



THE
SINGAPORE ISLAND
COUNTRY CLUB

RULES

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PREAMBLE TO THE ORIGINAL RULES OF THE SINGAPORE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB

WHEREAS the Royal Singapore Golf Club was originally founded in the year 1891 under the name of "The Singapore Golf Club" with the object of providing facilities for golf and pursuant thereto the Club now maintains two 18-hole golf courses as well as a Clubhouse at Sime Road. Singapore

AND WHEREAS the Royal Island Club was originally founded in the year 1927 under the name of "The Island Club" with the object of providing a country Clubhouse and amenities for golf, swimming, tennis and other forms of recreation and pursuant thereto it is now providing its multi-racial members with an 18-hole golf course and a popular social centre for members and visitors of all races who foregather at the Club in a unique atmosphere of inter-racial goodwill and harmony.

AND WHEREAS the members of the Royal Singapore Golf Club have through their representatives recently approached the representatives of the Royal Island Club for a merger of the two Clubs.

AND WHEREAS the members of the Royal Island Club being mindful of the need to preserve the harmonious atmosphere now prevailing at the Royal Island Club have by a special resolution passed on 16th December, 1962, authorized their representatives to negotiate with the Royal Singapore Golf Club on the question of a merger of the two Clubs provided that: -

- (a) there is a genuine merger with the two Clubs merged into one unit controlled by a single committee whose maximum number shall be 21;
- (b) the new name of the combined Club shall be the Island Country Club;
- (c) steps be taken by the Committee to ensure whether by written rules or unwritten understanding that the overall management of the new association shall be in the hands of a Committee composed of members who will maintain and preserve the cordial and friendly inter-racial atmosphere prevailing at the Royal Island Club.

AND WHEREAS the sentiments of the members of the Royal Island Club as expressed in their resolution of 16th December, 1962, have been accepted by the members of the Royal Singapore Golf Club and pursuant to such sentiments the members of the Royal Singapore Golf Club have by a special resolution passed on 3rd January, 1963, authorized their committee to enter into negotiations with the Royal Island Club with a view to a complete and unqualified merger of the two Clubs.

AND WHEREAS by reason of the event which have happened the two Clubs. have agreed to amalgamate and form a new association with the under-mentioned constitution namely:

(ORIGINAL RULES)

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH that at a Conference of delegates from the Royal Island Club and the Royal Singapore Golf Club held on the 21st day of June, 1963, it was resolved inter-alia that an association comprising all members of the Royal Island Club and Royal Singapore Golf Club be formed under the name "The Singapore Island Country Club" with the above written constitution.

LOKE WAN THO

Chairman

1st July, 1963

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1 Name

- (a) The Club shall be called "The Singapore Island Country Club" and is hereinafter referred to as "the Club".
- (b) The Registered office of the Club shall be situate at 180, Island Club Road, Singapore 578774.

2 Definitions

- (a) In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires

“Chairman” shall mean Chairman of the Club appointed under Rule 6(a).

"Ordinary Members" shall mean Ordinary Members (Transferable) and Ordinary Members (Non-Transferable).

"Corporate Members" shall mean Corporate Members (Transferable) and Corporate Members (Non-Transferable).

"Committee" shall mean any Committee other than the General Committee or Executive Committee.

"Act" means the Societies Act, Chapter 311.

- (b) Where any act is required to be done a specified number of clear days before or after a specified date, at least that number of days must intervene between the day on which the act is done and that date.
- (c) References in these Rules to "the notice board" are to be construed as references to the notice board immediately outside the general office at the registered office of the Club and the posting of a notice on such notice board shall be satisfactory compliance with any requirement in these Rules for a notice to be posted on a notice board of the Club.
- (d) In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the masculine gender include females and words importing the feminine gender includes males.

3 Objects

The objects of the Club are:-

- (a) The provision and maintenance of Clubhouses and of opportunities for golf, swimming, bowling, racquet and paddle sports and other forms of recreation for its members.
- (b) To acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, property of any tenure or description whatsoever in the Republic of Singapore or elsewhere and to make use of any such property for any purpose connected with the foregoing objects of the Club including leasing out or selling on any terms, part or parts of any such property for any purpose which shall be beneficial to the Club and its members.
- (c) To carry out such other activities and matters which are incidental to or for the purposes of the above objects.

4 Club Colours and Crest

The Club's colours shall be gold and maroon and the crest shall incorporate the arms within a belt bearing the title of the Club, dexter on a field gules, a sea-eagle swooping over an island with palm tree proper, sinister on a field azure, a lion statant before a palm tree growing on land proper, the facsimile of which is printed on the cover of the Club's Constitution.

5 Patron

The General Committee of the Club may appoint a person of high rank and distinction to be the Patron of the Club.

6 Chairman and Deputy Chairman

- (a) The Club shall have a Chairman and Deputy Chairman who shall be appointed by the Public Utilities Board.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Rules, the Chairman shall be responsible for the overall policy of the Club and may from time to time give directions to or vary any decision of the General Committee on matters which in his opinion have significant financial implications and the General Committee shall abide by such directions.
- (c) In the absence of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman shall exercise the powers of the Chairman. In these Rules any reference to the Chairman shall include the Deputy Chairman.

7 Membership

(a) There shall be the following categories of members:-

- (i) Honorary Members
- (ii) Ordinary Members (Transferable)
- (iii) Ordinary Members (Non-Transferable)
- (iv) Social Members
- (v) Corporate Members (Transferable)
- (vi) Corporate Members (Non-Transferable)
- (vii) Term Members
- (viii) Subscribing Members
- (ix) Spouse Members
- (x) Junior Members

The General Committee may create new classes of membership.

(b) Not less than seventy percent (70%) of the membership of the Club shall comprise Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents or Corporate Members whose nominees are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents.

8 Spouses and Children

- (a) The Spouse Members and Junior Members shall be entitled to use those facilities of the Club as principal members (which hereinafter refers to the categories of membership set out under Rule 7(a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vii) and (viii)) or nominees of Corporate Members are entitled to use subject to such restrictions and/or policies the General Committee may from time to time impose, these Rules and such registration and other requirements of any Bye-Laws made under these Rules. A Junior Member or guest below 12 years of age shall at all times be under the supervision of the parent or a responsible adult when using the Club's facilities.
- (b) The General Committee shall have the right to exclude any Spouse Member or Junior Member from the premises of the Club and from the use of the facilities of the Club indefinitely or for such period as the General Committee may determine without assigning any reason whatsoever. No Junior Member shall have any right to be heard before the General Committee.
- (c) The conduct of a Spouse Member or Junior Member shall be the responsibility of the relevant principal member or nominee of a Corporate Member and the General Committee shall be entitled to take action under Rule 41 against that member or nominee as if such conduct were the personal conduct of that member or nominee.

9 Entrance Fees, Transfer Fees, Subscriptions, Deposits and other Fees

- (a) The General Committee may from time to time impose and determine the entrance fees, transfer fees, subscriptions, deposits, administrative charges, penalties, minimum spending levy and other fees payable by the various categories of members or in respect of any member of the family of a member of the Club who is entitled to use the facilities of the Club under Rule 8(a) and the time and manner of the payment thereof.
- (b) The General Committee may from time to time determine the time and manner of payment of the Conversion Fee referred to in Rule 54, or any part thereof.
- (c) The exercise of any power conferred under any of these Rules to suspend any member or nominee of a Corporate member shall not relieve that member or that Corporate member from the obligation to pay the subscription and other fees that may be due in respect of the period for which such member or nominee is suspended.

10 Honorary Members

- (a) Subject to this Rule 10, the General Committee may as it thinks fit offer and grant Honorary Membership to any persons, and in particular, persons distinguished in public office or any current or former Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Club.
- (b) If the General Committee proposes to offer Honorary Membership to any person (other than any persons distinguished in public office or the current or former Chairman or Deputy Chairman) the General Committee shall present the proposal, giving the name of the person and the length of the proposed Honorary Membership, to the Chairman of the Club who shall decide whether such Honorary Membership should be granted. The decision of the Chairman shall bind the General Committee.
- (c) An Honorary Member is exempt from paying the usual subscription(s) that Ordinary Members are liable to pay.
- (d) An Honorary Member shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member listed under Rule 11(c).

