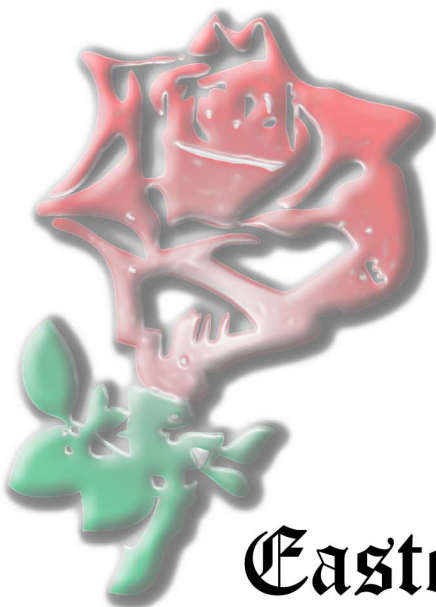


Constitution

2009-10



Eastern Cricket Union

CONSTITUTION OF THE EASTERN CRICKET UNION

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The Union hereby constituted shall be known as the Eastern Cricket Union and shall be abbreviated as ECU (Hereinafter referred to as the Union).

ARTICLE 2 - AFFILIATION

The Union shall be affiliated to Cricket South Africa or the national body, controlling cricket in the country at the time.

ARTICLE 3 - AREA OF JURISDICTION

The area of the jurisdiction of the Union shall be as follows:

3.1 The geographical boundaries of the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality.

ARTICLE 4 - COLOURS

The colours of the Union shall be navy blue, red and white and the emblem shall be the red rose with green leaves and stem as depicted in Annexure "A".

ARTICLE 5 - HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters of the Union shall be at Benoni (Willowmoore Park Cricket Stadium) or any other town or stadium to be determined by the Union from time to time within the geographical area of Ekurhuleni as defined in Article 3.1.

ARTICLE 6 - STATUS

The Union is a voluntary association having a corporate identity separate from that of its affiliates, which is entitled to own property, whether moveable or immovable or otherwise, and to sue and be sued in its own name and notwithstanding any change in the composition of its membership from time to time, shall have perpetual succession, and no member shall have any rights to its assets and nor incur any liability for its obligations.

ARTICLE 7 - LAWS OF THE GAME

The laws of Cricket and Bye-Laws as laid down by Cricket South Africa will be adopted.

ARTICLE 8 - AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 8.1 To foster, encourage and promote the objects of the national cricket controlling body.
 - 8.2 To govern, promote and protect the interests of the game of cricket on a non-discriminatory basis at all levels within the boundaries of the Union.
 - 8.3 To formulate and control the conditions under which all competitions, provincial game and representative games shall be conducted and to regulate the conditions under which the trophies and/or prizes offered to and accepted by the Union are to be competed for.
 - 8.4 To subscribe, grant subsidies, administer and invest the funds of the Union for the purposes calculated to promote their interests and to obtain the aims and objects of the Union.
 - 8.5 To raise funds by means of subscriptions and other means.
 - 8.6 To assist all affiliates to improve existing playing fields and other facilities where possible and to help acquire and improve facilities by negotiating on their behalf. All affiliates fields fall under the jurisdiction of the Union during the course of the official cricket season.
 - 8.7 To enforce the Laws of Cricket as promulgated by the controlling body and the Union's Bye-Laws/Playing Regulations/Playing Conditions and to protect the game against any form of abuse.
 - 8.8 To help initiate, negotiate and control tours and matches of teams to and from the area under the Unions jurisdiction.
 - 8.9 To settle disputes arising between clubs, or affiliates or persons connected directly or indirectly to such affiliates within the jurisdiction of the Union. The Union shall have the power to suspend, expel, fine or otherwise deal with any official, player, club, sub-union or associate member who is guilty of a breach of the Bye-Laws/Playing Regulations/Playing Conditions of the Union or the Laws of Cricket.
 - 8.10 To strive to become representative of the South African Society.
 - 8.11 To adhere to the general principles contained in the constitution of the Republic of South Africa and any amendments thereto.
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ARTICLE 9 - POWERS OF THE UNION

