

Constitution

New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated

DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

The following short terms shall be used and interpreted in the spirit of the following meanings unless specifically defined elsewhere:

Act	The Associations Incorporation Act 1991 of New South Wales.
AGM	Annual General Meeting.
Association	The New South Wales Gymnastic Association Inc., known as Gymnastics New South Wales as defined in clause 1.
Affiliate Member	A Club or organisation duly affiliated with the Association as described in clause 6.1.4.
Board	Board of Management of Gymnastics NSW.
Board Member	An elected or appointed member of the Board.
Federation	The Australian Gymnastic Federation Incorporated.
In writing or written	Hand written/typed/duplicated or printed and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form including messages sent by electronic mail.
Regulations	All By-Laws and rules that are made with the authority of this Constitution.
SGM	Special General Meeting.
Simple Majority	More than 50 per cent of those persons eligible, voting of the one accord.
Sport Program or Gymsport	A gymnastic Sport Program or gymsport defined by the FIG and accepted by the Federation and the Association as a program under its jurisdiction.
Rules and/or Regulations	Rules and/or regulations made in accordance with clause 17.1.
Wording	Where the context admits words importing the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine gender and vice versa .

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New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated

1. NAME

The name of the Association shall be the New South Wales Gymnastic Association Incorporated, known as Gymnastics New South Wales ("The Association").

2. OBJECTS

The objects for which the Association is established are:

- a) To encourage, develop, promote and control the study and practice of gymnastics as an art form and sport for the people of New South Wales. As gymnastics has grown and expanded to include many forms, each branch or discipline shall be referred to as a "gymnsport".
- b) To promote participation in gymnsports as beneficial to the physical, mental and social well-being of the people of New South Wales.
- c) To promote membership of the Association.
- d) To affiliate upon such terms and conditions and subject to such rules as the Association may adopt from time to time.
- e) To regulate, supervise, coordinate and promote all gymnsport activities, programs, competitions and events in New South Wales.
- f) To establish and maintain a uniform code of rules and regulations governing gymnsports in New South Wales.
- g) To facilitate cooperation between members of the Association and with external organisations, bodies and individuals to further the objects of this Constitution.

3. AFFILIATIONS

The Association shall be affiliated with:-

- a) The Australian Gymnastic Federation Inc.
- b) The New South Wales Olympic Council.
- c) The New South Wales branch of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association.
- d) The New South Wales Sports Federation
- e) Any other organisation or bodies, who in the opinion of the Board, conduct activities for the benefit and furtherance of gymnsports in NSW.

4. POWERS

- 4.1 To act, alone or with other organisations, bodies or individuals, in the best interests of gymnsports as established by the objects of this Constitution.
- 4.2 To institute and regulate gymnsport championships, competitions and programs in such disciplines and in such locations as may be determined from time to time.
- 4.3 To establish and maintain rules and regulations for the proper control of gymnsports in New South Wales.
- 4.4 To arrange meetings and activities, as in the opinion of the Board, are deemed desirable.
- 4.5 To keep proper records of all decisions and of matters of importance to gymnsports in New South Wales.
- 4.6 To enforce the due observance of the Association's rules and to hear and adjudicate upon appeals, disputes and difficulties arising therefrom.
- 4.7 To deal with any abuses to, or within the activities over which the Association has jurisdiction.
- 4.8 To cancel, suspend, disqualify or otherwise cause to be dealt with any affiliated body or organisation or official thereof or member thereof, or of the Association who has committed a breach of this Constitution or of the rules of the Association or for any action considered by the Association to be unfair, unbecoming or contrary to the interests or ideals of gymnsports.