11 Ordinary Members

- (a) Membership of this category may at the discretion of the General Committee be open to persons of either sex aged 21 years and above.
- (b) The General Committee may close the membership of the Club whenever it shall deem necessary.

- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, an Ordinary Member shall be entitled to, *inter alia*, the following rights and privileges:
 - (i) to use the facilities of the Club;
 - (ii) to vote at the General Meetings of the Club or at any election under Rule 38;
 - (iii) to nominate members to the Club under Rule 12; and
 - (iv) to hold office (in the General Committee or any other Committee).

12 Election of Members

- (a) Every application for election as a Club member (including a nomination by a Corporate Member) shall be made on a form prescribed by the Club. Each application must :-
 - (i) be signed by the applicant, a proposer and a seconder, being either Ordinary Members or nominees of Corporate Members or a combination thereof;
 - (ii) be accompanied by an appropriate fee which shall be determined by the General Committee from time to time;
 - (iii) be accompanied by three (3) copies of recent passport sized photographs; and
 - (iv) be accompanied by all supporting documents as stipulated in the form.
- (b) Particulars of every application for election as a Club member shall be posted on the Club's Notice Board for a period of at least fourteen (14) days.
- (c) The General Committee shall then consider every application and may :-
 - (i) admit the applicant as a provisional member of the Club; or
 - (ii) direct that further enquiries be made in respect of the application; or
 - (iii) interview the applicant for election; or
 - (iv) reject the application.

The General Committee shall be under no obligation to assign any reason(s) for the rejection of applications.

- (d) Upon the General Committee's decision, the applicant will be admitted as a provisional member of the Club. The provisional member's name and address shall be entered in the appropriate register of members and the fact of his admission shall be communicated to him by the General Manager. A provisional member shall be liable to pay the monthly or such other periodic subscriptions as the General Committee may determine.
- (e) A provisional member is entitled to use all facilities of the Club but is not permitted to introduce guests to play golf until formal admission as a Member of the Club.

- (f) A provisional member shall thereafter attend the Members' Introduction Night at such time and place as the Club may notify in writing to him to be introduced to the General Committee.
- (g) At the Members' Introduction Night, the provisional member is required to obtain the signatures of all General Committee Members and Captains present whereupon he will be formally admitted as a Member of the Club.
- (h) The proposer and seconder of the candidate for election shall be jointly and severally responsible for any debt of the candidate to the Club, including any subscription incurred by the candidate up to the date of his election as a member.
- (i) An unsuccessful applicant may reapply for Membership only after a period of three (3) years from the date of the notification to him of his unsuccessful application. If he is again rejected, he shall thereafter not be eligible again to apply for Membership.
- (j) In the case of an application for Corporate Membership, the applicant shall have its proposed nominee attend the meeting under 12(f).

13 Voting Rights and Privileges

Only Honorary and Ordinary Members and nominees of Corporate Members may vote at the General Meetings of the Club or at any election under Rule 38. A Social member shall not vote at any General Meeting of the Club or at any election under Rule 38, nor stand for election to the General Committee of the Club and is not allowed to use the golf courses, driving ranges and the areas and facilities provided for golf practice. Any Social member who uses the golf courses, driving ranges or the areas and facilities provided for golf practice shall be charged such green fees as the General Committee may decide. A Spouse Member or Junior Member shall not vote at any General Meeting of the Club or at any election under Rule 38.

14 Register of Members

The General Committee shall maintain separate sub-registers of all categories of members.

15 Corporate Members

- (a) The General Committee may at its discretion, admit corporations as Corporate Members (Transferable).
- (b) The admission of Corporate Members (Transferable) shall be entirely at the discretion of the General Committee who will be empowered to fix such limits in the number of such members as it thinks fit.

- (c) Corporate Members shall be entitled to nominate one person belonging to their organisations who shall, on acceptance by the General Committee, be entitled to the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member under Rule 11(c).
- (d) Upon the admission of a Corporate member (Transferable), the name of the person nominated to enjoy the privileges of membership shall be notified by the corporation to the General Manager within one (1) month of its admission. When a vacancy occurs, a Corporate member shall nominate the person to fill such vacancy within three (3) months of such occurrence. Any failure to make such nomination shall render the Corporate member liable for payment of the fee and subscriptions payable under Rules 15(f) and 15(g) as if such nomination had been made and accepted within the prescribed period.
- (e) All nominees of Corporate Members shall, at the request of the General Committee, present themselves for introduction to the members of the General Committee on such date and at such time as the General Committee may appoint.
- (f) All nominees, whether original or substituted, of Corporate Members shall be subject to acceptance by the General Committee which shall be entitled at its absolute discretion to reject any such nomination. All such nominees shall, upon their acceptance by the General Committee, pay such fee as the General Committee may fix from time to time.
- (g) Corporate Members shall be liable for the payment of all subscriptions, fees and monies due on the accounts of their nominees with the Club.

16 Term Members

- (a) The General Committee may at its discretion, accept applications for Term membership in accordance with Rule 12 above. A Term Member shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member under Rule 11(c), save for the right to vote at the General Meetings of the Club or at any election under Rule 38, to nominate members to the Club under Rule 12 and to hold office. The term of such membership shall be for such period as the General Committee may approve. The fee payable at the time of application inclusive of monthly subscriptions shall be as determined by the General Committee from time to time. The General Committee may extend the term of any Term member on payment of such fee and on such other terms and for such period as the General Committee may determine from time to time.
- (b) A Term Member shall not be entitled to transfer his membership and upon ceasing to be a member for any reason during the term of his membership, shall forfeit his fees except that the General Committee may determine if a refund of fees in favour of the member is justified, and, if so, the amount to be so refunded.
- (c) Subject to the approval of the General Committee, an applicant from the same

organisation of a resigning Term Member may be given priority.

- (d) The number of Term Members at any one time shall not exceed 150. Save as aforesaid, Rule 15 pertaining to election of Corporate Members shall apply with the necessary modification.

17 Subscribing Members

- (a) The General Committee may at its discretion, admit any person as a Subscribing Member. The procedures as that prescribed in Rule 12 for applications for Ordinary membership shall apply to every application for admission as a Subscribing Member. Every Subscribing Member shall pay such fees for admission as a Subscribing Member and such monthly subscriptions as shall be determined by the General Committee from time to time.
- (b) A Subscribing Member shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of an Ordinary Member under Rule 11(c), save for the right to vote at the General Meetings of the Club or at any election under Rule 38, to nominate members to the Club under Rule 12 and to hold office in the General Committee. For the avoidance of doubt, a Subscribing Member shall be entitled to hold office in Committees under Rule 32.
- (c) The maximum number of Subscribing Members shall be determined by the General Committee from time to time.
- (d) The membership of a Subscribing Member shall automatically cease upon his ceasing to hold office or appointment by virtue of which he was admitted as a Subscribing Member Provided Nevertheless that the General Committee may at its discretion extend or renew the membership of any Subscribing Member for such period and on such terms as the General Committee may impose.
- (e) Notwithstanding Rule 17(d), the General Committee may at its discretion and at any time, terminate the membership of any Subscribing Member by service of notice thereof signed by the General Manager/Secretary or any officer of the Club.

18 Spouse Members

- (a) One spouse of a member or of a nominee of a Corporate Member shall become a Spouse Member without the payment of an entrance fee on approval of the application for spouse membership after submission of the application for spouse membership together with such documentary evidence of the marriage as the Club may require.
- (b) Notwithstanding Rule 18(a) above, all spouses of members and nominees of Corporate Members who are registered with the Club as at 29 June 2020 shall be deemed to be Spouse Members without any need for application or admission.

