



**NEW ZEALAND  
INDOOR BOWLS**

**CONSTITUTION OF  
New Zealand Indoor Bowls (Incorporated)**



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# 1. CONSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE

## 1.1 Name

The name shall be “New Zealand Indoor Bowls Incorporated” hereinafter called NZIB.

## 1.2 Mission Statement

NZIB’s aim is to foster, control and develop the sport of indoor bowls in New Zealand, and to provide the opportunity and the access for all New Zealanders to play the game.

## 1.3 Objects

Within the resources available to it the objects of the NZIB shall be:

- (i) promotion of indoor bowls among members of NZIB Associated Bodies and affiliated clubs;
- (ii) encouraging the general public of New Zealand to be interested in indoor bowls and to participate in the sport at all levels;
- (iii) fostering competition in all form and manner including with other countries;
- (iv) creating opportunities for players, administrators, officials and umpires, to reach their potential and enjoy the sport of indoor bowls;
- (v) making, maintaining, upholding and enforcing the constitution and by-laws of NZIB;
- (vi) to govern and amend the “Laws of the Game”;
- (vii) to promote and manage compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules;
- (viii) NZIB adopts the Sports Anti-Doping Rules (“SADR”) made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand pursuant to the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules, as its Anti-Doping Policy;
- (ix) NZIB agrees to be bound by the SADR and any amendments to or replacement of those Rules. All members of NZIB agree to be bound to the SADR through their membership of NZIB;
- (x) to promote and manage compliance with its Anti-Match Fixing and Sports Betting Policy.

## **2. MEMBERSHIP**

### **2.1 Classes of Membership**

Membership of NZIB shall consist of such classes as the NZIB shall from time to time determine. The following classes of members shall be in existence upon the adoption of this constitution.

- (i) Member Districts made up of Associations and/or Centres which are members of NZIB.
- (ii) Associated Bodies whose objects are the same or similar to those of NZIB.
- (iii) District Umpires Associations.
- (iv) Honorary Life Members who shall be persons who have rendered outstanding service to indoor bowls.

### **2.2 Rules of Membership - Member Districts**

The following rules apply to each Member District:

- (i) it must be situated within New Zealand, and have rules or a constitution which is consistent with the constitution of NZIB;
- (ii) a new member district of NZIB shall be created because of community of interest, or other extenuating circumstances or by amalgamation of two or more existing districts;
- (iii) ratification shall be approved by the Executive.

### **2.3 Rules of Membership - Associate Bodies**

The following rules apply to each Associate Body:

- (i) it must be situated within New Zealand, and have a constitution and bylaws which is consistent with those of NZIB;
- (ii) they are admitted to Associateship of the NZIB by majority of two thirds of votes at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

### **2.4 Rules of Membership - District Umpires Associations**

The following rules apply to each District Umpires Associations:

- (i) each association or centre in a Member District may have a District Umpires Association established within its boundary;
- (iii) all members of a District Umpires Association shall be a financial member of an affiliated indoor bowls club.

### **2.5 Rules of Membership - Honorary Life Members**

The following rules apply to Honorary Life Members:

- (i) any Member District, or the Executive, may nominate a person to the Executive Officer for election at least 40 days before the next Annual General Meeting and provide particulars of the outstanding service which that person has rendered to the game of indoor bowls;
- (ii) notice of the nomination together with particulars of the outstanding service rendered will be given by the Executive Officer with the notice for the Annual General Meeting.

- (iii) voting upon the nomination shall be by secret ballot and a majority of 75% of the delegates voting in person, or by proxy, shall be required to elect an Honorary Life Member;
- (iv) Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting of NZIB free of charge.

## **2.6 Affiliation**

All clubs which are in turn members of an association or Centre, and all individuals who are in turn members of a club shall be affiliated to NZIB.

## **2.7 Fees**

- A: The Annual General Meeting shall decide the amount and the way in which Capitation Fees are collected for the next year from either rule (i) or rule (ii):
  - (i) a capitation fee in respect of each person who is a member of a club, and it shall be collected by Member Districts from each club within their boundaries;
  - (ii) a capitation fee paid by each Member District to NZIB;
  - (iii) associateship fees in respect of each Associate Body.
- B: Each Member District and Associate Body shall pay the fee set in 'A' above not later than the 31 July of each year.
- C: The fee of any Member District or Associate Body that has not been paid by 30 August in any year may be increased by 10% and the Member District or Associate Body shall be automatically suspended until the amount is paid.
- D: Where any person is a member of more than one club the capitation fee shall be paid in respect of each club of which such person is a member.