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- 4.9 To appoint and/or employ or dismiss persons and define duties, terms, remunerations, salaries, honoraria of such appointment or employment.
- 4.10 To create, nominate and appoint any subcommittee for such purpose and with such power as, in the opinion of the Board, may be deemed desirable.
- 4.11 To make ancillary rules and regulations on all matters authorised by or in furtherance of the objects of the Constitution in so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Constitution.
- 4.12 To impose and collect levies, subscriptions, fees and other authorised charges from affiliated bodies or members thereof.
- 4.13 To apply the income and property of the Association to the promotion of the objects of the Association and to invest or loan any monies of the Association not immediately required for any of its objects in any manner as may be determined by the Board.
- 4.14 To borrow monies with or without security by way of mortgage, fixed charge, fixed and floating charge or such other security as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion.
- 4.15 The Board shall determine amounts that may be expended by the Association and shall further determine amounts that may be expended by its Sub Committees, Sports Management Committees and Chief Executive Officer without reference to the Board. All other expenditure shall be submitted to the Board for approval and ratification.
- 4.16 To ratify the appointment of chair persons to Sports Management Committees and the appointment of Regional Supervisors. In cases where chairpersons of Sports Management Committees or Regional Supervisors are not performing their duties in a satisfactory manner in the sole opinion of the Board, then the Board may in its absolute discretion, terminate an appointment and thereby create a casual vacancy for the position.
- 4.17 To do all things as considered conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the Association.

5. JURISDICTION

The Association recognises all bona fide sports and in so doing claims absolute and sole jurisdiction throughout the State of New South Wales in and over all gymnsport activities deemed as being appropriate to the art and the sport of gymnastics. Gymsports include, but shall not be limited to: Mens Artistic Gymnastics, Womens Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, General Gymnastics, Sport Aerobics, Sports Acrobatics and Trampoline Sports.

6. MEMBERSHIP

6.1 Classification of Members

6.1.1 Foundation Members

Those persons who were duly registered members of the Association as at 9 October 1948, and who shall be entitled to nominate for any office and to take benefit of all privileges of the Association, including the right to vote, without payment of fees.

6.1.2 Life Member

Those persons who were elected at Annual General Meetings by a majority vote in recognition of fifteen years continuous service and/or outstanding service to the Association and who shall be entitled to nominate for any office and to take benefit of all privileges of the Association, including the right to vote, without payment of fees.

6.1.3 Honorary Members

Those persons providing significant or specialised service in the promotion and advancement of gymnsports shall, by the decision of the Board, be elected as honorary members of the Association for a period of one year and shall be entitled to take benefit of all privileges of the Association other than the right to vote or nominate for any office without payment of fees.

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6.1.4 Affiliate Member

Those Clubs and organisations who are duly affiliated with the Association and have paid the fees and are entitled to be represented at relevant General Meetings and to nominate any member for election to any office and to vote in accordance with Association procedures. At the time of affiliation each Affiliate Member will nominate which gymsports it participates in and wishes to register with the Association. Each Affiliate Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at the Association AGM or at a Special General Meeting, but shall only be entitled to one (1) vote at a Sports Management Committee AGM or Sports Management Technical Assembly meetings if they are registered for that gymsport.

6.1.5 Financial Member

Those persons accepted as members of the Association upon payment of the fees. They are entitled to all privileges of the Association except the right to vote at meetings of the Association, unless also a delegate.

6.2 Register Of Members

A Register of all members shall be kept in the principal place of business and in which shall be entered in respect of each member:-

- Full name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Other details as required by the Board according to the category of membership.

The Register shall be open for inspection, free of charge, by any Member of the Association at any reasonable hour by appointment with the Chief Executive Officer.

6.3 Cessation of Membership

A Member shall cease to be a Member of the Association if:-

- a) the Member at any time by giving notice of not less than one month in writing to the Association resigns its membership; or
- b) their membership fees or any other payment due to the Association remain unpaid by the due date; or
- c) a resolution is passed to expel the Member, as provided in these rules; or
- d) the Member dies or becomes of unsound mind.

7. DISCIPLINING OF MEMBERS

7.1 Subject to these rules, if any Member refuses or neglects to comply with any provision of the rules, or is guilty of any conduct which in the opinion of the Board is unbecoming of a Member, or prejudicial to the interests of the Association, the Board may censure, fine, suspend or expel the Member from the Association.

