

BADMINTON SOCIETY BYE-LAWS

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 In these Bye-laws unless the context requires otherwise, the following expressions have the following meanings:-

“Annual General Meeting”	means the General Meeting of the Badminton Society held annually in accordance with Clause 8.4;
“Chairman”	means the chairman of the Badminton Society elected, selected or co-opted pursuant to Clause 6.1 or 6.8;
“Club”	means the Hong Kong Football Club;
“Club Member”	means a registered member of the Club (Full or Associate) but excludes a Spouse or Child of a Club Member;
“Committee”	means the Committee of the Badminton Society comprising the Officers as defined in Clause 4;
“Committee Meeting”	means a meeting of the Committee;
“Extraordinary General Meeting”	means a General Meeting of the Badminton Society other than the Annual General Meeting and specially convened in accordance with Clause 8.6 or 8.7;
“General Committee”	means the General Committee of the Club;
“General Meeting”	means a General Meeting of the Badminton Society Members whether “Annual” or “Extraordinary”;
“Management”	means the Senior Managers of the Club;
“Notice In Writing”	means notice by letter and/or email;
“Officer”	means a member of the Committee elected, selected or co-opted pursuant to Clause 6.1 or 6.8;
“Secretary”	means the Secretary of the Badminton Society elected, selected or co-opted pursuant to Clause 6 or 6.8;
“Badminton Society ”	is defined in Article 9 of the Articles of Association of the Club;
Badminton	means the sport governed by the Rules promulgated from time to time by BWF;
“Badminton Society Member”	means a Club Member, or Spouse or Child of a Club Member, who subscribes to the Badminton Society and has paid the current Badminton Society Levy as prescribed in Clause 7.9;

“S&RSC”	means the Sports & Recreation Sub-committee of the Club
“Sub-committee”	means any Sub-committee of the Badminton Society appointed pursuant to Clause 5.1;
“The Badminton Society Notice Board”	means the Badminton Society notice board outside the Sports Hall.

1.2 In these Bye-laws, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (i) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (ii) words importing a gender include every gender;
- (iii) reference to these Bye-laws and Bye-laws of the Club shall be construed as references to such documents as may be amended or supplemented from time to time;
- (iv) reference to Clauses are to clauses of these Bye-laws unless otherwise stated;
- (v) words not defined above shall have meanings set out in the Articles of Association or Bye-laws of the Club or Policy Statements of the General Committee; and
- (vi) clause headings are inserted for reference only and shall be ignored in construing these Bye-laws.

1.3 In case of conflict, the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Bye-laws of the Club shall at all times prevail over these Bye-laws.

1.4 Subject to Clause 1.3, the Committee shall have the right to interpret these Bye-laws and their interpretation shall be final and binding upon the Badminton Society and Badminton Society Members, subject only to review by the General Committee.

2. MISSION STATEMENT

The objects of the Badminton Society shall be in accordance with the following Mission Statement:-

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| Vision | - To be one of the leading Badminton clubs in Hong Kong |
| Mission | - To field teams of the highest possible standard;
- To provide an environment and encouragement to Members to acquire playing, coaching and organisational skills;
- To promote participation of members in competitive Badminton at a local and regional level;
- To promote membership of the Club within the Badminton community of Hong Kong;
- To increase the profile of Badminton within the Club. |
| Values | - To promote and maintain the highest ethical standards of Badminton;
- To improve the skills of all players by providing appropriate training and coaching;
- To ensure Badminton at the Club is performed with due regard to the safety of players, officials and spectators;
- To conform to the Bye-Laws and Articles of Association of the Club;
- To remain open and fully accountable;
- To plan and manage the financial resources of the Badminton Society. |
| Aims | - To provide an opportunity for Members to learn and develop Badminton skills; |

- To offer an opportunity for Members to socialise through social and sporting activities;
- To promote overseas tours and reciprocal visits for Members;
- To participate in, and to host, regional and local Badminton tournaments;
- To host junior tournament(s) with a view to attracting and developing new young Badminton talent;
- To promote the Club's facilities by hosting inter-club activities, both social and sporting.