## **2.8 Resignation of Membership**

- A: Any Member District or Associate Body desirous of ceasing to be such, may give not less than one month notice to the Executive Officer, but notwithstanding such a resignation it shall be liable for all fees or other amounts due to or owing to NZIB.
- B: In the case of a Member District resigning all associations and clubs and individual members of clubs which are within the boundaries of such Member Districts shall automatically cease to be members or to be affiliated to NZIB.
- C: If an association or club should voluntarily cease to be a member of, or cease to be affiliated to a Member District, then such association or club (together with their members) shall cease to be affiliated to NZIB.

## **2.9 Expulsion or Suspension from Membership**

- A: If the conduct of any Member District, or Associate Body, association, club, or individual member, shall be reported as objectionable, or contrary to the constitution and any by-laws of NZIB, the Executive shall on receiving a written complaint, or may on its own initiative, take the matter into consideration and notify the alleged offender in writing of the complaint.
- B: Notice of the complaint as provided in 'A' above shall contain the information on which the complaint is founded, a time in which to respond to the complaint, and an invitation to be heard either in writing or in person (if that is desired by the alleged offender).

- C: If after the Member District, or Associate Body, association, club or individual member has been heard, or the period given in the notice of complaint has expired without response, the Executive by secret ballot deems the complaint to be proven and contrary to this constitution and by-laws, or so objectionable as to render continued membership of or affiliation with the NZIB not to be in the best interest of indoor bowls the Executive shall have the power by voting majority of two thirds to expel, or to suspend the offender for so long as it shall think fit. Notice in writing of the Executive's decision shall be given by the Executive Officer by registered post to the Member District, or Associate Body, or association, or club, or individual member, and such notice shall contain the decision of the Executive, the findings on material issues of fact, reference to the information on which the findings were based, and the reasons for the decision.
- D: If such Member District, or Associate Body, association, club or individual member shall feel aggrieved by the decision of the Executive it/he/she may within 7 days of receipt of the notice described in 'C' above give notice in writing to the Executive Officer of an intention to appeal the decision to the next Annual General Meeting of NZIB, (or Special General Meeting which may subsequently be called for the purpose of hearing the appeal). Until the appeal is decided by the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting the decision of the Executive shall not be put into effect.
- E: The Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting which considers the appeal may by resolution confirm, vary, or revoke, the Executive's decision to suspend or expel by a majority of two thirds of the votes cast in the secret ballot. This decision shall be final and shall be communicated by the Executive Officer to the Member District, or Associate Body, or association, or club, or individual member, in writing by registered post.
- F: If a Member District, Associate Body, association, or club or individual member is suspended for a defined period, or for an indefinite period which will cease when a pre-requisite action is completed, or expelled, all associations, clubs or individual members of such Member District, association, or club as the case may be, shall cease to be members or to be affiliated to NZIB. But the ceasing of the affiliation under this rule shall not affect any other qualification for affiliation that may be held.
- G: Notwithstanding such suspension or expulsion, a Member District, Associate Body, association, club, or individual member, shall remain liable for all capitation fees, or other amounts due or owing to NZIB.
- H: No decision to suspend or expel a Member District, Associate Body, association, club, or individual member, shall prevent application for membership or affiliation to NZIB being made in the future if the cause of this suspension or expulsion has been remedied.
- I: If an individual member is suspended or expelled from membership of or affiliation to any Member District, such ban shall be referred to NZIB with a recommendation whether such individual member shall be suspended or expelled from affiliation to NZIB. An individual member once receiving a suspension or expulsion from a Member District which is endorsed by NZIB shall be suspended or expelled from all affiliation to any member district within NZIB for the period of the suspension or



expulsion, otherwise the suspension or expulsion will relate only to the Member District imposing the penalty.