7.2 Where the Board passes a resolution for the purposes of clause 7.1, the Chief Executive Officer shall, as soon as practicable, cause a notice in writing to be served on the Member:-

- a) setting out the resolution of the Board and the grounds on which it is based;
- b) stating that the Member may address the Board at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after service of the notice;
- c) stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and
- d) informing the Member that the Member may do either or both of the following:-
 - a) attend and speak at that meeting
 - ii) submit to the Board at or prior to the date of that meeting, representations relating to the resolution

7.3 At a meeting of the Board held as referred to in clause 7.2, the Board shall:-

- a) give to the Member an opportunity to make oral representations;
- b) give due consideration to any written representations submitted to the Board by the Member at or prior to the meeting; and
- c) by resolution determine whether to confirm or revoke the resolution.

7.4 A resolution of the Board for the purposes of clause 7.1 is of no effect unless the Board, at a meeting held not earlier than 14 days and not later than 28 days after the meeting of the Board held under clause 7.2, confirms the resolution in accordance with this rule.

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- 7.5 Where the Board confirms the resolution under clause 7.4, the Chief Executive Officer shall, within 7 days after the meeting of the Board held under clause 7.4, by notice in writing, inform the Member of the fact and of the Member's right of appeal under clause 8.
- 7.6 A resolution confirmed by the Board for the purposes of clause 7.4 does not take effect: -
- a) until the expiration of the period within which the Member is entitled to appeal against the resolution where the Member does not exercise the right of appeal within that period; or
 - b) where within that period the Member exercises the right of appeal, unless and until the Association confirms the resolution pursuant to clause 7.4.

8. RIGHT OF APPEAL OF DISCIPLINED MEMBER

- 8.1 The Member may, within 7 days of being advised of the resolution made by the Board under clause 7.5, advise the Chief Executive Officer in writing of their wish to have the matter dealt with at a Special General Meeting.
- 8.2 In the event the Member elects to have the question dealt with in Special General Meeting, the Chief Executive Officer shall notify the Board which shall convene a Special General Meeting of the Association to be held within 28 days after the date on which the Chief Executive Officer received the notice.
- 8.3 At the Special General Meeting of the Association convened under clause 8.2:-
- a) no business other than the question of the appeal shall be transacted;
 - b) the Board and the Member shall be given the opportunity to state their respective cases orally, or in writing, or both; and
 - c) the Members present shall vote by secret ballot on the question of whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked.
- 8.4 If at the Special General Meeting the Association passes a special resolution in favour of the confirmation of the resolution, the resolution is confirmed. If not confirmed the resolution lapses.
- 8.5 Only Delegates present in person may vote.
- 8.6 The Member being disciplined may not vote on any disciplinary resolution concerning the Member.

9. DISPUTES

Internal disputes between the Association and its Members may be resolved before a mediator appointed by the Council of the N.S.W. Sports Federation.

10. APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES

- 10.1 A Member may only vote at the AGM or a General Meeting by a Delegate appointed in accordance with the Rules. A Delegate may exercise all rights of the Member at the meetings.
- 10.2 Every Affiliate Member of the Association shall be entitled to nominate one voting delegate, who must be a Financial Member of the Association, who will have one vote at any Meeting of the Association.
- 10.3 All Members other than Life Members, Foundation Members and the Delegates of Affiliate Members will be eligible to attend General Meetings as observers without the right to vote or speak.

11. MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

- 11.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held not later than 31 December in each and every year.
- 11.2 The Chief Executive Officer shall cause a notice of the Annual General Meeting to be forwarded to all Foundation Members, Life Members and Affiliate Members of the Association at least twenty eight (28) days prior to the date appointed by the Board for the convening of that meeting. Such notice shall prescribe the time, date and place for the meeting and shall invite members to nominate for any of the positions on the Board (other than that of Chief Executive Officer and Special Board Members), as well as submit any motion for consideration at such meeting.

