

## ASSOCIATION OF CRICKET UMPIRES KARNATAKA

### BYE - LAWS

(Includes all amendments up to 26 Feb 2017 SGM)

#### 1 NAME

- (a) The name of the Association shall be "Association of Cricket Umpires Karnataka" (ACUK)
- (b) The Headquarters shall be located in Bengaluru only.

#### 2 MEMBERSHIP

(a) There shall be four categories of membership: -

i) **MEMBER –**

The membership of the Association shall be open to all those who have attained the status of a "QUALIFIED UMPIRE" following their success at the examination conducted by any of the Associations affiliated to the Board of Control for Cricket in India and who stand registered with the Karnataka State Cricket Association, Bangalore **at the discretion of the Working Committee.**

ii) **LIFE MEMBER –**

- a. Any member who is active for a minimum period of two years continuously **or a BCCI panel umpire** can seek admission as Life Member by writing to the Hon. Secretary.
- b. His subscription of **Rs. 5000/-** shall be payable in one instalment.
- c. The Life Membership becomes effective after the approval by the Working Committee and payment of the Life Membership fee.

iii) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER –**

Umpires duly qualified but residing outside Karnataka State and other non-qualified Umpires registered with KSCA can become an ASSOCIATE MEMBER at the discretion of the Working Committee. All such members, however, shall become eligible to become FULL MEMBERS at the discretion of the Working Committee, only on their satisfying the conditions laid down in clause (a) (i) above.

iv) **LIFE ASSOCIATE –**

- a. *Any Associate member of ACUK who is active for a minimum period of two years continuously **and qualified umpires from outside Karnataka, registered with their respective associations** can seek admission as Life Associate by writing to the Hon. Secretary,*
- b. His subscription of Rs 5000/- shall be payable in one installment.
- c. The Life Associate Membership becomes effective after the approval by the Working Committee and payment of the Life Associate Membership fee.

#### 2 MEMBERSHIP

(b) VOTING RIGHTS FOR MEMBERS:

- a. All Members / Life Members / Life Associates **as on 31<sup>st</sup> March of each year subject to clause 14** shall have the right to vote in the elections held for the purpose of constituting the Working Committee of ACUK.
  - i). Only those Members **who have been a member for two years or more/** Life Members, who are residing in **Bengaluru** shall have the right to contest in the elections.
    - ii). **A member once get elected shall become a Life Member at the earliest if not he was a Life Member prior to election.**
- b. Associate Members shall neither have the right to contest nor have the right to vote in the elections.

### 3 OBJECTIVES

- a) To conduct, foster and promote such activities, which would ensure better umpiring standards.
- b) To promote fellowship and social activities amongst Cricket Umpires.
- c) *To meet periodically and discuss Laws of Cricket, its amendments, **Playing conditions and tournament rules** etc.*
- d) To arrange outings, excursions etc., for the benefit of its Members.

### 4 FUNDS

- a. *The funds of the Association shall include income from **all categories of members**, donations, grants etc. The funds will be utilized only for the furtherance of the objectives of the Association*
- b. The Treasurer of the Association shall maintain regular accounts and shall place them every quarter before the Working Committee.
- c. The Working Committee shall administer the funds and other assets, if any, of the Association in accordance with the resolution of the Association.
- d.
  - (i) All Fixed Deposits/ Term Deposits shall be invested only in Government approved Securities/ **Nationalised** Banks.
  - ii) Any single fixed/term deposit of more than Rs.25000/- shall not be withdrawn for any expenses. However, the interest derived out of such deposits can be used.
  - iii) The Working Committee at the end of each financial year may at its discretion transfer any such surplus income to the Benevolent cum Welfare Fund.
- e) All payment vouchers shall be countersigned by the Hon. Secretary /Joint Secretary.

- f) The Hon. Secretary / Hon. Joint Secretary is authorised to incur an expenditure up to a maximum of **Rs.10000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)** at any one time.