- (c) A member of the Club shall be liable for all dues and other fees owed to the Club by his or her spouse including the spouse's subscription fees imposed under Rule 9(a) and any fine imposed on the Spouse Member in accordance with Rule 41.
- (d) The Spouse Member shall be entitled to use the facilities of the Club in accordance with Rule 8.
- (e) A Spouse Member shall not be entitled to vote at the General Meetings of the Club or at any election under Rule 38, to nominate members to the Club under Rule 12 and to hold office save that a Spouse Member shall be entitled to hold office in Committees under Rule 32 and may also be appointed to be a Lady Golf Captain under Rule 33.
- (f) For the avoidance of doubt, Rule 41 shall apply to a Spouse Member and accordingly the Spouse Member may be subject to disciplinary action under Rule 41, but without derogating from the responsibility of the principal member or nominee of a Corporate Member under Rule 8(c) who may be similarly subject to related disciplinary action.
- (g) Where a Spouse Member has been fined in accordance with Rule 41, the principal member or nominee of a Corporate Member shall be liable for the payment of the fine imposed.
- (h) Where a principal member, Corporate Member or its nominee has been suspended in accordance with Rule 41, such suspension shall also apply to the relevant Spouse Member.
- (i) A Spouse Member's membership and rights shall be terminated when :
 - (i) the membership of her spouse is terminated or transferred;
 - (ii) her spouse is expelled in accordance with Rule 41;
 - (iii) her spouse ceases to be a nominee of a Corporate Member;
 - (iv) on the death of her spouse subject to Rule 21(c);
 - (v) on the dissolution whether by annulment or divorce or any other cause of the marriage to her spouse.

19 Junior Members

- (a) A child, under 21 years of age, of a member or of a nominee of a Corporate Member shall become a Junior Member without the payment of an entrance fee on approval of the application for junior membership after submission of the application for junior membership together with such other documentary evidence as may be required by the Club.
- (b) Notwithstanding Rule 19(a) above, all children, under 21 years of age, of principal members and nominees of Corporate Members as at 29 June 2020, who are registered

with the Club as a child of a principal member or of a nominee of a Corporate Member, shall be deemed to be Junior Members without any need for application or admission.

- (c) A member of the Club shall be liable for all dues and other fees owed to the Club by his or her child including the child's subscription fees imposed under Rule 9(a) and any fine or other penalty imposed in respect of the conduct of the Junior Member in accordance with Rule 41.
- (d) The Junior Member shall be entitled to use the facilities of the Club in accordance with Rule 8 except that no Junior Member under the age of 12 years shall be permitted to charge to the parent's account charges of the Club incurred by that Junior Member.
- (e) A Junior Member shall not be permitted to introduce guests.
- (f) A Junior Member shall not be entitled to vote at the General Meetings of the Club or at any election under Rule 38, to nominate members to the Club under Rule 12 and to hold office.
- (g) For the avoidance of doubt, Rule 41 shall apply to a Junior Member and accordingly the Junior Member may be subject to disciplinary action under Rule 41, but without derogating from the responsibility of the principal member or nominee of a Corporate Member under Rule 8(c) who may be similarly subject to related disciplinary action.
- (h) Where a Junior Member has been fined in accordance with Rule 41, the principal member or nominee of a Corporate Member shall be liable for the payment of the fine imposed.
- (i) Where a principal member, Corporate Member or its nominee has been suspended in accordance with Rule 41, such suspension shall also apply to the relevant Junior Member.
- (j) A Junior Member's membership and rights shall be terminated when —
 - (i) the membership of his parent from whom he derived his Junior membership (referred to in this Rule as "his parent") is terminated or transferred;
 - (ii) his parent is expelled in accordance with Rule 41;
 - (iii) his parent ceases to be a nominee of a Corporate Member; and
 - (iv) on the death of his parent subject to Rule 21(c).

20 Absent Members

- (a) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions in the Bye-Laws, any member who:
 - (i) intends to work, study or reside overseas; or
 - (ii) be away from Singapore for more than six (6) months,may apply to the General Manager to be placed on the Absent Members' List provided he has paid all amounts due by him to the Club. The spouse

and children of an Absent Member shall not be entitled to visit and make use of the facilities of the Club whilst he remains on the Absent Members' List.

- (b) The member shall be liable for the full subscription in the month he is placed on the Absent Members' List and the month he is replaced on the Active Members' List.
- (c) If a member who is placed on the Absent Members' List on the basis that he will be away from Singapore for more than six (6) months is replaced on the Active Members' List after less than six (6) months, he shall pay the full subscription for the period that he was on the Absent Members' List as though he had not been absent for any period.
- (d) While on the Absent Members' List, an Absent Member shall pay the subscription applicable to Absent members. Should an Absent Member be in arrears of his Absent Members' subscription for a period exceeding six (6) calendar months, he shall automatically cease to be a member of the Club.
- (e) An Absent Member is entitled to the limited use of the Club's facilities prescribed in the Bye-Laws.

21 Transfer

- (a) Save as otherwise provided in this Rule 21, no member may transfer his membership.
- (b)
 - (i) An Ordinary Member (Transferable) may transfer his membership to any person subject to the approval of the General Committee and subject to and in accordance with the provisions in the Bye-Laws.
 - (ii) A Corporate Member (Transferable) may transfer its membership to any corporation subject to the approval of the General Committee and subject to and in accordance with the provisions in the Bye-Laws.
- (c)
 - (i) Upon the death of an Ordinary Member (Transferable), the General Committee may in its absolute discretion, when requested by the Personal Representative of the deceased, on payment of the transfer fee as determined by the General Committee from time to time, transfer the membership of the deceased member to the person named in the deceased's Will. In the absence of a Will, transfer of membership will take effect subject to the laws of intestate succession applicable in Singapore.
 - (ii) If the beneficiary of the deceased member is his spouse or child, or if he has no living spouse or child at the time of his death, the beneficiary is his parent, sibling or a child of his sibling or grandchild, no transfer fee shall be payable upon transfer of membership as provided in Rule 21(c)(i).
- (d) An Ordinary Member (Transferable) may, with the approval of the General Committee, transfer his membership once in his natural life to his spouse or child, or if he has no living spouse or child at the time of the transfer, his parent, sibling or a child of his sibling or a grandchild, at the prevailing concessionary transfer fee determined from

time to time by the General Committee, and subject to and in accordance with the provisions in the Bye-Laws.

22 Restriction of Privileges

If at any time it appears to the General Committee that the golf courses, the swimming pools, the bowling alley or any other facilities of the Club are over-congested, the General Committee may in its discretion, restrict the privileges of any newly admitted member in respect of any one or more such facilities.

23 Guests

- (a) Any member (save for a Junior Member) may introduce guests who will then be entitled to use those facilities of the Club as such member is entitled to use. All guests are subject to these Rules, the Bye Laws and such restrictions as the General Committee may impose from time to time, including but not limited to guest fees, and the number of days in a month that the same person may be introduced as a guest.
- (b) Any person introducing a guest shall write the name of the guest, his own name and the day for which the guest is introduced in a book kept for the purpose of the Club. It is the duty of the introducer to acquaint his guest on all the Club's Rules, Bye-Laws, regulations and restrictions relating to the use of the golf courses, swimming pools, bowling alley and other facilities of the Club. The introducer further shall be responsible for the conduct and behaviour of his guest on the Club's premises. The introducer shall also ensure that the guest is accompanied by a Member at all times.
- (c) No person who has ceased to be a member under Rule 21(c), 43 and 45(f) or who has been expelled or suspended from the Club under Rule 41 or who has been excluded from admission under Rule 12(c) or 12(i) or from whom the privileges of the Club have been withdrawn under Rule 24 may be introduced as a guest into the Club.

24 Withdrawal of Privileges

The General Committee may at any time withdraw the privileges of the Club from any guest.

25 Reservation of Facilities

- (a) The General Committee may, at any time and from time to time by notice, reserve the whole or any part of any of the Club buildings, premises or golf courses for any purpose whatsoever for such period or periods and subject to such provisions and limitations as to entry thereon whether by members or any other person or class of

persons and whether upon terms of payment or otherwise as the General Committee may think fit.

- (b) The General Committee may at any time allow any part of any of the Club buildings to be used for a Guest Function by any member subject to such conditions as the General Committee may by Bye-Laws prescribe in which event the requirements and restrictions under Rule 23(a) restricting the visit of a guest to one occasion a month and Rule 23(b) shall not apply.

