations, procedures and/or guidelines as set out under the IAAF Constitution, IAAFCR and IAAF Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control (such as may be amended or varied from time to time), in particular:

- a) Rule 7 of the IAAFCR concerning athletes' representatives;
- b) Article 15 of the IAAF Constitution and Rule 60 of the IAAFCR concerning disputes; and
- c) Rules 30 to 45 of the IAAFCR and IAAF Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control.

Rule 16 ACCOUNTS

The financial year shall be from 1st April to 31st March of each calendar year. The Accounts shall be balanced on 31st March of each year.

Rule 17 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- a) The Management Committee shall appoint the Board of Trustees comprising three (3) members who shall be of good social standing (hereinafter called "the Trustees"). The Management Committee shall have full discretion in the appointment, substitution or removal of the Trustees.
- b)
 - i. The Trustees shall be responsible for safeguarding the immovable properties of the Association, if any and ensuring that they are properly accounted for and shall not dispose of any of the immovable properties of the Association without the prior approval of the Members at a General Meeting. The address of each immovable property, name of each trustee and any subsequent changes must be notified to the Registrar of Societies and Commissioner of Charities.
 - ii. The Trustees shall be indemnified against any risk and for expenses incurred.

Rule 18 AUDIT

The Association shall at each Annual General Meeting of the Association appoint an accredited External Auditor who audit each year's accounts and examine internal systems and present a report thereon to the Annual General Meeting. Any External Auditor so appointed shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting. Any retiring auditor may offer to continue to act as the Association's auditor. The External Auditors shall be changed at least once in every five (5) years.

Rule 19 PLACE OF BUSINESS

The place of business of the Association shall be 3 Champions Way #01-10, Singapore Sports School, Singapore 737912 or such other place as may be decided by the Management Committee and approved by the Registrar of Societies from time to time.

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Rule 20 RESIGNATION

An Affiliated Member may resign from the Association by giving notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary whereupon its membership shall terminate on the date of that notice provided that where the Affiliated Member is financially indebted to the Association, the Management Committee may withhold acceptance of such notice to withdraw until the Affiliated Member shall have discharged its liability. An Affiliated Member not having tendered its resignation prior to the 31st of March shall be liable for the ensuing year's subscription fees.

Rule 21 SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

- a) Without derogation from the powers of the Management Committee specified in Rule 13(b), it shall have power to suspend or remove from membership any Member whose subscription is three (3) months in arrears, provided that one (1) month's written notice shall have been sent by registered post to the Honorary Secretary or Secretary of such Member or to the last known address of such Member, as the case may be, informing him of the proposed action of the Management Committee.
- b) Any Member so suspended or removed from membership and the individual members thereof shall be disqualified from competing at any event held under the auspices of or sanctioned by the Association. A suspended or removed Member must discharge the liability causing its suspension or removal before applying for reinstatement and must be prepared if called upon to send delegates to state the reason why the Member should be reinstated.

Rule 22 PROHIBITIONS

The Association shall not:

- a) introduce, conduct, participate and/or be in any way involved in gambling of any kind, excluding the promotion or conduct of a private lottery which has been permitted under the Private Lotteries Act (Cap 250);
- b) introduce materials for gambling or drug taking and persons of bad characters into the Association's premises;
- c) utilize its funds to pay the fines of any Member and/or its authorized representatives who have been convicted in a court of law;
- d) engage in any trade union activity as defined in any written law relating to trade unions for the time being in force in Singapore;
- e) attempt to restrict or interfere with trade or make directly or indirectly any recommendation to, any arrangement with its Members which has the purpose or is likely to have the effect of fixing or controlling price or any discount, allowance or rebate relating to any goods or service which adversely affect consumer interests;

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- f) indulge in any political activity or allow its funds and/or premises to be used for political purposes;
- g) hold any lottery, whether confined to its Members or not, in the name of the Association or its office-bearers, Management Committee or Committee Members unless with the prior approval of the relevant authorities;
- h) raise funds from the public for whatever purposes without the prior approval in writing of the Head, Licensing Division, of the Singapore Police Force and other relevant authorities; and/or
- i) being the governing body for Athletics in Singapore, create or operate branches or other sports organizations that is affiliated to the Association, whether in Singapore or overseas.

Rule 23 AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

- a) The Association shall not amend its Constitution without the prior approval in writing of the Registrar of Societies and the Commissioner of Charities. No alteration or addition/deletion to this ~~Constitution~~ shall be passed except at a General Meeting and with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at the General Meeting.

Rule 24 DISSOLUTION

- a) The Association shall not be dissolved except with the consent of not less than three-fifths (3/5ths) of the Members eligible to vote and for the time being resident in Singapore expressed either in person or by proxy at a General Meeting convened for this purpose.
- b) In the event of the Association being dissolved as provided above, all debts and liabilities legally incurred on behalf of the Association shall be fully discharged and any remaining funds shall be transferred to approved institutions of a public character and/or registered charities, as defined by the relevant legislations in Singapore.
- c) A Certificate of Dissolution shall be given within seven (7) calendar days of the dissolution to the Registrar of Societies and Commissioner of Charities.