#### **2.10 Addresses and the Privacy Act 1993**

- A: All Member Districts and Associate Bodies shall give the Executive Officer the address to which communications may be sent and give the name and address of all delegates appointed by the Member District or Associate Body.
- B: All Member Districts shall give the Executive Officer when fees are paid a list showing the associations and clubs which are members of the Member District together with the number of members in each club.
- C: All Member Districts shall by 31 May of each year send to the Executive Officer a list of indoor bowlers' names and addresses that are at that date financial members.
- D: Enabling NZIB to meet contractual obligations it may have with sponsors including the provision of membership lists containing the names and addresses of club members.
- E: Provided however that every member on the list is entitled to privacy protection under the Privacy Act 1993 accordingly:
  - (i) it is acceptable for club member lists collected by the club to be passed onto to NZIB provided the information has been collected in conformity with the requirements of the Act, that is, that the members registration form has a consent provision in it and that the form states clearly to whom the information is to be disclosed under the consent;
  - (ii) the information submitted to NZIB is used for no other purpose than the functions of NZIB set out in this constitution;
  - (iii) for those who do not consent, numbers only will be provided to NZIB.

### 3. NZIB

#### 3.1 Officers of NZIB

- (i) A President who shall not hold office for more than 3 (three) consecutive years
- (ii) The nominees for the position of President of NZIB shall have served on the Executive for at least one year during the last three years.
- (iii) A Deputy President.

#### 3.2 Nomination of Officers and the Executive

Notice of nominations of Officers of NZIB and of members of the Executive must be given to the Executive Officer on the prescribed form, not less than 40 days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting provided that, if no nomination is given aforesaid for any office, nominations for such office may be made at the Annual General Meeting.

Nominated persons must be affiliated to NZIB.

#### 3.3 Patron

On the recommendation of the Executive or on a nomination by a Member District NZIB may elect a Patron at the Annual General Meeting, and such Patron shall hold office at the pleasure of NZIB. The Honorary Patron shall be a person who has given outstanding service to the game of indoor bowls.

#### 3.4 Annual General Meetings

##### A: Timing

The Annual General Meeting of NZIB shall be held on the first Saturday in December, of each year, but the Executive may, in special circumstances, change the date.

##### B: Notice of Meeting

The Executive Officer shall, at least 30 days prior to an Annual General Meeting send a notice of the meeting to all Member Districts, Associate Bodies, District Umpires Associations, Honorary Life Members and members of the Executive. Such notice shall specify the time, place and date of such meeting, and the general nature of the business to be conducted.

Such notice shall also include:

- (i) any nominations for Honorary Life Membership along with particulars of the outstanding service rendered by the nominee;
- (ii) appeals against any of the Executive's decision to suspend or expel a Member District, Associate Body, association, club or individual members;
- (iii) matters raised in notices of motion originating from the Executive or from Member Districts.

##### C: Notices of Motion and Amendments

Notices of Motion may be proposed by the Executive, or by Member Districts or District Umpires Associations and must be in the hands of the Executive Officer no later than 60 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Notices of Motion proposed by the Member Districts or by District Umpires Associations must be seconded by another Member District or another District Umpires Association.

**D: Business**

The business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting, or any adjournment thereof, shall be (provided the Chairperson may vary the order of such business):

- (i) roll call;
- (ii) confirmation of the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting;
- (iii) the adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet;
- (iv) election of President, Deputy President, and five Executive members;
- (v) election of Honorary Life Members;
- (vi) fixing amount of capitation fee;
- (vii) considering any notices of motion given pursuant to this constitution;
- (viii) approving the constitution or any amendments thereto;
- (ix) general business.

**E: Delegates, Other Participants, and Voting**

The following applies:

- (i) each Member district may send two delegates to the Annual General Meeting of NZIB;
- (ii) each Associate Body may send two delegates to meetings of NZIB;
- (iii) each Member District and Associate Body and each member of the Executive shall have one vote;
- (iv) only delegates, Honorary Life Members, the Patron and members of the Executive shall be entitled to speak in the meetings of NZIB;
- (v) all associations which are members of a centre, all clubs which are in turn members of an association and all individuals who are in turn members of a club may attend the Annual General Meeting but have no rights to vote or speak unless otherwise qualified;
- (vi) any person on the Executive who ceases at an Annual General Meeting to be a member of the Executive shall thereafter be entitled to speak at that meeting but not to vote;
- (vii) when delegates of any Member District and Associate Body are unable to attend a meeting, or any member of the Executive is unable to attend a meeting the Member District or the member of the Executive may appoint in writing any delegate or any other Member District, or a member of the Executive as a proxy to attend, speak and vote in lieu thereof.

