

# **THE CONSTITUTION**

of

## **NORTHERNS MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION**

(Duly adopted as such by the Members thereof at an Annual General Meeting held at Pretoria on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2002)

### **1. CONSTITUTION, NAME AND CORPORATE PERSONALITY**

- 1.1. This is the Constitution of the body known as Northern Masters Squash Association, an Association which is the successor in title to the Northern Transvaal Veterans Squash Club and Northern Masters Squash. Without in any way limiting the afore going, it is recorded that all existing contracts to which the Northern Masters Squash is a party shall be honored by Northern Masters Squash Association in its stead. The Northern Masters Squash Association shall hereinafter be referred to as “the Association.”
- 1.2. The Association is a voluntary Association having a corporate identity separate from that of its Members and is entitled to own property, whether movable or immovable or otherwise, and is entitled to sue and be sued in its own name and, notwithstanding any change in composition of its Members from time to time, shall have perpetual succession.

### **2. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED**

For the purposes of this Constitution the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings unless the subject or context indicates otherwise :

- 2.1. “Annual Financial Statements” means the annual audited balance sheet, income expenditure account, Treasurers report and Auditors report.
- 2.2. “AGM” means the Annual General Meeting of Members held in accordance with the provisions of Clause 14 of this Constitution.
- 2.3. “Appeal Board” means a body of appeal appointed by the NSF in terms of the Constitution of the NSF.
- 2.4. “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Association who has been duly elected in terms of this Constitution. (It is recorded that the term “Chairman” purely designates the post, has no connotations of gender and that the Chairman may be either a man or a woman).
- 2.5. “Club” means:
  - 2.5.1. Clubs, sub-clubs or sections of clubs whose principle object is the playing of the game of squash and which are subject to the control of a properly constituted Committee in terms of the Constitution and whose premises are situated within the area of jurisdiction, provided that where a sub-club or section of a club exists for such purpose only then such sub-club or section alone shall be admitted as a Member and not the main club of which it forms part.
  - 2.5.2. Schools, colleges and universities of which the premises are situated within the area of jurisdiction provided that where any such school, college or university has within it a club or sub-section formed for the game of squash, then such club or sub-section alone shall be admitted to Membership and not the main organisation of which it forms part.
- 2.6. “Constitution” means this Constitution.
- 2.7. “Committee” means the Management Committee of the Association constituted in terms of this Constitution, relating to specific headings.
- 2.8. “Financial Controller” means a financial controlling body who shall be appointed by the NSF in terms of the Constitution of the NSF.
- 2.9. “Portfolio Committees” means such Portfolio Committees appointed by the NSF to give support and specialized advise to the members of the NSF.
- 2.10. “The Administrator” means the Administrator of the Association appointed in terms of clause 10.
- 2.11. “Levies” means the monies levied by the Association and paid to the Association by the Clubs, and/or any other Associations or organisations which are affiliated directly or indirectly to the Association on behalf of all regular squash players who are Members of such clubs, Associations or organisations, whether by way of subscriptions, Membership fees or by whatever other name such levies may be described.
- 2.12. “Members” means all existing Members referred to in Clause 7.1 and 7.2 and all those Clubs who shall have made application and have been accepted as Members of the Association by the Committee.

- 2.13. "Month" means a calendar month and "year" means a calendar year.
- 2.14. "Person" means a natural person.
- 2.15. "N.S.B." means the Northern Squash Board elected in term of the Constitution of the NSF
- 2.16. "N.S.F." means the Northern Squash Federation with its own constitution and represented by the NSB. The Association will be a member of the NSF.
- 2.17. "Squash" means the game of squash whether it shall be known by that or by any other name.
- 2.18. "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Association who shall be a person duly qualified to act as such and who shall have been elected as such at the Annual General Meeting.
- 2.19. "Trust" means the Northern Squash Trust constituted in terms of its own Deed of Trust, governed by the SA Laws and Master of the Supreme court, which Trust shall manage a dedicated trust fund created specifically for the Association.
- 2.20. "Vice Chairman" means the Vice Chairmen (one for the masters and one for the Young Masters) of the Association who has been elected in terms of Clause 10 of this Constitution.