26 General Committee

- (a) The Club shall be governed by a General Committee consisting of ten (10) elected members, comprising of:-
 - (i) President;
 - (ii) Club Captain;
 - (iii) Treasurer;
 - (iv) Food & Beverage Convenor;
 - (v) Swimming Convenor;
 - (vi) Racquet and Paddle Sports Convenor;
 - (vii) Lifestyle Convenor; and;
 - (viii) Three (3) other members.
- (b) The members of the General Committee shall be elected by the Club members at the Annual General Meeting as provided for in Rule 38.
- (c) Only Ordinary Members, nominees of Corporate Members and Honorary Members may stand for election to the General Committee.
- (d) The following persons shall not be eligible to be a candidate for election to the General Committee:
 - (i) a member who has been suspended from the use of all the Club's facilities for a period of six (6) months or more during the period between 1st September of the preceding year and the Election Day (both dates inclusive);
 - (ii) a member who has been posted on the Club's Notice Board as a defaulter in accordance with Rule 45 during the period between the commencement of nominations and Election Day (both dates inclusive);
 - (iii) a member who has been convicted of any serious criminal offence involving moral turpitude;
 - (iv) a member who is an undischarged bankrupt;
 - (v) a member who is a party to any pending court or arbitration proceedings including a pending appeal against the decision or judgment of a court or arbitrator against the Club or to which the Club is a party.
- (e) An Ordinary Member, a nominee of a Corporate Member or an Honorary Member may only stand for election as the President, Club Captain or Treasurer, as the case may be,

if he has been a member of the Club or a nominee of a Corporate Member for not less than two (2) years.

- (f) The General Committee shall appoint any of the elected General Committee members to serve as a Vice-President of the Club.
- (g) The President shall have power to nominate, in consultation with the Chairman, not more than three (3) Club members to join the General Committee. The nominated General Committee member must have been eligible to stand for election to the General Committee and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected General Committee member but he may not vote on any resolutions to be passed by the General Committee unless specifically requested by the General Committee to do so. The President shall specify the term of the nominated General Committee member.
- (h) Each elected member of the General Committee including the President, Club Captain and Treasurer will serve a term commencing from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting that receives the result of his election, to the second Annual General Meeting after his election. The President, Club Captain and the Treasurer may offer himself for re-election to the same position for a further term provided that he may not, serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same position in the General Committee and may not serve for more than 8 years consecutively in the General Committee. For this purpose, a member's service for only part of a term in such position shall be deemed to be service for one (1) full term and service for two (2) consecutive part terms shall be deemed to be service for two (2) consecutive full terms. Each elected member of the General Committee, who is not currently holding the position of the President, Club Captain or Treasurer, may offer himself for re-election provided that he may not serve for more than 8 years consecutively in the General Committee.
- (i) Any term served pursuant to a nomination under Rule 26(g), appointment under Rule 26(j)(i) or co-option under Rule 26(j)(ii) shall not be counted for the purpose of determining the number of consecutive terms served in the same position and for the purpose of the 8-year limit referred to at Rule 26(h). For the avoidance of doubt, the restriction on the number of consecutive terms served in the same General Committee position and on the number of consecutive years served in the General Committee referred to at Rule 26(h) shall apply with immediate effect and to the current General Committee members, save that such members shall not be required to vacate their positions as a result of the aforementioned restrictions but shall be required to not stand for election if it would contravene any of the restrictions.
- (j) The General Committee may:
 - (i) appoint any elected member of the General Committee as President or Treasurer or Club Captain in the event of a casual vacancy in such office;
 - (ii) co-opt a Club member as a member of the General Committee to fill a casual vacancy in the General Committee, for the balance of the term of the office.

- (k) A member co-opted under Rule 26(j)(ii) shall be entitled to all rights and privileges as if he had been elected to the same by the Club members under these Rules. The member must have been eligible to stand for election to the General Committee.

27 Meetings of General Committee

- (a) At all General Committee Meetings, the President of the Club shall take the chair or, in his absence, the Vice-President shall act as chairman of the meeting. Should the President and Vice-President be absent, the chair shall be decided by the General Committee by a majority of the votes of the General Committee members present and voting. A determination or decision by a majority of the General Committee members present and voting as regards any matter shall for all purposes be deemed to be the determination or decision of the General Committee. In the case of equality of votes on any issue, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (b) Six members of the General Committee shall form a quorum.
- (c) Notwithstanding the absence of any meeting, a resolution in writing circulated to all General Committee Members approved and signed by more than half of the total voting members of the General Committee shall constitute the decision or determination of the General Committee and for the purpose of this provision, a resolution may comprise one or more documents each signed by any one or more members of the General Committee.

Absence

- (d) Any member of the General Committee absenting himself from three consecutive meetings without explanation satisfactory to the General Committee, shall cease to be a member thereof, but leave of absence for a period not exceeding three months may be granted on application.

28 General Manager/Secretary

The General Committee shall appoint such person or persons or firm as the General Committee may think fit to be the General Manager/Secretary of the Club. The General Manager shall, subject to the general direction of the General Committee, administer and conduct all the affairs of the Club and he shall, subject as aforesaid, supervise the Club's servants, clerical staff and such assistants or assistant secretaries as may be appointed by the General Committee to assist him in the performance of his duties.

29 Prohibition against reprimand or harassment of staff

In no instance shall a servant of the Club be reprimanded, intimidated or harassed directly or indirectly, by a member.

30 Annual Report and Accounts

The General Manager/Secretary shall keep the accounts of the Club and shall make up the annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Club to the 30th June in each year which shall, after audit, be placed before the General Committee for approval. The approved Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet shall be printed and circulated by electronic means or by post (if a member has opted to receive the notice by post) amongst the Club members, with the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

31 Powers of General Committee

- (a) Subject to Rule 6(b) the General Committee, in addition to the powers hereinafter specially conferred upon them, shall have the control of the finances of the Club, power to engage, control and dismiss the Club servants, and all such administrative powers as may be necessary for properly carrying out the objects of the Club in accordance with these Rules.
- (b) The General Committee shall with the approval of the Chairman have full power to make, alter, add to or repeal Bye-Laws regulating the affairs of the Club on any matters not provided for in these Rules. Such Bye-Laws so made, added to, altered or repealed shall come into operation at such time as is fixed by the General Committee. The General Committee shall further have full power to decide all questions relating to the management of the Club and all questions arising out of or not covered by any Rule or Bye-Law and such decision shall be final.

32 Committees

- (a) The General Committee shall appoint the following committees:
 - (i) A Greens Committee comprising the Club Captain as Chairman of the Greens Committee, the Lady Golf Captain and eight (8) other Club members. Two (2) of the eight (8) other members of the Greens Committee shall be female members able to oversee affairs relating to lady golfers. The Greens Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary and shall assume such responsibilities as directed by the General Committee in relation to the Club's golfing operations, policies and facilities.

- (ii) An Audit Committee consisting of five (5) Club members, none of whom shall be from the General Committee. The Audit Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary and shall assume such responsibilities as it may deem appropriate or as directed by the General Committee in relation to the Club's system of internal control, the management of the Club's financial and operational risks, and the appointment of the Club's external auditors.
 - (iii) A Tender Committee consisting of a member of the General Committee as chairperson and not more than five (5) other Club members. The Tender Committee shall meet as often as it deems necessary and shall assume such responsibilities as the General Committee may from time to time direct in relation to the Club's procurement policies and practices.
 - (iv) A Disciplinary Committee comprising a Chairman, who should either have legal training or experience in Club disciplinary matters and a maximum of twenty (20) other Club members none of whom shall be from the General Committee. The Disciplinary Committee shall advise and deal with the General Committee on the disciplinary policies of the Club and have such powers and responsibilities in respect of disciplinary proceedings as set out in Rules 41 and 42(a).
- (b) The General Committee may in addition form the following other committees:
- (i) Handicap Committee;
 - (ii) Constitution and Legal Committee;
 - (iii) Projects Committee; and
 - (iv) Any other committee whether for a fixed term or on an ad-hoc basis with such terms of reference and responsibilities as the General Committee from time to time consider necessary.
- (c) The General Committee shall appoint the chairperson and members of the committees formed under this Rule except that the appointment of the chairpersons and members of the Audit, Tender and Disciplinary Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Chairman.
- (d) The General Committee shall from time to time receive from the chairperson of each Committee such reports or advice as the General Committee may require. Unless directed by the General Committee or provided in the Bye-laws, the relevant committee shall not manage the employees, premises, facilities or finances of the Club or give directions on such matters.
- (e) The term of appointment of each Committee shall be one (1) year. A member may not serve for more than four (4) consecutive terms of one (1) year in the same committee unless the Chairman has given his consent to or for that member to serve one or more additional consecutive terms.