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- 11.3 Nominations for positions on the Board and notice of any motion to be considered at the Annual General Meeting must be received in writing by the Chief Executive Officer no later than twenty one (21) days prior to the date appointed for the convening of the Annual General Meeting.
- 11.4 Nominations must be made in writing, on the prescribed nomination form, signed by two members of an Affiliate Member and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the nomination form). Only current, Financial Members of the Association may be nominated for elected positions.
- 11.5 Business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting shall be:-
- a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting and of any Special General Meeting held since that meeting;
 - b) to receive and consider the Annual Reports, Income and Expenditure Accounts and Balance Sheet;
 - c) to elect the members of the Board and Office bearers;
 - d) to receive and consider the statement which is required to be submitted to Members pursuant to section 26 (6) of the Act, and consider such other business as has been notified to the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with the provisions of clause 11.2.
- 11.6 The Chief Executive Officer shall cause a notice of the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be forwarded to all Foundation Members, Life Members, Honorary Members and Affiliate Members of the Association at least fourteen (14) days prior to the day appointed by the Board for the convening of that meeting. Such notice shall include a list of all nominations received for membership of the Board as well as postal voting papers, all motions of which the Chief Executive Officer has received notice in accordance with clause 11.2 and the Annual Report, Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet.
- 11.7 In the event of there being no nominations for any advertised position having being lodged with the Chief Executive Officer in accordance with clause 11.3 then nominations for any such position may be made at the Annual General Meeting.
- 11.8 Elections shall be conducted by ballot and each Board member must be elected by a simple majority even if there is only one nomination for the position. In the event of there being more than two nominations voting shall be preferential. Voting is by attendance at the Annual General Meeting by the nominated Delegate, or by postal vote.
- 11.9 Postal votes must reach the Chief Executive Officer no later than 48 hours before the meeting at which the vote is to be taken.
- 11.10 Special General Meetings shall be summoned on the instruction of the Board or upon written request of at least one third of all Affiliate Members of the Association except as provided for in clause 17.5.
- 11.11 Twenty one (21) days notice of any such Special General Meeting stating the business of the meeting shall be given to each Affiliate Member of the Association.
- 11.12 A quorum at any General Meeting, which includes an Annual General Meeting and a Special General Meeting, shall consist of 15% of the membership entitled to vote, present in person and/or present holding a nominated proxy.
- 11.13 No business shall be transacted by the meeting unless a quorum is present, and if within half an hour of the appointed time for the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting stands adjourned to the same place at the same day in the following month.
- 11.14 If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour of the appointed time for the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 11.15 At any meeting the President shall preside, or in the President's absence, another Board Member agreed by the Board members present.
- 11.16 The Chairperson of any meeting shall have a deliberative vote as well as a casting vote in the event of equality of votes.
- 11.17 The Board and Regional Committees shall meet at least three times in each period of 12 months at such place and time as the Board or Regional Committee may determine. The Board and Regional Committees shall maintain records and minutes of all meetings.

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- 11.18 Additional meetings of the Board may be convened by the President or by any member of the Board.
- 11.19 Oral or written notice of a meeting of the Board shall be given by the Chief Executive Officer to each member of the Board at least 48 hours (or such period as may be unanimously agreed upon by the members of the Board) before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.
- 11.20 Notice of a meeting given under clause 11.19 shall specify the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting and no business other than that business shall be transacted at the meeting, except business which the Board members present at the meeting unanimously agree to treat as urgent business.
- 11.21 Any 4 members of the Board constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Board.
- 11.22 No business shall be transacted by the Board unless a quorum is present and if within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting stands adjourned to the same place and at the same hour of the same day in the following week.
- 11.23 If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 11.24 At a meeting of the Board:-
- a) the President shall preside or, in the President's absence, another Board Member agreed by the Board members present.
- 11.25 Sports Management Committees are Sub Committees of the Board and exist to manage the day-to-day technical affairs of each gymnsport. Committee members are elected by simple majority at the Sports Management Committee AGM to Committee positions as identified in By-Laws. Sports Management Committees shall meet at least four (4) times per year and a quorum shall be at least 55% of Committee members. Affiliate Members who, on affiliation with the Association, have registered their participation in the gymnsport, form the membership of the Sport Program Technical Assembly, with each such Affiliate Member being entitled to one (1) vote at the AGM or Special General Meetings or at General Meetings of the Sport Program Technical Assembly. A quorum for Technical Assembly meetings shall be 15% of the membership entitled to vote.
- 11.26 A Sports Management Council, comprising the Chairpersons of the Sports Management Committees, to be chaired by the Chief Executive Officer shall meet at least four (4) times per year to discuss calendars, competitions and other matters of mutual interest and make recommendations to the Board as appropriate.
- 11.27 A Regional Council, comprising Regional Supervisors, to be chaired by the Chief Executive Officer shall meet at least three (3) times per year to discuss infrastructure, calendars, competitions and other matters of mutual interest and make recommendations to the Board as appropriate.