#### 4 FUNDS

- g) At the end of the year, the Hon. Treasurer shall prepare duly Audited Annual Accounts for approval by the General Body.
- h) The Internal Auditor will check and verify the correctness of the Income-Expenditure statement.

#### 5 SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Membership and Associate Membership subscription shall be Rs. **500**-annually and this should be paid in one installment on or before **30<sup>th</sup> September** of every year.

#### 6 ADMISSIONS OF MEMBERS

Application for membership of the Association shall be addressed to the Hon. Secretary and shall be accompanied with an admission fee of **Rs.100/-** only. Admissions shall be approved by the Working Committee.

#### 7 CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- a) Any member shall cease to be a member either by withdrawal of membership or by removal as provided for in these bye-laws.
- b) Any member can withdraw from the Membership of the Association, only after giving one month's notice in writing and completely discharging his liabilities to the Association.
- c) The Working Committee, for any of the following reasons, may remove any member from the Membership of the Association:
  - i) If he is in arrears of subscription for a period of **one year** or more & a final notice is sent by the Hon. Secretary / **Jt. Secretary**.
  - ii) If he intentionally does anything to harm the interests of the Association.
- d) When a member who **was removed** from his membership applies again for membership, the Working Committee at its discretion may accept his application. However, he can be re-admitted only on payment of Life Membership fee in full plus admission fee and a penalty of not less than 50% of his arrears of his membership fee.
  - i). **Such re- admitted member cannot participate in any ACUK related election process for a minimum period of two years after re-admission.**
- e) **Re-admission is not provided for any member removed on disciplinary grounds.**

f). In all these matters, the decision of the Working Committee shall be final.

## 8 MANAGEMENT

a) A Working Committee consisting of the following shall manage the affairs of the Association.

1. Office bearers – One each

- (a) President
- (b) Vice- President
- (c) Hon. Secretary
- (d) Hon. Joint Secretary
- (e) Hon. Treasurer

2. WC Members

Four members.

b) The following shall be the Ex-officio members of the Working Committee:

- i) The immediate past President
- ii) Chairman of the Editorial Board.
- iii) One of the Co-opted Senior Life Member.
- iv) A nominee from respective forum may be invited as special invitee as and when required.

c) The Working Committee shall have the authority to:

- i) Co-opt member/s to the Committee, if necessary.
- ii) Fill vacancies to the Working Committee including office bearers, whenever arises.
- iii) Carry out the work of the Association.
- iv) In exceptional circumstances to nominate a person to act as Auditor in the absence of the Internal Auditor to audit the accounts of ACUK.

d) i). None of the Office bearers. as mentioned at 8 (a) 1 {(a) to (e)} shall serve for more than two consecutive terms in any one capacity.

ii). None of the WC members as mentioned in 8 (a) 2 shall serve for more than four terms. (A term is of two years - one election AGM to next election AGM)

e) If any vacancy of an office bearer or a member occurs in the Working Committee due to: -

- i) There being no nomination,
  - ii) Resignation,
  - iii) Demise,
  - iv) Member going out of Bengaluru,
  - v) Removal for any valid reasons.

f) Subject to provisions of these bye laws, the Working Committee shall have powers to;

- i) Fill in the vacancy of an office bearer by nominating one of the four elected members of the Working Committee. A member thus co-opted shall become a Life Member at the earliest if not a Life member prior to co-option.

- ii) Fill in the resultant vacancy or any vacancy of a member by nominating from among the eligible members of ACUK.

## 9 FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of the Association shall be from 1st April to 31st March of the following year.

## 10 MEETINGS

- a) The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Association shall be held within three months from the end of the Financial Year.
  - i) To discuss the report of the Hon. Secretary for the previous year.
  - ii) To consider the annual statement of Accounts for the previous year
  - iii) To elect Office-bearers and members of the Working Committee and to nominate an internal auditor once in two years and
  - iv) To transact any other subject on the agenda for the meeting.
- b) Special General Body Meeting (SGM), to consider specific matter, can be called by the Working Committee or on the request of 1/3rd of the members in writing.
- b) Monthly meetings shall be held normally once every month.