3. BADMINTON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Membership of the Badminton Society shall be open to any person satisfying the criteria for Special Sports Preferred Associate, Sports Debenture Associate, Junior Associate or Sports Subscriber Associate Membership of the Club through the Badminton Society or (upon acceptance by the Committee) any other Club Member, or any Spouse or Child thereof, who plays or is otherwise actively interested in the promotion and best interests of the sport of Badminton, upon payment of the Badminton Society Levy for each such person as prescribed in Clause 7.8 and 7.9.
- 3.2 A person shall cease to be a Badminton Society Member upon ceasing to be a Club Member (or a Spouse or Child of a Club Member), or upon receipt by the Secretary of a written resignation as a Badminton Society Member, or upon non-payment of the Badminton Society Levy, or upon removal by disciplinary decision of the Committee or the Club, or upon failure to fulfil any obligations related to Associate Membership. The removal of Badminton Society Member by disciplinary decision has to be confirmed in writing by the Chairman or Secretary.
- 3.3 Any person who is aggrieved by any decision of the Committee not to accept them as a Badminton Society Member, or by any decision by the Committee to remove or suspend them as a Badminton Society Member shall have a right of appeal to the General Committee whose review of such decision shall be final.
- 3.4 The Committee shall maintain a register of Badminton Society Members and such other records in that respect as shall be required pursuant to any Policy Statements or otherwise by the General Committee (including archives of Badminton Society Members and attendance records of matches/trainings/Badminton Society functions/meetings/tours).

4. THE COMMITTEE

- 4.1 The affairs of the Badminton Society shall be administered by the Committee, which shall comprise of at least the following Officers:-

General

- (a) the Chairman;
- (b) the Secretary;
- (c) the Treasurer;
- (d) the Membership Secretary;
- (e) the S&RSC Representative

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- (f) the Badminton Society Captain;
- (g) the Social Secretary;
- (h) the Youth Badminton Representative and Ladies Captain;
- (i) the Tournament Officer.

- 4.2 Each of the Officers must be a Badminton Society Member of good standing and the Chairman shall be a Club Member of at least two years good standing.
- 4.3 . With the exception of (a), (b) and (c) in Clause 4.1 above, any one individual can hold one or more positions on the Committee, providing they are properly elected. (Note: for example the S&RSC Representative can also hold the position of (say) Social Secretary or Treasurer. The only restriction is that the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer must be separate individuals)

5. SUB-COMMITTEES

General

- 5.1 The Committee may appoint any Sub-committee for such purposes as it thinks necessary and shall determine its terms of reference. Unless otherwise required under these Bye-laws, such Sub-committees shall consist of at least two Badminton Society Members, one of whom shall be an Officer.
- 5.2 Every Sub-committee shall report and be fully accountable to the Committee.
- 5.3 Any report or recommendation made by a Sub-committee shall be conveyed by the chairman of that Sub-committee to the Committee.
- 5.4 Any Sub-committee appointed under Clause 5.1 shall conform to any regulations imposed by the Committee and shall not have the power to bind the Committee in any way by any of its recommendations.

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6. ELECTION AND RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS

- 6.1 The Officers shall be elected annually by the Badminton Society Members at the Annual General Meeting. Such election shall be by ballot where there is more than one nomination for a particular vacancy and the chairman of the Annual General Meeting shall appoint two scrutineers to conduct such ballot.
- 6.2 Persons nominated for election must have signified their acceptance and they, and their proposer and seconder, must be Badminton Society Members.
- 6.3 Nominations for Officers, together with the names of the proposers and seconders, shall be communicated to the Secretary by writing the details on the appropriate sheet attached to the notice of Annual General Meeting affixed to the Badminton Society Notice Board. Nominations will be accepted up to 7 days before the proposed time for commencement of the Annual General Meeting.
- 6.4 In the event of insufficient nominations to fill any position(s) as defined in clause 4.1(a) – (d) above, the Annual General Meeting shall adjourn to a later date not less than 2 weeks and not more than one month from the original meeting. In the event of insufficient nominations to fill any other position(s), vacancies cannot be filled by nomination from the floor of Badminton Society Members present at the Annual General Meeting. Any such vacancies shall be filled in accordance with clause 6.8 below.

