

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE KBA CONSTITUTION APRIL 2025

Wherever the abbreviation B.S.A. in the constitution was used, changed to Bowls SA

Motivation

Directive received via email from the President of Bowls SA, Mr. David Hamer.

1. ARTICLE 1.4

Removed the article.

Motivation

KBA is not registered as a NPO or PBO

2. ARTICLE 3.8 AND 3.8.3

Changed the wording to read: To annually, at the AGM, in consultation with the appropriate bodies and as set out in the Modus Operandi's (Annexures to the KBA By-Laws), announce Conveners and Standing Committees for – 3.8.3 Removed Inter-District

MOTIVATION

Modus Operandi for all standing committees are in place as Annexures to the KBA By-Laws which explain the processes. The Player's Association is not only for Inter-District players.

3. ARTICLE 3.9

Added: (Refer to Modus Operandi an Annexure to the KBA By-Laws

Motivation

Modus Operandi now in place.

4. ARTICLE 5

Re-written

Motivation

This article is totally outdated and was re-written to fall in line with the Dress regulations as been implemented over the last few years.

5. ARTICLE 6.1.1

Removed the sentence: At no time shall there be more than one (1) Honorary Life President, nor more than three (3) Honorary Life members of the Association.

Motivation

If there is a person that deserves to be honoured, they should not have to wait for a vacancy to occur.

6. ARTICLE 6.2.11

Added this article and it reads as follow:

In the event of the closure of any bowling club affiliated to the KBA, any assets, after liabilities have been met, shall be given or transferred to KBA, together with all records, including its dissolution or closure records, minute books and books of account.

Motivation

This will enable KBA to ensure that the closure of a club is dealt with in accordance with good governance and in an orderly manner.

7. ARTICLE 8.2

Removed: “not later than 15 December each year”

Motivation

The above is dealt with in Articles 8.2.1

8. ARTICLE 8.2.1

Replaced the total paragraph to read as follow:

By 3 December, a return showing its total enrolled membership classifying Life Members with full privileges, ordinary members liable for the full subscription, students liable for

Bowls SA subscription and dual members, differentiating between KBA district and other districts. Dual members from other districts will be liable for the KBA subscription. This return to be in alphabetical order and include their Bowls SA number. This return must tie up with the Bowls SA database of 30 November.

Motivation

Describes the procedure that needs to be followed better and brings it in line with our financial policy.

9. ARTICLE 8.2.2

Inserted “KBA affiliation”

Motivation

For clarification

10. ARTICLE 8.2.3

Replaced with the following: Both Bowls SA and KBA annual affiliation subscriptions shall be due and payable by 15 January each year.

Motivation

More concise and clear.

11. ARTICLE 8.3 Paragraph 1.

Added “both KBA and Bowls SA”

Motivation

To be more specific and clearer.

12. ARTICLE 8.3 Note 1: Paragraph 2

Removed

Motivation

Already covered in Note 1.

13. ARTICLE 9.2.3

Added: NO member of the Executive may serve on the KBA Executive Committee and their club Executive Committee simultaneously.

Motivation

It is a conflict of interest.

14. ARTICLE 15.2

Removed “Keep BSA database updated”

Motivation

Not the District Secretary’s duty. Clubs do this.

15. ARTICLE 17.5

Removed “submit ranking returns to B.S.A” and added “keep database updated.

Motivation

KBA does not have a ranking system in place, and it is the Competition Secretary ‘s duty.

16. ARTICLE 19.1

Changed 15 December to 15 January.

Motivation

To be in line with our financial policy.

17. ARTICLE 29

Removed the entire Article

Motivation

This article is now covered in the KBA Modus Operandi Selectors and is an annexure to the KBA By-Laws.

18. ARTICLE 31

Changed the number to Article 29 and added subject to the approval of the Executive.

Motivation

To take the place of Article 29 which was removed.

19. ARTICLE 30

Added the removed Article 12 in the KBA By-Laws to this article.

Motivation

It is more appropriate to have a full explanation of the disciplinary procedures in the constitution and not in the By-Laws.

20. ARTICLES 32-36

Article numbers changed to 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Motivation

To follow Article 30 in numerical order.