### **3. INTERPRETATIONS**

- 3.1. The heading to the clauses or paragraphs of this Constitution are for descriptive purposes only and shall not be used in the interpretation hereof.
- 3.2. Unless the context indicates a contrasting intention;
  - 3.2.1. the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.
  - 3.2.2. the masculine includes the feminine and vice versa.

### **4. AREA OF JURISDICTION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- 4.1. The geographical area of jurisdiction of the Association is and shall be:-
  - a) the area contained within the municipal boundaries of the greater Pretoria Metropolitan Area from time to time; and
  - b) the area contained within the municipal boundaries of any other city or town whose boundaries are at any point contiguous with the boundary of Pretoria; and
  - c) in the case of land abutting a boundary of Pretoria which is not subject to the control of a municipal council, so much of the area of that land as the Committee in its sole discretion shall decide; or
- 4.2. The area as determined by Squash SA from time to time

### **5. OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The objects of The Association are:

- 5.1. To be and to operate and to function as a controlling and administrative body of the game of squash (in respect of the powers designated herein,) within the area of its jurisdiction.
- 5.2. To promote, foster and control the playing of squash within the area of jurisdiction.
- 5.3. To select representative teams of the Association and to award provincial colours, in accordance with the policy of the NSF, to the players representing the province.
- 5.4. To organise, promote and supervise the playing of leagues, championships and tournaments.
- 5.5. To uphold and enforce the rules of squash as prescribed by the International Squash Racquets Federation from time to time and to encourage and promote the highest standard of sportsmanship in connection with the playing of squash.
- 5.6. To uphold and enforce any code of conduct pertaining to the sport of squash approved by the International Squash Racquets Federation and/or the Appeal Board and/or any other code of conduct adopted by the Association subject to the Scrutiny and approval of the NSB.
- 5.7. To maintain Membership of SA Masters Squash and the Northern Squash Federation and to co-operate with them and with any other national, provincial or regional squash association.

- 5.8. To raise funds whether by subscription, levies or otherwise.
- 5.9. To assist in the implementation of a scheme for the registration of all players.
- 5.10. To subject its law and policy making powers to the scrutiny and approval of the NSB.
- 5.11. To nominate persons for election to the Northern Squash Board.
- 5.12. To abide by any strategic planning decision which the NSB may impose from time to time.
- 5.13. To recognize the authority of the Appeal Board constituted by the NSB to act as a Body of Appeal and review in regard to any finding of a disciplinary committee constituted in terms of this constitution.

## **6. POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO CARRY OUT ITS OBJECTS**

- 6.1. The Association shall have all such powers and authorities as shall be necessary or desirable or conducive to achieving any and all of the objects of the Association. Without in any way limiting the generality of the afore going, the powers and authorities of the Association shall include those set out in 6.2 to 6.21 below. These powers and authorities shall be exercised by the Committee and/or by any duly constituted sub-committee in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this constitution.
- 6.2. To acquire by purchase, exchange, hire, sub-lease, donation or otherwise movable and/or immovable property of any kind.
- 6.3. To sell, let, mortgage, dispose of, give in exchange, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property or rights of the Association.
- 6.4. To enter into contracts of any and all kinds necessary to carry out, give effect to or secure the objects of the Association.
- 6.5. From time to time, in accordance with sound business and financial principles to invest funds of the Association in such property or assets or other security as may be deemed advisable from time to time.
- 6.6. To employ, suspend or dismiss and remunerate employees, professional assistants and experts.
- 6.7. To establish and contribute to a pension, annuity, medical and/or other fund for the benefit of its employees and/or the dependents of such employees in accordance with the rules of such fund.
- 6.8. To arrange a pension and medical aid scheme for the benefit of and to grant pensions, allowances, gratuities and bonuses to employees or ex-employees of the Association, or the dependants of such persons, and to support or subscribe or make donations to any charities or other institutions, clubs, societies and funds.
- 6.9. To regulate relations between its Members *inter se*, and between its Members and the Association subject to the right of appeal to the Appeal Board.
- 6.10. To invite the patronage of any person or persons as it may consider advisable.
- 6.11. To ensure against losses, damage, risk and liability of all kinds.
- 6.12. To draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, negotiate and issue cheques, promissary notes, bills of exchange, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- 6.13. To institute, conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by and against the Association or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Association, or the action of its Members, and also compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due or any claims or demands made by or against the Association.
- 6.14. To raise money whether by subscription or levy from its Members and/or from any or all squash players, or any clubs or Associations or organisations concerned with the playing of squash or in any way or from any other source, and recover by legal process monies due by Members or ex-Members, squash players or clubs, Associations or organisations.
- 6.15. To spend or otherwise apply moneys to the advancements and/or development of the Association or its Members, or individual squash players and to contribute to costs due by the Association as determined by the Financial Controller from time to time.
- 6.16. To contribute or subscribe to bodies with aims similar to the aims of the Association and invest surplus monies on call upon such security and in such manners as the association may from time to time determine, or to invest surplus monies with the Trust.
- 6.17. To borrow and guarantee or otherwise secure the repayment of money in such manner and in such terms as it may think fit.