- 6.5 Officers shall (subject to Clause 6.7, or written resignation) hold office from the end of the Annual General Meeting at which they were elected, or from the time they are co-opted pursuant to Clause 6.8, until the end of the next coming Annual General Meeting.
- 6.6 Retiring Officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- 6.7 The Committee may remove an Officer from the Committee if that Officer fails to attend two consecutive Committee Meetings without providing a reasonable apology before meeting or fails to execute relevant responsibilities without reasonable excuse. Removal of an Officer shall be effective by giving notice in writing from the Committee.
- 6.8 Vacancies on the Committee occurring either at an Annual General Meeting or between consecutive Annual General Meetings, and any necessary new position, shall be filled by a Badminton Society Member co-opted by the Committee (provided that no more than two such new positions may be created during such time without ratification by the Badminton Society Members at a General Meeting).
- 6.9 No Officer shall be held to have resigned their office until such notice in writing has been delivered to the Committee.

7. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

General

- 7.1 The Committee shall:-
- (a) decide all matters, exercise such powers and do all such things as may be decided or done by the Badminton Society except where such matters or things are governed by these Bye-laws or the Articles of Association or Bye-laws of the Club, or any Policy Statements or other direction of the General Committee required to be decided or done by the Badminton Society in General Meeting;
 - (b) carry out all resolutions passed at Committee Meetings or any General Meeting; and
 - (c) deal with other matters that may arise from time to time which are not expressly provided for in these Bye-laws.
- 7.2 The Committee shall cause minutes to be kept of all General Meetings and Committee Meetings and copies thereof shall be promptly sent to the Chairman of the S&RSC and Honorary Secretary of the Club.
- 7.3 The Committee shall be responsible for the proper management of funds raised by the Badminton Society or allocated to the Badminton Society by the General Committee and shall keep proper books of account in respect of such funds so as to record all sums of money received and expended, and the matters in respect thereof, all assets and liabilities and all other matters necessary to show the true state and condition of the financial affairs of the Badminton Society; and such books of account shall be subject to scrutiny by the S&RSC, General Committee and audit by the Club's auditors.
- 7.4 The Committee shall, in accordance with any Policy Statements and no later than the end of September each year, prepare an annual budget each year and promptly submit copies thereof to the Chairman of the S&RSC. This shall be subject to scrutiny by the Honorary Treasurer of the Club and Financial Controller of the Club.
- 7.5 All bank accounts of the Badminton Society shall be Club accounts and all cheques drawn against Badminton Society funds shall be signed by the appropriate Management or Officers of the Club.

- 7.6 Neither the Committee nor any Officer may enter into (or purport to enter into) any contract on behalf of the Badminton Society or the Club and shall be strictly bound by the terms of any Policy Statements relating to sponsorship in respect of the Badminton Society or any team within the Badminton Society. Any such potential sponsorship arrangement shall be passed to the Honorary Secretary of the Club and copied to the Chairman of the S&RSC.
- 7.7 The Committee shall cause to be prepared and laid before each Annual General Meeting a statement of income and expenditure of the Badminton Society Account made up to the latest practicable month end preceding the month in which the Annual General Meeting is held and copies shall be promptly sent to the Chairman of the S&RSC for onward transmission to the Honorary Treasurer of the Club and the Financial Controller of the Club.
- 7.8 The Committee may impose such levies on Badminton Society Members in the form of monthly or annual subscriptions as it shall think fit subject to the approval of the Badminton Society Members in General Meeting.
- 7.9 Every Officer shall be indemnified by the Badminton Society against (and it shall be the duty of the Committee out of funds raised by the Badminton Society to pay) all costs, losses and expenses which any Officer may incur or become liable to in respect of any act or deed done by them as such Officer in the discharge of his duties, on condition that such act or deed has received approval of the Committee and is otherwise within the powers granted pursuant to these Bye-laws.