The Union shall have the full power and authority to do any act, or matter as may be required to give effect to the objects of the Union as described herein. In addition to the general powers and authority herein, conferred on the Union, and without in any way limiting such powers and authority, the Union shall have the following powers:

- 9.1 To engage staff, acquire assets and enter into commitments for the promotion of the aims and objectives of the Union.
 - 9.2 To enter into donor/solicit funding arrangements with companies or individuals. To solicit and accept fees, donations, bequests, contributions and subscriptions for the funds of the Union, provided that the Union shall ensure that no donor will derive any monetary advantages from any monies paid to and on behalf of the Union.
 - 9.3 To take lease, purchase, or otherwise acquire premiums, equipment, vehicles, furniture and property or assets, whether movable or immovable, which may be deemed necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Union, and in order to provide suitable equipment, accommodation and facilities.
 - 9.4 To improve, manage, develop, exchange or lease mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account and grant options, rights and privileges in respect of or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property and rights of the Union.
 - 9.5 To deposit, or invest the monies and assets of the Union not immediately required in such securities and in such a manner as may from time to time be determined. Provided that cash resources and investments will only be made with financial institutions as defined in Section 1 of the Financial Institutions (Investment of Funds) Act of 1984 and as amended or substituted from time to time.
 - 9.6 To borrow or raise money in such a manner as the Board of Directors shall deem fit. In particular to secure the payment of any money so borrowed by means of mortgage, pledge, charge or lien to secure and guarantee the due performance by the Union of any obligation or liability it may undertake.
 - 9.7 To open, operate banking accounts and to draw, make, accept, endorse, sign, discount, execute, issue cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable documents.
 - 9.8 To make rules which shall not be inconsistent with the terms of this constitution.
 - 9.9 To select teams for provincial and representative matches at all levels, and to arrange tours and to sanction matches and to regulate the transfer of players to and from clubs and affiliated bodies.
 - 9.10 To keep or cause to be kept, true accounts of all receipts, credits, payments, assets and liabilities of the Union and all other matters necessary for showing the correct financial state of affairs of the Union. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner, as the Board of Directors of the Union deems fit and to the satisfaction of the auditors of the Union.
 - 9.11 To appoint auditors to audit the annual accounts of the Union.
 - 9.12 To perform duties relating to the nominations and elections of officer bearers.
 - 9.13 To appoint such sub-committees or commissions upon such terms as it may consider necessary to give effect to the Unions powers.
 - 9.14 To suspend, fine or terminate the membership of or otherwise deal with any club, district, sub-union or affiliated body of the Union for infringing the constitution, rules, policies, principles, bye-laws, playing regulations, playing conditions or resolutions of the Union or for engaging in acts of misconduct, improper practices, misdemeanours, acts of defiance or bringing the Union into disrepute.
 - 9.15 To grant a benefit year to any person who has rendered outstanding service to the Union over an extended period of time. The awarding of such a benefit year shall conform to the policies, if any, as laid down by the United Cricket Board of South Africa or the national body, controlling cricket in the country at the time.
 - 9.16 To distribute monies to its affiliated members for the protection, promotion and advancement of cricket.
 - 9.17 To institute, defend and/or settle any actions at law.
 - 9.18 To generally carry out the objectives and principles of the Union and for such purposes to do and perform all such acts and things as may be required and necessary.
 - 9.19 To incorporate its professional activities into a separate entity for the monitoring of the Union's interests in professional cricket and all its commercial activities.
 - 9.20 To administer such activities of the entity established for the carrying on of professional cricket, as are common to both entities.
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ARTICLE 10 - MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all properly constituted Clubs, Associations and Cricket Organisations, organized on a non-discriminatory basis. Such affiliates must adhere to and implement the same aims and objectives as the Union and on such other conditions as the Board of Directors may determine from time to time.