12. CASUAL VACANCIES

- 12.1 For the purpose of this Constitution, a casual vacancy in the office of a member of the Board or a Sub Committee occurs where it is not filled at an Annual General Meeting or if the member:
- a) dies;
 - b) ceases to be a member of the Association;
 - c) becomes an insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Corporations Law;
 - d) resigns office by notice in writing given to the Chief Executive Officer
 - e) is removed from office;
 - f) becomes of unsound mind or a person whose person or estate is liable to be dealt with in any way under the law relating to mental health; or
 - g) is absent without the consent of the Board from all meetings of the Board held during a period of 3 months.
- 12.2 The Board may fill any Casual Vacancy.

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13. SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Resolutions at Special General Meetings are special resolutions and a special resolution must be passed by a majority which comprises not less than three quarters of such members of the Association as, being entitled under these rules so to do, vote in person at a Special General Meeting of which not less than 21 days written notice specifying the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution was given in accordance with these rules, or as provided for in Clause 19.1 in respect of Constitutional amendments.

14. MANAGEMENT

- 14.1 The affairs of the Association shall be under the control of and managed by a Board of Management ("the Board"), which shall consist of no more than seven (7) members including a President, three Ordinary Members and the Chief Executive Officer. In addition, there shall be two Special Board Members who are appointed by the Board, subsequent to the AGM, because of their special business acumen and/or technical skills. All members of the Board have voting rights.
- 14.2 The Board may exercise any or all of the powers of the Association and except as is otherwise provided in the By-Laws, decisions of the Board shall be determined by a majority of those present and voting at meetings of the Board.
- 14.3 The Board may from time to time delegate, by resolution of the Board, the exercise of any or all of its powers to one or more Board members provided the resolution is consistent with the By-Laws where it may be stipulated that the Board may only delegate its powers in some circumstances if the resolution is passed by a larger than simple majority.
- 14.4 The duties of the members of the Board will be as prescribed in the By-Laws of the Association.
- 14.5 The members of the Board (other than the Chief Executive Officer) shall hold office from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting at which they are elected until the conclusion of their term. The President shall be appointed for a two (2) year term, Ordinary Members for a three (3) year term with one Ordinary Member completing their term every year by rotation with Special Board members having a one (1) year term to the anniversary of their appointment.
- 14.6 In the event of a casual vacancy on the Board, then the Board may elect any person to fill the vacancy at its absolute discretion. The person so elected shall hold office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting.

15. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS / FEES

- 15.1 All fees and charges shall be determined by the Board and shall become due and payable as and when determined by the Board.
- 15.2 In the event of any Member not paying the fees prescribed by the Board as and when such fees are due and payable such rights and privileges as are enjoyed by that Member shall be suspended until the payment of the prescribed fees provided that in the event of that Member not having paid such fees within three (3) calendar months of the same having become due and payable, the Board may in the exercise of its absolute discretion and without further notice to that Member terminate the membership of that Member.
- 15.3 The liability of a Member of the Association to contribute towards the payment of debts and liabilities of the Association or the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the Association is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the Member in respect of membership of the Association.
- 15.4 Affiliation fees shall be determined by the Board from time to time and shall comprise a base affiliation fee plus increments to be charged for second and subsequent gym sports nominated to be registered by the Affiliate Member with the Association.

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16. ACCOUNTING

- 16.1 The Association shall conduct a banking account with such bank as the Board shall from time to time determine. The account shall be operated by any two (2) members of the Board as nominated by the Board from time to time.
- 16.2 All proper books of accounts shall be kept in the principal place of business and audited annually by a duly qualified auditor who shall be appointed by the Association.
- 16.3 The Board shall appoint a Treasurer who may or may not be a member of the Board for such term and upon such conditions as it thinks fit and any Treasurer so appointed may be removed by the Board.
- 16.4 The Treasurer may attend Board meetings and General Meetings but shall not be entitled to vote unless also a Board member or Delegate as the case may be.