## 11 NOTICE OF MEETINGS

The Hon. Secretary/Joint Secretary shall give notice of every meeting to all the members indicating the date, place and time along with a copy of the agenda. Clear 15 days' notice shall be given for Annual General Body Meeting, while at least one week's notice shall be given for any Special General Body Meeting. **There shall be no notice for monthly meetings.**

## 12 QUORUM

Quorum, to transact any business on the agenda shall be

- a) At least **Twenty-five** members for the AGM and SGM.
- c) If there is no quorum, the meeting shall be adjourned and is re-convened later. There is no quorum required for this re-convened meeting
- d) No quorum is specified for monthly meetings.

## 13 AMENDMENTS TO THE BYE-LAWS

Amendments to the Bye-laws may be made only at a General Body Meeting or a Special General Body Meeting provided that the proposed amendments after previous scrutiny by the Working Committee are on the agenda. Amendments shall not be effected unless at least **two thirds** of

the members present shall have approved of the same except Bye-Law 4 clause "d" ii) for which two thirds of the members having voting rights have to approve.

#### 14 ELECTIONS

- a. All the posts for the Working Committee comprising as detailed in Bye-law 8 clause (a) shall be filled by elections to the specific post and the Internal Auditor shall be appointed at the Annual General Body meeting once in two years.
- b. Nominations for each post shall be proposed by any member having voting rights and accepted by the candidate. **A member can contest for any one post only.**
- c. The Working Committee shall scrutinize the nominations received, accept the valid ones, reject those not conforming to the requirements stipulated and shall circulate the final list of accepted nominations to all members having voting rights at least **SEVEN DAYS** before the day of elections.
- d. Voting, whenever necessary, shall be held by secret Ballot.
- e. The Working Committee shall appoint a returning Officer for conducting the Elections at the AGM.
- f. No Member, who is in arrears of subscription **or has any dues as on 31<sup>st</sup> March**, shall not be eligible either to contest for any post or to vote in elections **or to propose any candidate.**
- g. **There shall be no provision for either Proxy or Postal ballot.**
- h. The result of the elections shall be announced by the Returning Officer at the end of the Annual General Body Meeting.

#### 15 BENEVOLENT CUM WELFARE FUND

- a. **The funds, to be utilised to help the bereaved families of the members by way of outright grant of not more than Rs.5000/-. The amount of financial assistance to be given shall be decided by a committee as in (b) below. Any member who is in arrears shall not be eligible for this grant.**
- b. The funds shall be managed by a Committee consisting of (i) President, (ii) Vice-President, (iii) Hon. Secretary and (iv) Hon. Treasurer. All the decisions of the Committee shall be reported to the Working Committee at the immediate next meeting.
- c. 40% of each Member's annual subscription/membership fee during the financial year shall go towards this fund at the end of that financial year.

#### 16 INTERPRETATION OF BYE-LAWS

The Working Committee of the Association shall be the final authority for interpreting the bye-laws.

## 17 CHIEF PATRON AND PATRONS

Chief Patron and Patrons may be nominated by the General Body on the advise of the Working Committee.

## 18 ZONAL FORA

- a. The Working Committee at its discretion may allow the formation of ACUK Zonal fora with a minimum Zonal Membership of 25.
- b. Out of the Annual Subscription received from such members, after appropriating the minimum amount to the Benevolent cum Welfare fund of ACUK, 50% of the remaining annual subscription shall be repaid to the Zonal Fora by way of grant at the end of each financial year.
- c. Fora may have a similar setup for management as described in by-law 8 with the President and Secretary of ACUK, Bengaluru as permanent invitees and with no liability to the parent body. The President and or Secretary ACUK, Bengaluru can authorise any member to attend Zonal Fora meetings as their representatives in writing in special cases.
- d. The fora may have their own bye-laws without any binding / implications – financial or otherwise - on ACUK, Bengaluru. However, all these members are subjected to the bye-laws of ACUK, Bengaluru.