ARTICLE 11 - AFFILIATION REQUIREMENTS

11.1 Existing Affiliates

- 11.1.1 Each affiliated sub-union or association and each club directly affiliated to the Union shall pay such affiliation fees to the Union as the Board of Directors may from time to time decide.
- 11.1.2 Each affiliated club, sub-union and association must lodge the following with the Union:
 - a) A copy of its current constitution, rules or bye-laws and any amendments from time to time.
 - b) A complete list of their officials names, addresses and telephone numbers of the body. Such a list must be updated after each of the bodies Annual General Meetings.
 - c) Any further information as the Board of Directors may from time to time require.
- 11.1.3 No club shall participate in any league or competition controlled by the Union unless the required affiliation fee, if any, has been paid.
- 11.1.4 Force of resolutions – All affiliates and its members shall be bound to execute all resolutions and decisions of the Union.

11.2 New Applications

- 11.2.1 New applications for membership shall be made in writing accompanied by an application fee, if any, as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.
- 11.2.2 This fee shall be returned in the event that the application is not accepted.
- 11.2.3 Such clubs or associations shall submit in writing, a copy of their constitution, rules and/or bye-laws and a list of officials and members together with such additional information as the Board of Directors may require.
- 11.2.4 Such clubs or associations shall be granted provisional affiliation without any rights or demand on the Union for a period of one (1) year.
- 11.2.5 Thereafter the Board of Directors shall propose their full membership at the next Council Meeting if the club or association is in good standing and have fulfilled all obligations required of them.
- 11.2.6 The Council shall have the right to accept or reject membership.
- 11.2.7 All such applications for provisional or full membership must be lodged at least thirty (30) days before a Council Meeting.

ARTICLE 12 - OFFICERS OF THE UNION

The officers of the Union shall consist of:

- 12.1.1 The Board of Directors shall consist of:
 - a) A President
 - b) An Executive Director – Finance
 - c) An Executive Director – Representative Cricket
 - d) An Executive Director – Schools
 - e) An Executive Director – Club Cricket and Playing Facilities
 - f) An Executive Director – Development
 - g) An Executive Director – Affiliates
 - h) A Non Executive Deputy Director – Club Cricket
- 12.2 Directors only have executive authority in so far as their own portfolios are concerned.
- 12.3 The election of the elected office bearers shall take place every two years at a properly constituted Annual General Meeting.
- 12.4 In the event of any vacancy occurring on either the Amateur body or the Professional body, it may be filled at the next Council Meeting of the Union.
- 12.5 All elections shall either be by secret ballot or by a show of hands.
- 12.6 Office bearers absent from three consecutive meetings without valid reason shall automatically be removed from office and be replaced by another person elected at a Council Meeting.
- 12.7 Employees of the Union are prohibited from election to the position of Directors.

ARTICLE 13 - FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management committee of the Union shall consist of the Board of Directors including the President

who shall manage the affairs of the Union. They shall be empowered to do all such acts and exercise such powers, rights and duties as may be necessary or expedient for the due, proper and efficient administration of the affairs of the Union. Further the Board of Directors shall be empowered:

- 13.1 To originate and promote improvements in the Laws of Cricket and to support or oppose alterations therein. The Board of Directors shall further have the power to formulate, control, add to and amend conditions under which competitions shall be conducted and to regulate the conditions under which trophies offered to and accepted by the Union shall be contested.
- 13.2 To encourage and assist the dissemination of literature and information which may further the aims of the Union.
- 13.3 To instruct the selectors to select representative teams according to laid down policies.
- 13.4 To make, vary and repeal bye-laws/playing regulations/playing conditions for the regulation of the affairs of the Union provided that such bye-laws/playing regulations/playing conditions do not conflict with the constitution of the Union.
- 13.5 To decide any disputes, points or questions arising out of any competition or tournament played under the jurisdiction of the Union.
- 13.6 To refer specific matters for consideration to any of the Union's Sub-Committees.
- 13.7 Each Director shall appoint a sub-committee which may consist of any Director and/or member of affiliated clubs or associations or any such person with expertise on his portfolio. Members of such sub-committee must be approved at a properly constituted meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 14 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the end of June on a date to be set by the Board of Directors.