33 Lady Golf Captain

- (a) The General Committee may appoint from the general membership a Lady Golf Captain.
- (b) The Lady Golf Captain :
 - (i) shall advise the Greens Committee on matters related to golfing by lady members; and
 - (ii) may represent the Club in golfing activities when requested by the General Committee.

34 Power to Borrow/Expend Money

- (a) The General Committee with the approval of the Chairman may from time to time raise or borrow for the purposes of the Club such sums of money as it thinks proper, and may raise or secure the payment of such monies in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it thinks fit and for this purpose the Treasurer shall be empowered to execute all documents relating to such loans.
- (b) The specific permission of the Chairman shall be obtained before any document relating to such loan is executed.
- (c) The General Committee shall have power to incur all necessary capital expenditure for the upkeep and maintenance of the Club and its facilities and for the purposes of the sporting and other recreational activities of the Club subject to such monetary limit in respect of each item of expenditure as may be determined by the Chairman.

35 Trustee

- (a) All immovable property and investments of the Club shall be held in trust for the Club by a trust company (hereinafter referred to as "the Trustee") registered under the Trust Companies Act (Chapter 336). The Trustee shall act in a nominee capacity and shall in no way be responsible for the management of such property and shall be indemnified by the Club for any liability which may result from holding property as Trustee of the Club.
- (b) The General Committee may from time to time appoint such trust company registered in Singapore to be the Trustee of the Club.
- (c) The Trustee shall be entitled to act in all dealings with the property of the Club in accordance with the wishes of the General Committee as evidenced by the true copies of resolutions passed at meetings of the General Committee such true copies to be certified as correct by the President or the Vice Presidents and by the General Manager

of the Club for the time being.

- (d) The General Committee may pay to the Trustee of the Club as remuneration such sum as it shall from time to time determine.

36 Fund for leases/immovable properties

Notwithstanding Rules 34 and 35, or otherwise with the approval of the Chairman, the General Committee shall at all times maintain or cause to be maintained a fund of not less than such amount as may be determined by the General Committee and confirmed in writing by the Chairman every five years, and subject to the maintenance of such amount at all times, the fund may be utilised for the purposes only of:

- (a) renewal of leases;
- (b) with the confirmation in writing of the Chairman, purchasing or leasing immovable properties used for the objects of the Club; or
- (c) other capital expenditure approved with the confirmation in writing of the Chairman, including but not limited to the redevelopment/upgrading of the Club's facilities and golf courses (and which capital expenditure shall be limited to S\$20million per every 5-year period commencing from 1 July 2023, such 5 year period automatically renewing upon the expiry of the previous 5-year period).

37 General Meetings

- (a) The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held each year in the month of September at such time and place as the General Committee shall determine for the following purposes: -
 - (i) To adopt the Annual Report and the approved Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the preceding financial year.
 - (ii) In a year where elections to the General Committee under Rule 38 are held, to receive the results of the elections to the positions in the General Committee specified in Rule 26(b).
 - (iii) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year.
 - (iv) To review or discuss any matter of which seven (7) clear days' notice has been given to the General Manager.

Extraordinary General Meeting

- (b) The General Committee may call an Extraordinary General Meeting when any question of urgent importance shall arise, and shall be bound to do so on receiving a requisition signed by 300 members who are Ordinary Members or nominees of Corporate Members or Honorary members of the Club who shall state thereon the purpose for which they desire the meeting to be called.

Notice

- (c) A notice stating the time and place of any General Meeting and the business to be transacted thereat shall be posted on the Club Notice Boards for at least fourteen clear days before the meeting is to be held and a copy of such notice shall also be sent either by electronic means or post (if a member has opted to receive the notice by post) at the same time to each Ordinary Member or nominee of a Corporate Member or Honorary Member together with printed or electronic copies of the Annual Report and the Audited Accounts of the Club in the case of the Annual General Meeting.
- (d) Upon receipt of a notice under Rule 37, the General Manager shall send, as soon as possible, a copy of such notice by electronic means or by post (if a member has opted to receive the notice by post) to each Ordinary Member or nominee of a Corporate Member or Honorary Member. If such notice has been received by the General Manager before the notice of the General Meeting has been posted by him, he shall include such notice in the notice of the General Meeting.

Chairman of the General Meeting

- (e) The President shall be the chairman of any General Meeting. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall act as chairman. Should both the President and Vice President be absent, the Meeting shall elect a chairman.
- (f) The chairman of the Meeting shall have a casting vote.

Quorum

- (g) In any General Meeting, 100 voting members shall form a quorum provided that if within half-an-hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the members present shall be a quorum; provided that if a quorum is present at the commencement of any General Meeting and such quorum shall later cease to be present then the remaining members present shall be a quorum.

38 Elections to the General Committee

- (a) Elections to the General Committee shall be held every two years not earlier than seven (7) days prior to the day of the Annual General Meeting.

- (b) The elections shall be held in accordance with the Bye-laws.
- (c) Voting shall take place during such period or periods of time on such day or days up to a maximum of five (5) days as the General Committee may in its discretion decide.
- (d) A candidate for election shall complete a nomination form and deliver such form to the General Manager at least 14 clear days before the Election Day. Any nomination delivered after 6:00 p.m. on any date shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date immediately following that date. Where only one person has been nominated for any office in the General Committee or the number of persons nominated for similar offices in the General Committee is less than or equal to the number of such offices available, the person or persons nominated shall be deemed to have been duly elected to that office.
- (e) Where, in respect of a particular position on the General Committee, no nomination is submitted in the manner and within the time prescribed, the elected members of the General Committee shall after the Annual General Meeting co-opt a member to fill the vacant position. Such co-opted member shall have all privileges and be subject to such restriction of term on the General Committee as if he had been elected at the Annual General Meeting.

39 Audit

The accounts of the Club shall be audited annually by an approved firm of Accountants to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting and no partners or employees of this firm shall be eligible to sit on the General Committee or the Finance Committee.

40 Resignation

A member may at any time by giving notice in writing to the General Manager, resign his membership of the Club, but shall continue to be liable for any subscription or other debt due and unpaid at the date of his resignation.

41 Discipline, Suspension and Expulsion

- (a) All complaints against any member who has acted without decorum or propriety or who has acted in any way prejudicial to the interests of the Club or has otherwise breached any Rule and/or Bye-Law of the Club shall be made to the General Manager save that a complaint by the General Manager shall be made directly to the chairman of the Audit Committee instead (in which event Rule 41(d) shall apply with the necessary modification).

- (b) When a complaint, written or oral, is made or any misbehaviour is observed of any member for any breach referred to in Rule 41(a) above which threatens or has the effect of threatening the peace or harmony of the Club or physical well-being or safety of a servant or staff of the Club or other member/family/guest, the General Manager/Head of Department/Duty Manager is empowered to refuse service/entry to or to require the member/family/guest to leave the Club premises or any part thereof.
- (c) Where a written complaint is made to the General Manager pursuant to Rule 41(a), the General Manager may, if he considers that:
 - (i) no cause exists which justifies any disciplinary action, advise the complainant accordingly; or
 - (ii) the complaint is of a minor nature, summarily deal with the complaint and in so doing may either counsel the member concerned as to his future conduct or deal with the misconduct in such terms as he deems appropriate but not more than issue a written warning to the member; or
 - (iii) there are sufficient grounds to merit investigation into the complaint, take further action as follows:
 - (1) if the complaint is against any member who is not a member of the Disciplinary Committee, the General Manager shall refer the complaint to the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee; or
 - (2) if the complaint is against a member of the Disciplinary Committee, the General Manager shall refer the complaint to the chairman of the Audit Committee.