- 6.18. To make and pass rules, by-laws or regulations and to add to, repeal or alter such rules, by-laws or regulations, with or without penalties for the execution, administration and implementation of this Constitution and to refer such rules, by-laws or regulations to the NSB for scrutiny and approval prior to adoption and implementation thereof, for the attainment of the objects of the Association and the NSF.
- 6.19. To impose fines and/or any other disciplinary measures on its Members or former Members or on any squash player or club or Association or organisation connected or concerned with the playing of squash arising out of or connected with any contravention or breach of the provisions of this Constitution or any rule, by-law or regulation passed by the Committee and recover by legal action or otherwise such fines or compulsory contributions or damages from its Members or former Members.
- 6.20. To take all such action as may be required or necessary to enforce fully and effectively all obligations of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising which may be owed to the Association by its Members, former Members or any other persons or body.
- 6.21. To pay such costs as allocated to them by the Financial Controller of the NSF as approved by the NSB.

## **7. MEMBERSHIP**

- 7.1. All existing Members in good standing with the Northern Masters Squash shall continue to be Members of the Association.
- 7.2. Membership of the Association shall be confined to any club, sub-club, section of a club, school, college or university whose Constitution has been approved by the Association, which club, sub-club, section of a club, school, college or university has got Masters and/or Young Masters players enrolled as their members and registered with the Association.
- 7.3. Application of Membership shall be in writing to the Administrator of the Association and shall be submitted to the Committee for approval. The Committee shall have the right to call upon any applicant for Membership to furnish it with copies of the applicant's Constitution as well as further information as the Committee may require.
- 7.4. The Committee shall have the right to accept or reject any application to membership. On rejection of application, reasons of the rejection shall be given in writing to the club applying for membership.
- 7.5. The Membership of any club shall commence forthwith upon the Committee having resolved to admit that club to Membership.

## **8. DUTIES OF MEMBERS**

Upon being admitted to Membership, Members agree to abide by the provisions of this Constitution and such rules and regulations as have been passed in terms hereof, and to pay all subscriptions and other levies payable in terms thereof.

## **9. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

- 9.1. Any Member may withdraw from Membership at any time, by giving notice, in writing, to the Administrator of the Association.
- 9.2. The Committee may require, without assigning any reason therefore, the withdrawal from the Association of any Member upon a three fourths majority vote of the Committee.
- 9.3. Any Member which is more than 2 months in arrear with its levies, subscriptions and/or any other amount of whatsoever nature which may be due to the Association shall, at the discretion of the Committee, cease to be a Member, unless a satisfactory explanation is rendered by the Member and accepted by the Committee. For the purpose of this rule, a levy shall be deemed to fall due and payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February of each year.
- 9.4. Any Member who has not attended 2 consecutive delegates meetings may be suspended or Membership may be terminated at the discretion of the Committee.
- 9.5. The withdrawal for any reason whatsoever of any Member shall not affect any existing liability for payment due by that Member to the Association.