14.1 Representation

- 14.1.1 Two (2) delegates shall represent a Club or Association at the Annual General Meeting. These delegates shall exercise all the votes to which their Club or Association may be entitled as per Clause 14.3. A Club or Association shall forfeit their voting rights should they not have two (2) delegates in attendance at the Annual General Meeting.
- 14.1.2 All Club and Association delegates must present written credentials from their Club or Association committees. Failure to comply with this rule shall result in forfeiture of the Clubs or Associations voting rights for that Annual General Meeting.
- 14.1.3 A Club or Association shall forfeit their affiliation should they not have at least one (1) delegate in attendance at the Annual General Meeting.

14.2 Agenda

The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be to:

- 14.2.1 Receive delegates' credentials.
- 14.2.2 Read the notice convening the Annual General Meeting.
- 14.2.3 Read and confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and any Special General Meeting held in the interim and to deal with matters arising there from.
- 14.2.4 Receive and adopt the Presidents Annual Report.
- 14.2.5 Receive and adopt the Annual Audited Financial Statement.
- 14.2.6 Amend and to modify the Constitution and Rules (if any) of which due notice shall have been given.
- 14.2.7 To accept or reject the affiliation of any Club or Association.
- 14.2.8 Elect the Board of Directors as laid down in the Constitution (Article 12).
- 14.2.9 Appoint auditors.
- 14.2.10 Deal with correspondence.
- 14.2.11 Deal with general business providing that due notice has been given of such items seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

14.3 Voting

At Annual General Meetings of the Union, the power to vote shall be accorded thus:

- 14.3.1 Each member of the Board of Directors – one (1) vote.
 - 14.3.2 Directly affiliated Clubs:
 - a) One team in league at seasons end – one (1) vote.
 - b) Two teams in leagues at seasons end – two (2) votes.
 - c) Three teams in leagues at seasons end – three (3) votes.
 - d) Four teams in leagues at seasons end – four (4) votes.
 - e) Five teams in leagues at seasons end – five (5) votes.
 - f) Six or more teams in leagues at seasons end – six (6) votes.
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- 14.3.3 Associations:
- a) The Eastern Cricket Umpires Association – two (2) votes.
 - b) The Eastern Schools Cricket Association – two (2) votes.
 - c) The Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association – two (2) votes.
 - d) The Eastern Women’s Cricket Association – one (1) vote.
- 14.3.4 Only Clubs and Associations not indebted to the Union shall be accorded voting rights.
- 14.4 Notice
The Union shall give fourteen (14) days notice for the Annual General Meeting.
- 14.5 Quorum
- 14.5.1 A quorum shall be deemed to exist if fifty one percent (51%) of the eligible votes as defined in 14.3.1 to 14.3.3 above are present at the meeting.
- 14.5.2 Should a quorum not exist, the Chairman shall adjourn the meeting for fifteen (15) minutes then re-convene with those persons present forming a quorum.
- 14.6 Minutes
The minutes of the Annual General Meeting shall be read at the Council Meeting following the Annual General Meeting for the purpose of correction.

ARTICLE 15 - SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting may be called for one specific reason. It shall be called on a resolution of the Council, carried by at least a two-third (2/3) majority of the clubs and associations present and voting or by a requisition signed by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the clubs and associations or by the Board of Directors of the Union.