Provided always that the General Manager may seek the advice of the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee or any member of the Disciplinary Committee nominated by the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee before exercising his powers under Rule 41(c)(i) or (ii) above.

- (d) Where a complaint is made or referred to the chairman of the Audit Committee, Rule 41(f) shall apply, with the necessary modification, to the chairman of the Audit Committee, who shall constitute an Audit Tribunal comprising 3 or 5 members from amongst members of the Audit Committee and Constitution and Legal Committee, who will then consider the written complaint referred and exercise the same powers as that of or available to the Disciplinary Tribunal pursuant to and in accordance with Rules 41(g) to (y) which shall apply, with the necessary modification.
- (e) Where the General Manager exercises his powers under Rule 41(c)(i) or (ii) above, he shall submit a written report to the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee within 14 days thereof to inform the chairman of the action so taken by him.
- (f) Where the General Manager refers the written complaint to the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee, the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee may:

- (i) if he considers that no cause exists which justifies any disciplinary action, dismiss the complaint; or, if otherwise considered, shall
 - (ii) constitute a Disciplinary Tribunal comprising 3 or 5 members from amongst members of the Disciplinary Committee, who will then consider the written complaint referred.
- (g) If the Disciplinary Tribunal considers that there is sufficient basis to frame a charge against the member, a notice in writing of not less than 7 working days shall be given to such member, setting out the charge of misconduct levelled against him and calling on him to attend a meeting before the Disciplinary Tribunal for the purposes of answering such charge. Where the charge is made against a Spouse Member or Junior Member, the notice in writing of not less than 7 working days shall also be given to the principal member or nominee of a Corporate Member under Rule 8(c), setting out the charge of misconduct levelled against the Spouse Member or Junior Member, and in the case of the Junior Member, calling on him to attend a meeting before the Disciplinary Tribunal for the purposes of answering such charge. The chairman of the Disciplinary Committee may at any time substitute any member of a duly constituted Disciplinary Tribunal unable to attend a meeting with another member from the Disciplinary Committee to enable the disciplinary process to proceed expeditiously.
- (h) At such Disciplinary Tribunal hearing, the member shall be informed of the charges made against him and shall have the right to be heard in his own defence with legal representation, if he so chooses, and to call witnesses on his behalf.
- (i) If such member refuses or fails to attend the disciplinary hearing in answer to the notice calling upon him to do so, the Disciplinary Tribunal, after considering reasons (if any) provided by the member, may, in its discretion, proceed in his absence. The Disciplinary Tribunal may also at its discretion proceed with the disciplinary hearing notwithstanding that the complainant or his witnesses are absent at the hearing.
- (j) The Disciplinary Tribunal, at or after the conclusion of the disciplinary hearing, shall make its findings.
- (k) If the Disciplinary Tribunal is of the opinion that the member has been guilty of any breach referred to in Rule 41(a) above, the Disciplinary Tribunal may, in accordance with the Disciplinary Tribunal's perception of the gravity of misconduct, impose the following sentences:
 - (i) issue a letter of warning or reprimand; or
 - (ii) impose a fine not exceeding \$500; or
 - (iii) order compensation or payment for the cost of reinstatement or replacement if the breach involves loss or damage to the property of the Club or complainant; or
 - (iv) suspend his membership, or his privilege to use a facility of the Club if the breach concerns a breach of the Bye-Law of the Club relating to the said facility, for a period not exceeding two (2) years; or
 - (v) recommend to the General Committee to expel him from membership in the Club; or

- (vi) any combination thereof.

For the avoidance of doubt, where the written complaint is made against a Spouse Member / Junior Member, the Disciplinary Tribunal may, in its discretion, impose the sentences on the Spouse Member / Junior Member only, or impose the sentences on both the Spouse Member / Junior Member and the relevant principal member / nominee of a Corporate Member against whom a notice has been issued pursuant to Rule 41(g) above.

- (l) A notice in writing stating the decision of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall be sent to the member, copied to the complainant.
- (m) Any decision of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall be by simple majority. The proceedings of the Disciplinary Tribunal are private and confidential but its decision and the grounds may be published by the Club as it deems fit. The record and decision of the Disciplinary Tribunal will be forwarded to the General Committee as soon as practicable.
- (n) A member found guilty of any breach referred to in Rule 41(a) by the Disciplinary Tribunal may appeal to the General Committee where:
 - (i) he has been suspended, either of his membership or privilege to use a facility of the Club, for a period of more than three (3) months; or
 - (ii) he has been fined more than \$300; or
 - (iii) the Disciplinary Tribunal has recommended for his expulsion.
- (o) The appeal is to be lodged by way of a written letter to the General Manager within 21 working days from the date of decision of the Disciplinary Tribunal.
- (p) The General Committee, on its own accord, may call for the record in the following situations:
 - (i) where the member has been suspended, either of his membership or privilege to use a facility of the Club, for a period of more than three (3) months; or
 - (ii) where the Disciplinary Tribunal has recommended for the General Committee to expel the member from membership; or
 - (iii) in the event of a guilty finding by the Disciplinary Tribunal only, where the General Committee forms a preliminary view that there may be a travesty or miscarriage of justice.
- (q) In the event that there is an appeal to the General Committee or the General Committee has called for the record, the President of the Club shall constitute an Appeal Tribunal comprising 3 or 5 members from amongst members of the General Committee, who will then consider the appeal. The Appeal Tribunal is at liberty to hear the matter afresh, call for additional evidence and/or written submissions, recall certain witness or review the record.
- (r) In an appeal or if the General Committee calls for the record, the Appeal Tribunal may:
 - (i) reverse the finding(s) and sentence and dismiss the charge(s) against the member;

- or
 - (ii) alter the finding(s) and maintain the sentence; or
 - (iii) reduce or enhance the sentence and maintain the finding(s); or
 - (iv) alter the nature of the sentence; or
 - (v) make any other order as it deems fit.
- (s) No decision, finding(s) or sentence of a Disciplinary Tribunal shall be reversed or set aside or varied unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Appeal Tribunal or the Appeal Tribunal is satisfied that the decision, finding(s) or sentence was either wrong or against the weight of the evidence or manifestly excessive or inadequate with regard to the interests of the Club.
 - (t) Any decision of the Appeal Tribunal shall be by simple majority. The proceedings of the Appeal Tribunal are private and confidential but its decision and the grounds may be published by the Club as it deems fit. The record and decision of the Appeal Tribunal will be forwarded to the General Committee as soon as practicable.
 - (u) In the event that a Disciplinary Tribunal, Audit Tribunal or Appeal Tribunal cannot be constituted as a result of a conflict of interest, the Chairman of the Club may constitute an Ad-hoc Tribunal, comprising 3 or 5 members from amongst the Club members, who will then consider the matter and exercise the same powers as that of or available to the Disciplinary Tribunal, Audit Tribunal or Appeal Tribunal, as the case may be, pursuant to and in accordance with Rules 41(g) to (y) which shall apply with the necessary modification.
 - (v) In the event of any other conflict of interest, the Chairman of the Club shall be entitled to take any and all appropriate steps, including excluding the relevant persons from the process or appointing any relevant tribunals or replacements.
 - (w) A member whose membership is suspended shall cease to enjoy all the rights and privileges of membership during the period of suspension but shall remain liable for his monthly subscription and all other monies that are due and payable. Similarly, a member whose privilege to use a facility of the Club has been suspended shall remain liable for his monthly subscription and all other monies that are due and payable.
 - (x) An order for expulsion will take place on the 1st day after the sixth month from the date of the decision of the General Committee (following the recommendation by the Disciplinary Tribunal) and the member under an order for expulsion will have the six (6) months maximum period to sell his membership under Rule 44(b) to avoid forfeiture of rights.
 - (i) For the purpose of this Rule, the conduct or action of any nominee of a Corporate Member shall also constitute the conduct or action of that Corporate Member and the powers of suspension conferred by this Rule if exercised in relation to a Corporate Member may be exercised in relation to the nominee of that Corporate Member such that that nominee may be suspended for any period or permanently.