## 10. THE COMMITTEE

10.1. The Committee shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman dedicated to Masters, a Vice Chairman dedicated to Young Masters, an Administrator, a Treasurer and a minimum of two and a maximum of eight Additional Members who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall have in total a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 13 elected members. Provision shall be made to designate the following Portfolios to Committee Members - Individually or in convenient and appropriate groupings:

- Coaching and Development
- Marking and Refereeing
- Marketing and Publicity
- Tournaments
- Leagues
- Colours and Selection
- Web Site
- Players representation (Mens and Ladies)
- Facilities

Such designated committee members shall ensure compliance by the Association with the policies of and directives from the various Portfolio Committees of the NSF.

10.2. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt Committee Members from its Members but such co-opted members shall have no vote.

10.3. The existing Committee shall hold office until the next ensuing Annual General Meeting and shall then retire.

10.4. Retiring Members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election without nomination, but a co-opted Member shall not be so eligible.

10.4.1. A candidate for election to the Committee shall be nominated by at least one Member of the Association and such nomination, together with the consent in writing of the nominee, shall be delivered to the Administrator not less than twenty-four hours before the Annual General Meeting.

10.4.2. Such nomination shall specify whether the candidate concerned is nominated as an ordinary Member of the Committee or to a particular office on the Committee and, if latter, to which particular office.

10.4.3. Any person who is nominated as a candidate for election to a particular office on the Committee and who, upon a vote, is not to elected to that office, shall thereupon automatically be deemed to have been nominated as a candidate for election as an ordinary Member on the Committee.

10.4.4. Where only one person is nominated to a particular office on the Committee or where the number of candidates nominated for election as ordinary Members is equal to the number of vacancies then such a person shall be declared to have been duly elected.

10.4.5. Where the number of persons nominated as candidates for election either to a particular office or as ordinary Members of the Committee exceeds the number of vacancies then a vote shall be held by secret ballot as provided for in clause 13.14 hereof.

10.5. Election to office or co-option to the Committee shall be open to any Member of a Member of the Association.

10.6. No person who does not ordinarily reside within the area of Jurisdiction shall be eligible to hold the office of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrator or Treasurer.

10.7. Any salaried employee of the Association, serving on the Committee, shall not be entitled to vote.

## 11. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE

11.1. The Committee shall have the power to do all things which in its discretion are necessary to further the objects of the Association, which powers shall include but not be limited to the following:-

11.1.1. to employ and control all expenditure of the funds of the Association in such a manner as it shall be deemed to be in the best interest of the game of squash and of the Association and it shall

not incur any liability nor enter into any commitment which cannot be discharged out of the funds of the Association;

- 11.1.2. No cheque or promissory note drawn on behalf of the Association shall be valid unless signed by 2 (two) of either the Chairman, the two Vice Chairmen or the Treasurer.
- 11.1.3. To act as an arbitrator in all disputes and in any other matters arising out of the game of squash under the Jurisdiction of the Association and to refer any appeal on such matter to the Appeal Board.
- 11.1.4. To exclude any person, whether a Member or non-Member and whether permanently or temporarily, from participation in any competition or league promoted by the Association whether directly or indirectly.
- 11.1.5. Subject to the rules of the game of squash as prescribed by the International Squash Racquets Federation from time to time, to prescribe any further rules or regulations in which any league or competition promoted by it is to be run.
- 11.1.6. To levy subscriptions, fees or other imposts as may be required.
- 11.1.7. To abide by and enforce the policies as set up by the various portfolio committees of the NSF.
- 11.1.8. To abide by the decision of the NSB regarding the colours and emblems of the Association.
- 11.1.9. To open and operate a banking account in the name of the Association.
- 11.1.10. To permit any club which is not a Member to enter teams in the leagues subject to payment of such fees as the Committee may determine.
- 11.1.11. To issue colours to Provincial sides representing the Province in accordance with the directives as determined by the NSB.
- 11.1.12. The Treasurer shall ensure that all the Financial Records of the Association are kept up to date and that in collaboration and with the guidance of the Financial Controller, financial reporting is done for the meetings of both the Committee and the NSB.