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- 7.10 The responsibilities of the Chairman include the following: chairing Committee Meetings, representing the Badminton Society as required, addressing the Badminton Society Members at General Meetings, seeking to ensure that the Badminton Society fulfils its Mission Statement and Development Plan and providing an open communications channel between the Badminton Society Members and the Committee, and attending meetings with the S&RSC, if required
- 7.11 The responsibilities of the Secretary include the following: being familiar with the Badminton Society Bye-laws, giving due notice to Badminton Society Members of General Meetings, keeping minutes of all General Meetings and Committee Meetings and sending copies thereof to the Chairman of the S&RSC and ensuring that all Badminton Society records are duly passed over to any new Committee.
- 7.12 The responsibilities of the Treasurer include the following: keeping records in respect of the Badminton Society funds pursuant to Clause 7.3, preparing an annual budget and submitting copies thereof to the relevant persons in accordance with Clause 7.4 and presenting the financial statements pursuant to Clause 7.8, liaising with the Financial Controller of the Club in respect of Club Members accounts for the debiting and crediting of any money becoming due as a result of a Club Member's activities, or the activities of a Club Member's Spouse or Child, within the Badminton Society .
- 7.13 The responsibilities of the Badminton Society Captain include the following: acting as a liaison between the Badminton Society Members and the Committee, assisting in the responsibilities of the Chairman in particular in ensuring the Badminton Society fulfils its Mission Statement and Development Plan.
- 7.14 The responsibilities of the Membership Secretary include the following: co-ordinating the applications of persons sponsored by the Badminton Society to become Club Members pursuant to Special Sports Preferred Associate, Sports Debenture Associate, Junior Associate or Sports Subscriber Associate procedures, maintaining an up-to-date record of the membership of the Badminton Society, arranging interviews of candidates for membership with the Membership Sub-committee of the Club, arranging for the submission and support of

all new membership applications and monitoring and reporting on the status of all “preferred” Badminton Society Members in respect of their commitments to the Badminton Society and attending Membership Sub-committee meetings or panels where appropriate.

- 7.15 The responsibilities of the Social Secretary include the following: arranging social events for Badminton Society Members, Club Members and Guests.
- 7.16 The responsibilities of the S&RSC Representative include the following: being familiar with all Bye-laws and Policy Statements, to represent the Badminton Society, and to report decisions and other pertinent business of the S&RSC and General Committee to the Committee.
- 7.17 The responsibilities of the Ladies Captain include the following: acting as a liaison between the Lady Members, Lady players and the Committee, assisting in the responsibilities of the Chairman in particular in ensuring the Badminton Society fulfils its Mission Statement and Development Plan.
- 7.18 The responsibilities of the Youth Badminton Representative include the following: looking after the running of youth-Badminton and liaising with other Officers in respect of issues affecting youth Badminton.

8. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 8.1 All General Meetings shall be held at the Club.
- 8.2 Notice of General Meetings shall be affixed to the Badminton Society Notice Board at least fourteen days prior to the meeting (and shall be published in the Club magazine or sent by mail and/or email to all Society Members). The notice shall specify the time, date and venue of the General Meeting and the proposed agenda to be transacted thereat. For Annual General Meetings, the notice shall also call for and explain the procedure for nomination of Officers, as well as any agenda items pursuant to Clause 8.4. For Extraordinary General Meetings the notice shall also set out any resolution(s) to be discussed and, if thought fit, adopted.
- 8.3 A General Meeting shall be held in each year as soon as possible after 1st May and not later than 30th June as the Annual General Meeting. The agenda of the Annual General Meeting shall, inter alia, include the following items:-
- (a) reading of the notice convening the Annual General Meeting;
 - (b) confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting;
 - (c) adoption of the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Badminton Society account as described in Clause 7.8;
 - (d) reading and adoption of reports by the appropriate outgoing Officers;
 - (e) any proposal to vary Badminton Society levies;
 - (f) election and endorsement of Officers;
 - (g) other agenda items submitted to the Secretary in accordance with Clause 8.4; and
 - (h) any other business.
- 8.4 Items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of a General Meeting must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 7 days before the proposed time for the commencement of the General Meeting. Any such item shall be notified to the Badminton Society Members by placing on the Notice Board and sent to all Badminton Society Members by mail and/or email at least 72 hours before the proposed time for the commencement of the General Meeting.
- 8.5 The accidental omission to give notice as required in clause 8.2 or clause 8.4 to, or the non-receipt of notice as required in clause 8.2 or clause 8.4 by, any Badminton Society Member entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at the meeting.

- 8.6 The Committee may, at any time it thinks fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.
- 8.7 An Extraordinary General Meeting shall at the expense of the Badminton Society be convened within one calendar month of the Secretary receiving a requisition in writing to that effect from not less than 10% of the total number of Badminton Society Members, or fifteen Badminton Society Members, whichever is higher. Every such requisition shall specifically state the purpose of the proposed meeting.
- 8.8 Upon receipt of such a requisition the Committee shall convene an Extraordinary General Meeting and, if it neglects to do so for one calendar month after the receipt of such requisition, those who issued the requisition may themselves convene the Extraordinary General Meeting.

9. PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 9.1 All Badminton Society Members and any Officer of the Club may attend a General Meeting. No proxies shall be permitted.
- 9.2 The quorum for a General Meeting shall be fifteen Badminton Society Members and (subject to Clause 9.5) no business shall be transacted at a General Meeting unless a quorum is present.
- 9.3 Every General Meeting shall be chaired by the current or outgoing Chairman or, in his absence, another Officer appointed by the Committee or, in the absence of any Officer, any Badminton Society Member chosen from those present.
- 9.4 If, after the expiration of thirty minutes of the published time of a General Meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned and re-convened at a time and place decided by the Badminton Society Members then present, which shall not be less than eight nor later than fourteen days after the date of the original meeting and notice thereof shall be put on the Badminton Society Notice Board.
- 9.5 At any adjourned meeting the Badminton Society Members present, whatever their number may be, may determine the business which ought to have been determined at the General Meeting at which the adjournment took place.
- 9.6 The chairman of any General Meeting may, with the consent of the Badminton Society Members present, adjourn any General Meeting from time to time and from place to place; provided that every adjourned meeting shall be held within fourteen days after the day whereon the General Meeting from which the adjournment took place was held.
- 9.7 General Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with an agenda, which shall be made available to Society Members at the beginning of the meeting.
- 9.8 No business shall be discussed and no resolution shall be adopted at an Extraordinary General Meeting other than as set out in the notice therefore in terms of a resolution to be discussed and, if thought fit, adopted.
- 9.9 Unless otherwise required by law, or by these Bye-laws, every agenda item to be determined in General Meeting shall be determined by a simple majority of votes, each Badminton Society Member present having one vote, and the chairman of the meeting having a second or casting vote in the event of an equality of votes.
- 9.10 All items on the agenda of General Meetings shall be decided on a show of hands except where a ballot is demanded by the chairman of the meeting or not fewer than two Badminton Society Members present thereat.

- 9.11 A declaration by the chairman at any General Meeting that a resolution has been carried at such meeting upon a show of hands shall be conclusive and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the General Meeting shall be sufficient evidence of the fact, unless immediately after such declaration a poll is demanded by not fewer than two of the Badminton Society Members present. Any such poll shall be taken immediately and the chairman of the meeting shall nominate two scrutineers for such purpose.
- 9.12 Resolutions passed at a General Meeting shall be binding on the Badminton Society and all Badminton Society Members, whether they shall have been present or not.
- 9.13 Any resolution not adopted at a General Meeting may not be submitted again as a motion until at least six months have elapsed.
- 9.14 Any Badminton Society Member whose Club subscriptions or Society Levy (or the subscriptions of their Spouse or child) are in arrears, or any Badminton Society Member who is suspended from the Club or the Badminton Society, may not propose or second Officers, be proposed as an Officer, be counted towards a quorum or in respect of a requisition, or attend or vote at General Meetings.

10. PROCEEDINGS AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 10.1 The Committee shall meet as often as may be necessary, but in any event at least once each calendar month.
- 10.2 The Chairman, the Secretary, or any two Officers may call a Committee Meeting by giving not less than seven days' notice in writing (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include email) to all Officers, unless the requirement is waived by all Officers.
- 10.3 The quorum for a Committee Meeting shall be five Officers and no business shall be transacted at any Committee Meeting unless a quorum is present and providing one of the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer is present.
- 10.4 The Chairman shall preside over all Committee Meetings. In the absence of the Chairman, the Officers present may nominate one of their number to act as chairman for the meeting.
- 10.5 Committee Meetings shall be conducted according to an agenda, which will be made available to the Officers at the beginning of the meeting. Items proposed for inclusion in the agenda may be communicated to the Secretary up to one day before the meeting. The agenda for a Committee Meeting shall include (as appropriate) the following items:-
- (a) confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting;
 - (b) report by the Secretary;
 - (c) report by the Treasurer;
 - (d) report by the Membership Secretary;
 - (e) report by the S&RSC Representative;
 - (f) reports by other Officers;
 - (g) other items communicated to the Secretary; and
 - (h) any other business.
- 10.6 Questions raised at Committee Meetings shall be decided by a majority of votes on a show of hands. Every Officer shall have one vote, and the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote in case of an equality of votes.
- 10.7 Any Officer may, subject to the prior approval of the Chairman, appoint another Badminton Society Member as his representative to attend a Committee Meeting in a non-voting capacity during his reasonable and unavoidable absence.