- 15.1 Representation
- 15.1.1 Two (2) delegates shall represent a Club or Association at a Special General Meeting. These delegates shall exercise all the votes to which their Club or Association may be entitled as per Clause 15.3. A Club or Association shall forfeit their voting rights should they not have two (2) delegates in attendance at the Special General Meeting.
- 15.1.2 All Club and Association delegates must present written credentials from their Club or Association committees. Failure to comply with this rule shall result in forfeiture of the Clubs or Associations voting rights for that Special General Meeting.
- 15.1.3 Only Clubs and Associations not indebted to the Union shall be accorded voting rights.
- 15.2 Agenda
The business conducted at the Special General Meeting shall only be that business that initiated the Special General Meeting.
- 15.3 Voting
At a Special General Meeting of the Union, the power to vote shall be accorded thus:
- 15.3.1 A member of the Board of Directors – one (1) vote per member.
- 15.3.2 Directly affiliated Clubs:
- a) One team in league at seasons end – one (1) vote.
 - b) Two teams in leagues at seasons end – two (2) votes.
 - c) Three teams in leagues at seasons end – three (3) votes.
 - d) Four teams in leagues at seasons end – four (4) votes.
 - e) Five teams in leagues at seasons end – five (5) votes.
 - f) Six or more teams in leagues at seasons end – six (6) votes.
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- a) The Eastern Cricket Umpires Association – two (2) votes.
 - b) The Eastern Schools Cricket Association – two (2) votes.
 - c) The Eastern Junior Club Cricket Association – two (2) votes.
 - d) The Eastern Women’s Cricket Association – one (1) vote.
- 15.4 Notice
The Union shall give fourteen (14) days notice for the Special General Meeting.
- 15.5 Quorum
- 15.5.1 A quorum shall be deemed to exist if sixty six percent (66%) of the eligible votes as defined in 15.3.1 to 15.3.3 above are present at the meeting.
- 15.5.2 Should a quorum not exist, the Chairman shall adjourn the meeting for fifteen (15) minutes then re-convene with those persons present forming a quorum.
- 15.6 Minutes
The minutes of the Special General Meeting shall be read at the Council Meeting following the Annual General Meeting or at an Annual General Meeting.
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ARTICLE 16 - COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings shall be held during the months of September, October, November, January, February and March of each year on a date to be decided by the Board of Directors.

16.1 Representation

Two (2) delegates shall represent a Club or Association at a Council Meeting.

16.2 Agenda

The President shall set the agenda for Council Meetings.

16.3 Voting

At Council Meetings the power to vote shall be accorded thus:

16.3.1 Each member of the Board of Directors – one (1) vote.

16.3.2 Each affiliate – two (2) votes.

16.3.3 No proxy votes shall be permitted.

16.3.4 Only Clubs and Associations not indebted to the Union shall be accorded voting rights.

16.4 Notice

The Union shall give fourteen (14) days notice for Council Meetings.

16.5 Quorum

16.5.1 A quorum shall be deemed to exist if fifty one percent (51%) of the eligible votes as defined in 16.3.1 and 16.3.2 above are present at the meeting.

16.5.2 Should a quorum not exist, the Chairman shall adjourn the meeting for fifteen (15) minutes then re-convene with those persons present forming a quorum.

16.6 Minutes

The minutes of the Council Meeting shall be read and adopted at the next Council Meeting.

ARTICLE 17 - INTERIM COUNCIL MEETINGS

The rules and regulations governing Interim Council Meetings shall be decided by the Board of Directors from time to time and approved by the Directly Affiliated Clubs and Associations.

ARTICLE 18 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

The Board of Directors Committee meetings shall be held six times in a year and whenever necessary.

18.1 Representation

The President who shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Executive Directors must attend the Board of Directors Meetings. Further any other person may be invited to attend such meetings at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

18.2 Agenda

The President in consultation with the Directors shall set the agenda for the Board of Directors Meetings.

18.3 Voting

Each Executive member of the Board of Directors and the President shall be entitled to one (1) vote, however in addition the President shall have a casting vote.

18.4 Notice

Board of Directors meetings can be called with a minimum of twenty four (24) hours notice if urgently required to do so.

18.5 Quorum

A quorum shall be fifty one percent (51%) of its elected members.

18.6 Minutes

The minutes of all Board of Directors Meetings shall be read and confirmed at the next Board of Directors Meeting.