- (iii) For the avoidance of doubt, the amendments made to this Rule shall apply immediately to all written complaints made pursuant to Rule 41(a) to the General Manager received after the date of approval of these amendments by the Registrar of Societies, regardless of when the incident took place.
- (y) A person expelled under this Rule shall not thereafter be eligible as a candidate for membership of the Club

42 Disputes and Mediation

- (a) Without prejudice to members being subject to disciplinary proceedings under Rule 41, any complaint, dispute, controversy, difference or claim arising out of or in connection with these Rules, Bye-Laws or any incident in relation to Club matters or occurring within the Club premises may at the discretion of the chairman of the Disciplinary Committee and the consent of parties involved be resolved by private mediation in the spirit of camaraderie as gracious members. The chairman of the Disciplinary Committee may appoint a member or members not exceeding three in number, of the Disciplinary Committee to undertake any such private mediation.
- (b) If one of the parties to the dispute is the Club, the General Committee shall decide whether the proceedings be disclosed to the members. Other than what has been ordered to be disclosed by the General Committee, the parties involved hereby agree that they shall not use or attempt to use the information or any part thereof in any manner which may, whether directly or indirectly, injure, cause loss or reputational damage to the Club or which may be likely to do so.
- (c) Any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Rules or the Bye-Laws or any claim against or application for an injunction or any other relief by a member against the Club, a member of the General Committee or an officer of the Club must first be submitted for mediation at the Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) or a recognised mediation services provider (RMSP) as may be approved by the Club in accordance with SMC's or the RMSP's Mediation Procedure, as the case may be, in force for the time being. Any party may submit a request to mediate to SMC or RMSP upon which the other party will be bound to participate in the mediation within 45 days thereof. The Club may be represented by the General Manager or another officer of the Club nominated by the General Manager. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the Mediator will be appointed by SMC or the RMSP, as the case may be. The mediation will take place in Singapore in the English language and the parties agree to be bound by any settlement agreement reached.

43 Cessation of Membership

Any member: -

- (i) who has resigned or died;
- (ii) or who has been adjudicated bankrupt as from the date of such adjudication;
- (iii) or who being a Corporate member is wound up by a Court Order or effective resolution;
- (iv) or who becomes an enemy alien;
- (v) or who has been expelled;
- (vi) or who has been or is at any time either before or after becoming a member of the Club convicted of an offence which is in the opinion of the General Committee a serious criminal offence;
- (vii) or who leaves the country to escape criminal proceedings;

shall cease to be a member.

44 Forfeiture of privileges upon cessation of membership

- (a) Any member who ceases to be a member pursuant to any of these Rules shall forfeit all rights to the Club, its property and its funds other than the rights conferred by Rule 21(c).
- (b) If such member is an Ordinary Member (Transferable) or Corporate Member (Transferable), such member may subject to the approval of the General Committee and upon payment of all sums owing by the member to the Club transfer such member's membership within six (6) months of the service of a notice of cessation by the Club on the member at the member's address on the Club's Register of Members. If such member does not transfer such member's membership within the said period of six (6) months, the General Committee shall have the right to transfer such member's membership on the member's behalf. All sums owing by such member to the Club and all expenses incurred by the Club, if any, shall be deducted from the proceeds of sale, the balance of the proceeds of sale shall be paid to such member or the Official Assignee if he is adjudicated a bankrupt or to the Liquidator, being a Corporate Member (Transferable) it is wound up. The proceeds of sale in the hands of the Club upon a transfer under this Rule shall not carry interest and neither the General Committee nor the Club shall be answerable for any involuntary loss happening in or about the exercise of any powers conferred under this Rule for transfer of membership.

45 Members' Account

- (a) The account of each member of the Club shall be kept as directed by the General Committee.
- (b) Each member shall deposit with the Club such sum determined from time to time by the General Committee as security for the payment of all monies due under his account with the Club. Each member shall keep his account in credit and for the purpose of construing whether the member's account is in credit, any deposit made by the member and held by the Club as such security shall not be taken into reckoning.
- (c) Should any member's account not be in credit, the General Committee may, after due notification has been given, withdraw the privileges of the Club until credit has been established.
- (d) No member who has been notified that his account is in debit can enter for or take part in any Club competition or in any Inter-Club match or vote at any meeting so long as his account is in debit.
- (e) If any member fails to place his account in credit within seven days after notice from the Club, the Club shall give him a notice stating that unless his account be placed in credit within a further period of seven days, his name will be posted on the Club's Notice Boards as a Defaulter.
- (f) If the member fails to place his account in credit after his name has been so posted as a Defaulter, the General Committee shall delete his name from the Register of Members and he shall thereupon cease to be a member but without prejudice to the right of the Club to recover all monies due by him to the Club.

46 Charges incurred by a Spouse Member or Junior Member

All charges of the Club incurred by a Spouse Member or Junior Member under whose name the spouse or child is registered shall be charged to the account of the relevant principal member or Corporate Member.

47 Legal Costs on Indemnity Basis

In any court or arbitration proceedings involving the Club and a member, if costs are awarded by the court or the arbitral tribunal to the Club against that member in respect of a claim or counter-claim or other application by a member, the member shall be liable to pay such costs to the Club on an indemnity basis.

48 Club Property

No member shall take away, or permit to be taken away from the Clubhouse, except with the written permission of the General Manager, under any pretence whatsoever or shall injure or destroy, any property of the Club.

49 Notices

- (a) No paper, notice or placard, written or printed, shall be put up in the Clubhouse without the sanction of the General Committee, the President or the General Manager.
- (b) A notice to any member sent by post to his mailing address in the Register of Members shall be deemed to have been duly delivered on the day following the date of posting.

50 Change of Address

Every member shall communicate in writing any change of his address or addresses and other details as listed in the application form to the General Manager. Such address or addresses shall be inserted in the Register of Members.

51 Amendments to Constitution

The General Committee may from time to time with the approval of the Chairman revoke, amend, alter or add to any of these Rules with the exception of Rules 5 and 6. Such amendments will only come into effect when they have been approved by the Registrar of Societies.

52 Dissolution

- (a) The Club may be dissolved only by a resolution of a General Meeting of the Club convened in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.
- (b) Provided always that notwithstanding anything in these Rules contained:-
 - (i) the quorum for such a General Meeting shall be 1,500 members of the Club entitled to vote; and
 - (ii) the resolution proposing such dissolution is supported by not less than 75% of those present at the meeting.
- (c) In the event of the Club being dissolved as provided above, all debts and liabilities legally incurred on behalf of the Club shall be fully discharged. All immovable properties, other than land not acquired from the Public Utilities Board, shall be surrendered to the Public Utilities Board. All other assets shall be distributed among approved charitable organisations in Singapore as determined by the General Committee.

- (d) Notice of dissolution shall be given within seven days of the dissolution to the Registrar of Societies.

53 Transitional Rules

For the purposes of Rules 53 to 60

"Specified period" shall mean 1st January 1992 to 30th June 1992.

"Conversion Fee" or "Conversion Fees" shall mean the conversion fee or conversion fees as set out in Rule 54.

"Contribution" or "Contributions" shall mean the contribution or contributions as set out in Rule 54.