## **12. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE**

- 12.1. The Committee shall meet a minimum of 4 times per annum to attend to the ordinary business of the Association.
- 12.2. Written notice of each ordinary meeting plus the agenda thereof shall be sent to each Committee Member by the Administrator not less than one week before the meeting.
- 12.3. The Administrator shall with the consent of the Chairman, or, if he is unavailable, any other Member of the Committee, convene an extraordinary meeting of the Committee whenever in his opinion, business of such an urgent nature has arisen as to make it desirable to hold a meeting immediately.
- 12.4. The Administrator shall give not less than forty-eight hours notice of such an extraordinary meeting as well of the business to be attended thereat to the Committee Members.
- 12.5. The accidental omission to give any Member of the Committee notice of a meeting whether ordinary or extraordinary or the non-receipt of such notice by any Member of the Committee shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.
- 12.6. Five Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 12.7. Meetings shall be convened by the Chairman, or, failing him, the Vice Chairman, or, failing him, such other Member of the Committee as those present shall select.
- 12.8. Each elected Member of the Committee shall have one vote. In the event of voting on any motion being equal for and against, the Chairman shall have a deliberate and casting vote.

## **13. GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- 13.1. An Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Association shall be held at least once in every calendar year and not more than fifteen months after the holding of the previous Annual General Meeting.
- 13.2. The Committee may, whenever they think fit, and shall, upon a requisition in writing and signed on behalf of not less than one half of the Members of the Association for the time being, convene an extraordinary General Meeting.

- 13.3. Notice of the General Meeting shall be in writing or electronic mail and shall be posted, sent or delivered to Members not less than 14 days in advance of the meeting. Such notice shall state the place, date and hour of the meeting.
- 13.4. In the case of the Annual General Meeting the notice thereof shall be accompanied by the agenda, the minutes of the preceding Annual general Meeting and on any intervening extraordinary general meeting, the final statements of the account and balance sheet, duly audited, and the Treasure's report which are to be submitted to the meeting.
- 13.5. In the case of an extraordinary general meeting the notice shall be accompanied by a statement explaining the purpose for which the meeting is being called.
- 13.6. The accidental omission to give any such notice to any Member or the non-receipt of such notice by any Member shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.
- 13.7. General meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Committee shall decide.
- 13.8. A quorum shall consist of the representatives of not less than one quarter of the Members for the time being.
- 13.9. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of Members, shall be dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and place, or, if that day be a public holiday, to the next succeeding day other than a public holiday, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the Members present by representation shall be a quorum.
- 13.10. The business to be done at the Annual General Meeting shall be:-
  - 13.10.1. to confirm that acceptance of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting was done at the first Delegates meeting of that year, and any intervening extraordinary general meeting, if any;
  - 13.10.2. to receive and consider the report of the Chairman on the affairs of the Association for the past year;
  - 13.10.3. to receive, consider and adopt the statement of final accounts and balance sheets for the financial year ending 30 September of the past year;
  - 13.10.4. to elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Association.
  - 13.10.5. to elect a Committee for the ensuing year;
  - 13.10.6. to appoint an auditor for the ensuing year;
  - 13.10.7. to consider and resolve any particular matter of which notice has been given in the agenda;
  - 13.10.8. general.
- 13.11. The following persons shall be entitled to attend the general meeting:-
  - 13.11.1. the existing Committee Members;
  - 13.11.2. Representatives of each Member Club which representatives shall be Members of the Committee of the club they represents, and who shall have been nominated in writing to represent their club by the Committee of that club;
  - 13.11.3. Any squash player who wishes to attend.
- 13.12. Save with the permission of the Chairman, only persons who are entitled to attend the general meeting in terms of the preceding sub-clause shall be entitled to address the meeting.
- 13.13. Save as prescribed below or elsewhere herein all motions at a general meeting shall be decided by a show of hands unless a secret ballot is called for by the Chairman or the representatives of any two Members, in which event sub-clause 13.14 below shall apply.
- 13.14. The following votes shall apply;
  - 13.14.1. Each Member club shall have one vote for every Masters and one vote for every Young Masters player registered with the Association which players participated in and completed the relevant league programme in the period up to the General Meeting. The voting in respect of such votes shall be effected by dividing the total number of votes of each respective Member Club by the number of representatives, duly nominated in terms of clause 13.11.2 hereof, of such Member Club present in person, subject to a maximum of 10 votes per representative.
  - 13.14.2. Each Member of the Committee personally present shall have one vote in his personal capacity.