ARTICLE 19 – EMPLOYEE RESTRICTIONS

Employees of the Union are prohibited from being elected to the committee's of affiliates.

ARTICLE 20 - STATUARY SUB COMMITTEES

20.1 Selection Committees

The procedure and method of dealing with Selection must be set out in the Rules and Regulations/Bye-Laws/Playing Conditions of the Union.

20.2 Disciplinary Committee

The procedure and method of dealing with Disciplinary matters must be set out in the Rules and Regulations/Bye-Laws/Playing Conditions of the Union.

20.3 Appeals Committee

The procedure and method of dealing with Appeals must be set out in the Rules and Regulations/Bye-Laws/Playing Conditions of the Union.

ARTICLE 21 - PROTESTS, DISPUTES AND COMPLAINTS

The procedure and method of dealing with protests, disputes and complaints must be set out in the Bye-Laws/Playing Regulations/Playing Conditions of the Union.

ARTICLE 22 - FINANCE

- 22.1 The Union shall be conducted on a non-profit basis, with the intent and purpose that its capital and income when so ever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objectives. No portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly, (whether by way of salary, dividend, bonus, or otherwise howsoever) by way of profit or distribution to any of the members of the Union. Provided that nothing herein contained shall preclude the payment in good faith to a member or any other person of: -
- 22.1.1 Reasonable remuneration for the services actually rendered for and on behalf of the Union.
 - 22.1.2 Reimbursement of actual costs, expenses and other commitments incurred on behalf of the Union.
 - 22.1.3 Payment of gratuity and/or pension on the retirement of any person who previously shall have been in the employ of the Union.
- 22.2 The financial year of the Union shall close on 30th April in each year.
- 22.3 The signatories shall be any two (2) of (5) five duly authorised by the Union of whom one (1) shall be the President or the Director – Financial Affairs.
- 22.4 The Union shall open a current banking account for day to day expenses.
- 22.5 The Union shall have the right to subscribe, grant subsidies, administer and invest the funds of the Union for the purposes calculated to promote the interest and attain the objectives of the Union.
- 22.6 A registered public accountant shall audit all accounts of the Union at least once per annum. The auditors' report shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting for confirmation.
- 22.7 The Union shall bear the travelling expenses of delegates attending any meetings for and on behalf of the Union.
- 22.8 Members of the Union who have been elected to serve on the national controlling body shall have their expenses paid by the Union in cases where such expenses are not paid by the national controlling body.

ARTICLE 23 - INDEMNITY

No affiliate, associate, member, employee, official, Board of Director member or any other officer of the Union and any person, manager, other officer of the Union, and any person employed by the Union as its auditor, shall be liable for the acts, negligence or default of any other affiliate or any officer or servant of the Union, for any loss or expense incurred by the Union or through insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any money of the Union has been invested or for any loss or damage arising from the insolvency or delictual act of any person with whom money, securities or effects has been deposited or for any loss or damage incurred by an error of judgment on his/her part.

ARTICLE 24 - RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION

No resolution of the Union shall be rescinded except by a two-thirds (2/3) majority at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose.

ARTICLE 25 - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Should any affiliated club or association consistently contravene the provisions of the Constitution or any bye-laws, rules playing regulations or playing conditions, the Board of Directors, may at a Council Meeting at any time recommend to the Council to suspend the club or association for a specific or indefinite period or alternatively to terminate the membership of such a club or association. Such termination and suspension shall in no way absolve the club or association from any financial liability to the Union.

ARTICLE 26 - REPRESENTATIVE GAMES

Any player selected to take part in a representative fixture, arranged by the Union and/or any of its affiliates, who refuses to play without good reason and sufficient cause may be adjudged by the Board of Directors to have been guilty of misconduct. Any club official or member of an Association who may be proved to have encouraged or instigated such player in his action shall be deemed guilty of a similar offence.

