

Proposed Amendments to SKA’s Rules and Regulations

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| <p>II. SECTION MEMBERSHIP 1. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES Rule A</p> | <p>A. The Association’s membership shall consist of the following categories of members as provided hereinafter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sikhs – Life, Junior, Sports, Sliver Life, Supplementary Life, Associate and Corporate Life b. Non-Sikhs – Associate Life, Junior, Sports, Sliver Life Associate, Supplementary Associate Life and Associate c. Corporate | <p>A. The Association’s membership shall consist of the following categories of members as provided hereinafter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sikhs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life • Supplementary Life • Sliver Life b. Non-Sikhs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Life • Supplementary Associate Life • Associate Sliver Life c. Sikhs and Non-Sikhs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior • Sports • Associate d. Corporate Life e. Corporate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revised format shows the memberships categories applicable to Sikhs, non-Sikhs and both Sikhs and non-Sikhs clearly. • Corporate Life and Corporate are presented separately as they relate to an entity membership. |
| <p>Rule E</p> | <p>E. Wherever ‘he’ is used in this document, it refers to ‘he’ or ‘she’ unless expressly stated that it is for the female gender.</p> | <p>E. Wherever ‘he’ or ‘his’ is used in this document, it refers to both genders unless expressly stated otherwise.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This clarifies the clause. |

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| <p>II. SECTION MEMBERSHIP 2. MEMBERSHIP, ELIGIBILITY, RIGHTS AND TENURE</p> | <p>A. LIFE MEMBERS a. Life membership shall be open only to Sikhs. Only Life members of the age of twenty-one (21) years and above have voting rights and are eligible for appointment to the Management Committee.</p> | <p>A. LIFE MEMBERS a. Life membership is exclusively open to Sikhs. Only Life members who are twenty-one (21) years of age and older have voting rights and are eligible for appointment to the Management Committee. b. Life members are required to pay a membership entrance fee. They become eligible for voting and appointment to the Management Committee upon the full payment of the membership entrance fee.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Life members joining SKA are allowed to pay the membership fees in installments. • New Life members who opt to pay the joining membership fees in installations enjoy the Life membership benefits and privileges from the first payment. • All new Life members are eligible for voting and appointment to the Management Committee upon the full payment of the membership entrance fees. This is to ensure only fully paid Life members enjoy the full benefits of their membership. |
| <p>II. SECTION MEMBERSHIP 2. MEMBERSHIP, ELIGIBILITY, RIGHTS AND TENURE</p> | <p>I. SUBSEQUENT CHANGE a. A Life member, who is no longer a Sikh, will have his membership reclassified to Associate Life membership and shall have no voting rights and shall not be eligible to be appointed to the Management Committee.</p> | <p>I. SUBSEQUENT CHANGE a. A Life member, who no longer identifies himself as a Sikh, will have his membership reclassified to Associate Life membership. He shall have no voting rights and shall not be eligible for appointment to the Management Committee.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This includes the option for a non-Sikh member becoming a Sikh. This clause makes the Association more inclusive. |

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| | | <p>b. If an Associate Life member becomes a Sikh, his membership will be reclassified as a Life membership, thereby granting him voting rights and eligibility for appointment to the Management Committee.</p> | |
| <p>II SECTION MEMBERSHIP 3. APPLICATION PROCEDURE</p> | <p>F. New members shall only be entitled to all the privileges of their membership upon payment of their entrance fee and annual subscription.</p> | <p>F. New members shall gain full access to all the privileges associated with their membership upon the payment of both the entrance fee and annual subscription. All fees paid are non-refundable.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This clarifies that all fees paid are non-fundable. |
| <p>II SECTION MEMBERSHIP 4. ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS</p> | <p>A. Life Membership a. The Management Committee shall have the power to approve a person to be a Life member on his/her paying an entrance fee of S\$500 plus taxes. A Life member shall not be required to pay any annual subscription.</p> | <p>A. Life Membership a. The Management Committee shall have the power to approve an individual as a Life member upon the payment of a one-time entrance fee of S\$500 plus applicable taxes.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This removes the sentence "A Life member shall not be required to pay any annual subscription." There is no such provision for this at the moment. |
| <p>III GENERAL MEETINGS 2. SPECIAL (EXTRA-ORDINARY) GENERAL MEETING</p> | <p>2. SPECIAL (EXTRA-ORDINARY) GENERAL MEETING B. A Special (Extra-Ordinary) General Meeting shall be convened within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of an application signed by at least fifty (50) or one quarter (whichever is lesser) of the Life and Ordinary members on the register. The purpose of calling the meeting shall be clearly spelled out in the application.</p> | <p>1. SPECIAL (EXTRA-ORDINARY) GENERAL MEETING B. A Special (Extra-Ordinary) General Meeting shall be convened within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of an application signed by at least fifty (50) or one quarter (whichever is lesser) of the Life members on the register. The purpose of calling the meeting shall be clearly spelled out in the application.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This removes the reference to Ordinary member as this membership category does not exist. |

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| | <p>3. NOTICE PERIOD for CONVENING GENERAL MEETINGS</p> <p>A. Fourteen (14) days at least before the Annual General Meeting or any Special (Extra-Ordinary) General Meeting, a notice of such meeting and of the business to be transacted thereat shall be posted on the notice board at the Association's premises and a copy thereof shall be sent to every Ordinary and Life member, and no business other than that of which fourteen (14) days' notice in writing has been so given shall be brought forward at such meeting.</p> | <p>3. NOTICE PERIOD for CONVENING GENERAL MEETINGS</p> <p>A. Fourteen (14) days at least before the Annual General Meeting or any Special (Extra- Ordinary) General Meeting, a notice of such meeting and of the business to be transacted thereat shall be posted on the notice board at the Association's premises and a copy thereof shall be sent to every Life member, and no business other than that of which fourteen (14) days' notice in writing has been so given shall be brought forward at such meeting.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This removes the reference to Ordinary member as this membership category does not exist. |
| | <p>5. QUORUM</p> <p>A. The quorum at all General Meetings shall be one quarter of the total of Life and Ordinary Members resident in Singapore and eligible to vote or fifty (50) Life and Ordinary Members, whichever is the lesser. If at a General Meeting there is no quorum the meeting shall be adjourned to be held at the same place half an hour later, and if at such adjourned meeting there is no quorum, the members present, whatever their number, shall form a quorum; except that this meeting shall have no power to deal with the Rules and Regulations of the Association.</p> | <p>5. QUORUM</p> <p>The quorum at all General Meetings shall be one quarter of the total of Life Members resident in Singapore and eligible to vote or fifty (50) Life Members, whichever is the lesser. If at a General Meeting there is no quorum the meeting shall be adjourned to be held at the same place half an hour later, and if at such adjourned meeting there is no quorum, the members present, whatever their number, shall form a quorum; except that this meeting shall have no power to deal with the Rules and Regulations of the Association.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This removes the reference to Ordinary member as this membership category does not exist. |

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| V. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 1. COMPOSITION of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | E. All Life and Ordinary members are eligible to be elected or co-opted into the Management Committee except for the following: | E. All Life members are eligible to be elected or co-opted into the Management Committee except for the following: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This removes the reference to Ordinary member as this membership category does not exist. |
| 2. ELECTION of MEMBERS of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | K. If no nomination is received for any particular position, then nomination for such position shall be made from the Life and Ordinary members present at the Annual General Meeting. | K. If no nomination is received for any particular position, then nomination for such position shall be made from the Life members present at the Annual General Meeting. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This removes the reference to Ordinary member as this membership category does not exist. |