13.14.3. The representatives of any Member which is in arrears with its levies or subscriptions shall not be entitled to vote.

13.15. In the event of voting on any motion being equal for and against the Chairman shall have a deliberate casting vote.

## **14. Sub-committees**

14.1. The Committee may appoint a management sub-committee and such other standing sub-committees as it considers fit. In addition, the Committee may appoint ad hoc sub-committees as it shall from time to time by resolution determine.

14.2. The membership of each sub-committee shall be determined by the Committee provided that there shall be at least one member of the Committee on each sub-committee which member shall, unless the Committee decides otherwise, be the Chairman of such Committee.

14.3. Each sub-committee shall, subject to the provisions of this Constitution and to the by-laws, perform such duties and functions as are delegated to it by the Committee.

14.4. The powers and authority of each standing sub-committee shall be as set out in the by-laws provided that the Committee may by resolution add to or subtract therefrom.

## **15. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF MEMBERS AND INDEMNITY**

15.1. The liability of any Member is limited to the sum of any monies then due and payable by such Member to the Association, by way of subscription or otherwise howsoever.

15.2. The patrons, the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, all Members of the Committee, the Administrator, the Treasurer, all officials, servants, agents and persons (natural, corporate or otherwise) acting on behalf of the Association, in terms of this Constitution and under delegated powers from Members in General Meeting or from the Committee, shall be and they are hereby indemnified and held harmless against any claim or demand by any third party as a result of any act or omission in the performance of their duties for and on behalf of the Association, from whatever cause arising, provided such person/s acted in good faith.

## **16. EXISTING LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

All existing laws, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Association at the date of adoption and approval of this Constitution, shall remain in full force and effect until repealed, varied or amended in terms hereof subject to the approval and ratification by the NSB.

## **17. NOTIFICATIONS**

For the purpose of this Constitution, all notifications by the Association to any Member or to any person shall, unless delivered by hand or electronic mail, be effective from the date of posting, or sending by any official of the Association; but all notifications to the Association by any Member or person shall only be effective from the date of receipt thereof by the Administrator. Any notifications required to be submitted to Members in terms of the Constitution shall be submitted by prepaid ordinary postage or electronic mail or fax to the last known address of such Member, or delivered by hand.

## **18. DISSOLUTION OR WINDING UP OF THE ASSOCIATION**

18.1. The Association may be dissolved or wound-up, at any time, by Members in General Meeting, upon a majority vote of not less than 75% (seventy five percent) of the total votes of Members whose representatives are present and entitled to vote, provided that not less than 90 (ninety) days written notification of such meeting and of any such resolution aimed at dissolving or winding-up the Association shall have been given to all Members.

18.2. Upon the dissolution or winding-up of the Association, all the property and assets of the Association, after payment of all monies owing to any third parties, shall be transferred free of compensation to any other Association/s or organisation/s having object similar to the Association in the discretion of Members.



**19. INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENT OF THIS CONSTITUTION**

- 19.1. The decision of the NSB as to the intention, meaning and effect of any provision in this Constitution or any rule or regulation passed in terms hereof shall be final and conclusive.
- 19.2. The provisions of this Constitution may be repealed, added to or amended only by the Members at a general meeting provided:-
  - 19.2.1. that due notice of all proposed additions or amendments be given in the notice convening the general meeting at which such additions and alterations are to be discussed; and 19.2.2 that the same are passed by not less that three-fourths majority at a general meeting at which a quorum is present.
  - 19.2.2. the approval and ratification of the proposed amendments be obtained from the NSB.

**20. WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE NSF**

Membership of the NSF may be withdrawn by Members in a General Meeting, upon a majority vote of not less than 75% (seventy five percent) of the total votes of members whose representatives are present and entitled to vote, provided that not less than 6 (six) months written notification of such meeting and of any such resolution aimed at withdrawing membership shall have been given to all members.

This Constitution has been duly adopted as such by the Members hereof at an Annual General Meeting held at Pretoria on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

Signed at Pretoria on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2002.

**Chairman:**

(Name)	(Signed)
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**Secretary:**

(Name)	(Signed)
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**Committee Members:**

(Name)	(Signed)
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