ARTICLE 27 - CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS (AFFILIATES)

- 27.1 No constitutions or rules and/or bye-laws, or any alterations or amendments thereto, of any club or association directly affiliated to the Union shall be of force and effect unless and until approved by the Board of Directors in writing. Such approval may be granted retrospectively.
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- 27.2 Each affiliated club and association directly affiliated to the Union shall have entire control of its own finances and shall be solely responsible for all debts and obligations incurred by it. The Board of Directors, at its discretion, may donate or lend monies to any aforesaid club or association.
- 27.3 Each affiliated association shall arrange and control all competitions and matches in the area assigned to it by the Union with the proviso that any competition organised by the Union shall have preference over competitions organised by the aforesaid association.
- 27.4 The Union may by a majority of those present with voting power at any General or Council Meeting of the Union:
- 27.4.1 Alter the jurisdiction in respect of which any association exercises its power.
 - 27.4.2 Demarcate the geographic area over which an association shall exercise jurisdiction.
 - 27.4.3 Revoke or cancel the affiliation of any association and thereupon the control of cricket in the area of jurisdiction of such an association shall vest directly in the Union.
 - 27.4.4 Each affiliate shall exercise control in its own area of jurisdiction, subject to the requirements, rules and policies of the Union.
 - 27.4.5 If any provision of the constitution, rules and/or bye-laws of a member of the Union are in conflict with the constitution and/or bye-laws of the Union, the provisions of the constitution and/or bye-laws of the Union shall govern and prevail.

ARTICLE 28 - DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION

- 28.1 The Union may be dissolved at any time by a resolution in favour of dissolution by a majority of not less than four-fifths of affiliates present in person and entitled to vote as set out in Article 15 at a Special General Meeting called specifically for such purpose and of which fourteen (14) clear days notice specifying the intention to propose such a resolution has been given.
- 28.2 Upon dissolution of the Union its property not consisting of money shall be sold and the proceeds, together with so much thereof as shall consist of money, shall be applied in satisfaction of the debts and liabilities of the Union and subject thereto, the balance shall be distributed equally among affiliates of the Union which are also registered as a "Public Benefit Organisation" in terms of section 30 of the Income Tax Act, or to some other similar public benefit organisation which has been approved in terms of section 30 of the Income Tax Act No. 58 of 1962, to be determined by the General Council of the Union at or before the time of dissolution or, failing such determination, by the court.

ARTICLE 29 - HONORARY LIFE VICE PRESIDENT

The status of the Honorary Life Vice President shall be conferred on any person rendering outstanding service to the Eastern Cricket Union over an extended period of time.

- 29.1 Such a recipient shall be proposed, seconded and approved by the General Council at an Annual General Meeting.
- 29.2 Such a recipient, together with a guest, shall be entitled to attend any match played at Willowmoore Park and be accommodated in the Presidents Suite, free of charge for the duration of their life.
- 29.3 Such a status shall not be transferable to their dependants upon their demise.

ARTICLE 30 - HONORARY LIFE PATRON

The status of the Honorary Life Patron shall be conferred on any person rendering outstanding service to South African Cricket over an extended period of time.

- 30.1 Such a recipient shall be proposed, seconded and approved by the General Council at an Annual General Meeting.
- 30.2 Such a recipient, together with a guest, shall be entitled to attend any match played at Willowmoore Park and be accommodated in the Presidents Suite, free of charge for the duration of their life.
- 30.3 Such a status shall not be transferable to their dependants upon their demise.

ARTICLE 31 - ALTERATIONS TO CONSTITUTION

- 31.1 No part of this Constitution shall be amended, rescinded or altered except at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for that purpose.
- 31.2 Notice of any proposed alteration to the constitution shall be sent to all affiliated Clubs and associations at least fourteen (14) days before such a meeting.
- 31.3 No part of the Constitution shall be altered or amended except by a majority of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting at such a meeting.
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ANNEXURE "A"



LAST UPDATED ON 26 JUNE 2008 ON THE ADOPTION AND PROPOSAL AS SET OUT IN THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EASTERN CRICKET UNION HELD ON 25 JUNE 2008.