17. REGULATIONS

- 17.1 The Board shall have power to make and proclaim rules and regulations for the administration of the affairs of the Association and for the conduct of all events conducted under the auspices of the Association or with its approval.
- 17.2 Twenty eight (28) days notice shall be given to all members of the Board of intention to move for the introduction of new regulations, or amendments, or additions, thereto and a complete copy of such regulation, or amendment, or addition shall be circulated to all Affiliate Members with the minutes of the meeting at which such notice of motion is given.
- 17.3 To pass such regulations, or amendments, or additions it shall be necessary for at least two - thirds of the Board members present and voting, to favour the motion.
- 17.4 A regulation, or amendment, passed in accordance with this section shall be effective from the date of the Board meeting at which it is passed and shall be published in full in the minutes of such meeting.
- 17.5 Affiliate Members comprising ten (10) percent of the membership of the Association may call a Special General Meeting to vary regulations.

18. NOTICES

- 18.1 Notices given under these Rules must be in writing and may be delivered, sent by prepaid post, transmitted by facsimile or sent by electronic mail and are deemed to have been served on the day after the date upon which they are posted, faxed or emailed.
- 18.2 A notice given by the Association may be given by the Chief Executive Officer or any other office bearer.

19. ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

- 19.1 No amendment shall be made to this Constitution except at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting (called solely for that purpose) and then only with the approval of those Members present and entitled to vote or complying with the postal voting provisions of clause 11.9.
- 19.2 Notice of any proposed amendment must be given in writing to the Association at least thirty five (35) days prior to the date of the meeting at which it is to be moved. Particulars of the proposed amendment shall be included in the agenda and circulated to all Affiliate Members and to the Board members at least twenty one (21) days prior to such meeting.

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20. MISCELLANEOUS

20.1 Insurance

20.1.1 The Association shall effect and maintain insurance pursuant to section 44 of the Act.

20.1.2 In addition to the insurance required under Clause 20.1.1, the Association may effect and maintain other insurance.

20.2 Funds - Source

20.2.1 The funds of the Association shall be derived from entrance fees and annual subscriptions of Members, donations and, subject to any resolution passed by the Association in general meeting, such other sources as the Board determines.

20.2.2 All money received by the Association shall be deposited as soon as practicable and without deduction to the credit of the Associations bank account.

20.2.3 The Association shall, as soon as practicable after receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.

20.3 Funds Management

20.3.1 Subject to any resolution passed by the Association in general meeting, the funds of the Association shall be used in pursuance of the objects of the Association in such manner as the Board determines.

20.3.2 All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by any two (2) members of the Board or employees of the Association, being members or employees authorised to do so by the Board.

20.4 Alteration of Objects and Rules

The statement of objects and these rules may be altered, rescinded or added to only by a Special Resolution of the Association.

20.5 Common Seal

20.5.1 The Common Seal of the Association shall be kept in the custody of the public officer / Chief Executive Officer.

20.5.2 The Common Seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Board and the affixing of the Common Seal shall be attested by the signatures either of two (2) members of the Board or of one (1) Member of the Board and of the Public Officer or Chief Executive Officer.

20.6 Custody of Books etc.

Except as otherwise provided by these rules, the Chief Executive Officer shall keep in his or her custody or under his or her control all records, books and other documents relating to the Association.

20.7 Inspection of Books etc.

The records, books and other documents of the Association shall be open to inspection, free of charge, by an Affiliate Member of the Association at any reasonable hour, by appointment with the Chief Executive Officer.

21. PATRON

21.1 The Board may nominate one or more persons to be Patron. Any Patron shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

21.2 The Patron shall be entitled to all the privileges of a Life Member.

22. DISSOLUTION

In the event of the Association being dissolved, all assets of the Association shall, after payment of any outstanding debts and liabilities, rest in Sport New South Wales or its successor.

As modified at the Special General Meeting and the Annual General Meeting 3 December, 2000