54 Conversion Fees and Contributions: -

Type of Member (Existing)	Type of Member (to be converted to)	Conversion (payable only by Members with Transferable Memberships)	Fee by (\$000)	Contributions (payable only by Members without Transferable Memberships) (\$000)
Ordinary (Golfing)	Ordinary (Transferable)	50		N.A.
	Ordinary (Non-Transferable)	N.A.		1
Ordinary (Golfing) (Balloted on 19 th July 1989)	Ordinary (Transferable)	90		N.A.
	Ordinary (Non-Transferable)	N.A.		2
Lady (Golfing)	Ordinary (Transferable)	50		N.A.
	Ordinary (Non-Transferable)	N.A.		1
Ordinary (Social)	Ordinary (Transferable)	90		N.A.
	Social	N.A.		0.5
Ordinary (Social) (Balloted on 19th July 1989)	Ordinary (Transferable)	110		N.A.
	Social	N.A.		1
Lady (Social)	Ordinary (Transferable)	90		N.A.
	Social	N.A.		0.5
Honorary	Honorary	N.A.		0
	Honorary (converted under Rule 51 (a))	50		N.A.
Life	Ordinary (Transferable)	50		N.A.
	Life	N.A.		1
Subscribing (Golfing)	Subscribing	N.A.		1
Corporate	Corporate (Transferable) (Singapore Corporation)	120 per nominee		N.A.
	Corporate (Non-Transferable) (Singapore Corporation)	N.A.		5 per nominee
	Corporate (Transferable) (Non-Singapore Corporation)	200 per nominee		N.A.
	Corporate (Non-Transferable) (Non-Singapore Corporation)	N.A.		5 per nominee
Special Corporate	Corporate (Transferable) (Singapore Corporation)	70		N.A.
	Corporate (Non-Transferable) (Singapore Corporation)	N.A.		5
	Corporate (Transferable) (Non-Singapore Corporation)	150		N.A.
	Corporate (Non-Transferable) (Non-Singapore Corporation)	N.A.		5

55 The following categories of memberships which existed as at 31st December 1991 shall subject to Rule 56 cease to exist with effect from 1st January 1992: -

- (a) Ordinary (Golfing) members
- (b) Ordinary (Social) members
- (c) Special Corporate Members
- (d) Subscribing (Golfing) members
- (e) Visiting members
- (f) Lady (Golfing) members
- (g) Lady (Social) members
- (h) Associate Lady (Golfing) members
- (i) Associate Lady (Social) members
- (j) Associate Male (Social) members
- (k) Special Associate (Social) members
- (l) Junior members

56 With effect from 1st January 1992: -

- (a) (i) All Ordinary (Golfing) members and Lady (Golfing) members as at 31st December 1991 shall be deemed to be Ordinary Members (Non-Transferable) on 1st January 1992.

(ii) All Ordinary (Golfing) members and Lady (Golfing) members as at 31st December 1991 shall be entitled during the specified period to convert to Ordinary Members (Transferable) on payment of the applicable Conversion Fee.

(iii) All Ordinary Members (Non-Transferable) who do not opt to convert to Ordinary Members (Transferable) within the specified period shall pay the applicable Contribution.
- (b) (i) All Ordinary (Social) and Lady (Social) members as at 31st December 1991 shall be deemed to be Social Members on 1st January 1992.

(ii) All Ordinary (Social) and Lady (Social) members as at 31st December 1991 shall be entitled during the specified period to convert to Ordinary Members (Transferable) on payment of the applicable Conversion Fee.

(iii) All Social Members who do not opt to convert to Ordinary Members (Transferable) within the specified period shall pay the applicable Contribution.
- (c) (i) All Special Corporate Members as at 31st December 1991 shall be deemed to be Corporate Members (Non-Transferable) on 1st January 1992.

- (ii) All Special Corporate Members as at 31st December 1991 shall be entitled during the specified period to convert to Corporate Members (Transferable) on payment of the applicable Conversion Fee.
- (iii) All Corporate Members (Non-Transferable) who do not opt to convert to Corporate Members (Transferable) within the specified period shall pay the applicable Contribution.
- (d) All Subscribing (Golfing) members as at 31st December 1991 shall be deemed to be Subscribing Members and shall pay the applicable Contribution.
- (e) All Associate Lady (Golfing) members, Associate Lady (Social) members and Associate Male (Social) members shall cease to be members of the Club but shall be eligible to use the facilities of the Club under Rule 8(a).
- (f)
 - (i) All Junior members as at 31st December 1991 shall be
 - (a) Subject to Rule 56(f)(ii) cease to be members of the Club.
 - (b) Be eligible to use the facilities of the Club under Rule 8(a).
 - (ii) Subject to Rule 56, Junior members as at 31st December 1991 who are the children of Ordinary (Golfing) members or of Lady (Golfing) members and who shall have been Junior members and remain registered as children of any such members for the use of the facilities of the Club under Rule 8(a) for a continuous period of at least 5 years prior to reaching the age of 21 years shall upon attaining the age of 21 years be entitled within such period as may be specified by the General Committee to be admitted as an Ordinary Member (Transferable) upon payment of a fee of such amount as may be determined by the General Committee from time to time.
 - (iii) Subject to Rule 62, a child below 12 years of age and born on or before 31st December 1991 of an Ordinary (Golfing) member or a Lady (Golfing) member holding membership of the Club on 31st December 1991 and who remains registered as a child of such member for the use of the facilities of the Club under Rule 8(a) for a continuous period of at least 5 years prior to reaching the age of 21 years may on attaining the age of 21 years apply within such period as may be specified by the General Committee for admission to the Club as an Ordinary Member (Transferable). The admission of such applicants shall be subject to: -
 - (a) vacancies as determined by the General Committee: and
 - (b) payment of such fee as may be determined by the General Committee from time to time.

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- (c) such moratorium on the transfer of the membership as may be determined by the General Committee from time to time and provided always that any transfer of the membership pursuant to Rules 21(c) and 44(b) may be effected only after the moratorium has expired; and
- (d) such other conditions as may be determined by the General Committee from time to time.

57 With effect from 1st January 1992:-

- (a) All Corporate Members as at 31st December 1991 shall be entitled during the specified period to take up such number of transferable Corporate memberships as the number of their nominees as at 31st December 1991, on payment of the applicable Conversion Fees.
- (b) All Corporate Members shall be deemed to have taken up such number of non-transferable Corporate memberships equivalent to the difference, if any, between the number of transferable Corporate memberships they are entitled to under Rule 57(a) and the number of transferable Corporate memberships, if any, taken up by them on 1st January 1992 and shall pay the applicable Contributions.

58 The nominee as at 31st December 1991 of a Special Corporate member or Corporate member which shall continue to be a member of the Club under Rules 56(c)(i) and (ii) and 57 shall enjoy the privileges of a nominee of a Corporate member.

59 (a) Honorary members as at 31st December 1991 who were Ordinary (Golfing) members at the time they were made Honorary members shall be entitled during the specified period to elect to convert their membership to transferable Ordinary membership on payment of the applicable Conversion Fee. In the event that they do not opt to so convert, they shall continue to be Honorary Members.

(b) Honorary members who elect to convert their membership under Rule 59(a) shall continue to be Honorary Members and to enjoy only all the privileges of an Honorary Member until they transfer their transferable Ordinary memberships. The rights and privileges of Ordinary Members shall attach to their transferable Ordinary memberships only upon transfer by them of the same or upon their death.

60 Any member liable to pay a Contribution must pay the same on or before 30th June 1992 or

such extended time as may be specified by the General Committee and any member in default of payment may be subject to disciplinary action under Rule 41.

- 61** (a) The Chairman shall appoint the President, Captain and Treasurer in accordance with Rule 26(b) (i) to take office on 1st January 1992.

(b) The President, Captain and Treasurer shall, before the election of the General Committee members referred to in Rule 26(b)(ii), manage the affairs of the Club until a General Committee is constituted in accordance with Rule 26(a).

(c) The President shall call an Extraordinary General Meeting at any time after 31st December 1991 for the sole purpose of the election of General Committee members referred to Rule 26(b)(ii).

- 62** No person shall be admitted as an Ordinary Member (Transferable) under Rule 56(f)(ii) or (iii) unless:

(a) a written application for such admission is submitted to the Club within such period after the applicant attains the age of 21 years as may be prescribed by the General Committee from time to time; and

(b) either one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

(i) at least one of the parents of such applicant who was the parent of the applicant and either an Ordinary (Golfing) Member or a Lady (Golfing) Member of the Club as at 31st December 1991 is at the time of the submission of the application an Ordinary Member; or

(ii) one of the parents of such applicant was the parent of the applicant and was either an Ordinary (Golfing) Member or a Lady (Golfing) Member of the Club as at 31st December 1991 and the other parent of such applicant at that time is at the time of the submission of the application an Ordinary Member (Transferable) by virtue of the operation of Rule 21(c); and

(c) the application is approved by the General Committee.

63 Transitional Provision

The General Committee and Lady Golfers' Sub-Committee in office as at 26 August 2007 shall remain in office until a new General Committee is elected at the Annual General Meeting to be held in September 2007. All appointments, decisions, resolutions and other acts of the General Committee prior to the election shall be valid and binding and have full effect notwithstanding the changes in the Rules which take effect on 27 August 2007.