- 10.8 Upon the decision of the Committee any member of staff (including Coaches and Development Officers) or Officer (where appropriate) shall be excluded from Committee Meetings during discussion concerning matters of a sensitive or confidential nature.
- 10.9 A resolution in writing signed by all the Officers for the time being shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a Committee Meeting duly convened and held. Any such resolution may consist of several documents in like form each signed by one or more of the Officers.
- 10.10 The Officers may participate in a Committee Meeting by means of conference telephone or other communicative technology whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other and participation in the meeting in such manner shall be deemed to constitute presence in person at such meeting and all the provisions in these Bye-laws relating to Committee Meetings shall apply. Exceptions must be sought from General Committee or Management for use of telephones or any other Electronic Communication Devices inside the Club Premises.
- 10.11 All acts carried out in good faith at any Committee Meeting, or by any Officer acting with the authority of the Committee, shall, notwithstanding that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Committee or Officer acting as aforesaid, be as valid as if such Committee or Officer had been duly appointed and authorised.
11. DISCIPLINE
- 11.1 The Committee shall have strictly limited powers to discipline Badminton Society Members.
- 11.2 In the event that any complaint as to the behaviour of any Badminton Society Member shall come to the attention of the Committee, the Committee shall either:-
- (a) if appropriate, refer the complaint to the Honorary Secretary of the Club for consideration by a Disciplinary Committee of the Club; or
 - (b) if the matter relates to Badminton Society affairs or facilities, conduct its own investigation of the complaint and hold a disciplinary hearing (whether as a full Committee or a Sub-committee thereof consisting of not less than three Officers) fully in accordance with the rules of natural justice.
- 11.3 Whether or not the procedure under Clause 11.2(b) is adopted, any complaint which may involve the bringing of the Club into disrepute or conduct unbecoming of a Member, or a serious breach of the Bye-laws of the Club shall be reported forthwith to the Honorary Secretary of the Club.
- 11.4 The Committee shall have the power, pursuant to the procedure under Clause 11.2(b), to do one or more of the following:-
- (a) to suspend or remove any person as a Badminton Society Member; or
 - (b) to suspend or remove any person from any position held within the Badminton Society; or
 - (c) to suspend any person from playing for or training with the Badminton Society or from participating in other Badminton Society activities; or
 - (d) to hold any suspension or removal in abeyance subject to proper behaviour; or
 - (e) to impose a fine not exceeding the value of one year's Badminton Society Levy; or

- (f) to issue a warning letter (which shall be archived).
- 11.5 The Committee shall not have power, pursuant to the procedure under Clause 11.2(b), to otherwise affect any person's Club membership or use of Club Premises or facilities other than the facilities of the Badminton Society except by referring the matter through the Honorary Secretary of the Club to the Disciplinary Sub-committee of the Club.
- 11.6 The Committee shall promptly forward a full report of any concluded disciplinary proceedings under Clause 11.2(b) to the Honorary Secretary of the Club.
- 11.7 Any disciplinary proceedings, or punishment of any person, pursuant to the procedure under Clause 11.2(b) shall be without prejudice to any disciplinary proceedings which may be instituted by a Disciplinary Committee of the Club.
- 11.8 There shall be no appeal from any decision pursuant to the procedure under Clause 11.2(b), save that any person who is thereby suspended or removed as a Badminton Society Member, or whose suspension or removal is held in abeyance, may apply for a review of such decision by the General Committee (whose decision shall be final) by promptly writing to the Honorary Secretary of the Club.
12. ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT
- 12.1 These Bye-laws shall come into force and effect immediately after adoption thereof by a majority of not less than seventy five per cent of the Badminton Society Members present and voting at a General Meeting.
- 12.2 These Bye-laws may not be amended except with the consent of the General Committee and not less than seventy five per cent of the Badminton Society Members who are present and voting at a General Meeting held in accordance with these Bye-laws (or by direction of the General Committee where such amendment is deemed by the General Committee necessary or otherwise of benefit to the Club).
13. CESSATION
- In the event the Badminton Society ceases to exist for any reason, all ostensible assets and liabilities of the Badminton Society shall be assets and liabilities of the Club and pass to the direct control of the General Committee.