**F: Quorum at Meetings**

A quorum for an Annual General Meeting shall be not less than 20 persons in attendance who are eligible to vote.

**G: Conduct of Meetings**

- (i) The President shall be the Chairperson of all meetings of NZIB at which he/she is present and in his/her absence the Deputy President. If neither the President nor the Deputy President is present the meeting shall elect its own Chairperson.
- (ii) In the event of an equal number of votes being cast on any subject or motion under discussion, the Chairperson, in addition to a deliberative vote shall have a casting vote.
- (iii) A resolution put to the vote at a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a secret ballot is (before or on the declaration on the show of

hands) demanded by at least one third of those entitled to vote and present in person or by proxy.

- (iv) A declaration by the Chairperson that a resolution has been carried or not shall be conclusive provided that members may call for a vote or ballot as provided in (iii) above.

**H: Postal Ballot**

The President may approve a postal ballot of Member Districts and the voting members of the Executive on any notice of motion lodged in accordance with paragraph 'C' above, if it shall be expedient, not to await the next Annual General Meeting. Notices of Motion approved by postal ballot by a majority of those eligible to vote shall come into effect as if they had been passed at an Annual General Meeting of NZIB.

**3.5 Special General Meetings**

- A: A Special General Meeting of NZIB may be held or called if the Executive pass a resolution to that effect, or if eight or more Member Districts pass resolutions calling for a Special General Meeting and give notice thereof to the Executive Officer. Such notice shall give particulars of the business to be conducted at such Special General Meeting, and the business at such Special General Meeting shall be confined to the matters contained in that notice.
- B: All the provisions applying to the Annual General Meeting of NZIB in Section 3.4 above apply with equal relevance to Special General Meetings.

**3.6 Financial Year**

The financial year of NZIB shall end on the 30 September in each and every year.

**3.7 Dissolution**

The NZIB may be wound up voluntarily if NZIB at an Annual General Meeting or a special general meeting passes a resolution requiring the NZIB so to be wound up, and the resolution is confirmed at a subsequent special meeting called together for that purpose and held not earlier than 30 days after the date on which the resolution so to be confirmed was passed. The net assets after the winding up has been completed shall be held by such person or persons as may be nominated at the Annual General meeting or special general meeting upon trust to hold the net proceeds for a period of one year from the date of the said special meeting at which the resolution requiring NZIB to be wound up was confirmed and then to pay the net proceeds:

- (i) to anybody which in the opinion of the Trustees (nominated in the manner disclosed above) has objects similar to the objects of NZIB; and
- (ii) if there be no such body then pay the net proceeds to the Member Districts pro rata in the proportion that the number of persons who are members of clubs within the boundaries of the Member District bears to the total number of persons who are members of clubs within the boundaries of all Member Districts.

## 4. THE EXECUTIVE

### 4.1 Membership of the Executive

The Executive of New Zealand Indoor Bowls Inc. shall comprise of the President, Deputy President and five Executive members elected at the Annual General Meeting.

### 4.2 Meetings of the Executive

- (i) The Executive shall meet together a minimum of four times in each year other than at the time of the annual general or special meeting. The President or a majority of the members of the Executive may call such other telephone conferences.
- (ii) The Executive Officer shall give, not less than one week's notice in writing to members of the Executive of the times and date of the meetings and the business to be conducted thereat. The order of business shall be decided by the Chairperson.
- (iii) Four members of the Executive shall form a quorum.

### 4.3 Powers of the Executive

Without prejudice to the general powers conferred upon it by this constitution the Executive shall have the power to do all acts and things it may consider proper or expedient for accomplishing the objects and carrying on the affairs of NZIB and in particular shall have the specific power to:

- (i) manage and generally control NZIB's finance and business and affairs;
- (ii) authorise and approve NZIB's bank or banks, and the payment of all accounts including setting accountability rules for signing cheques, use of credit cards or cash cards, or electronic banking, and any other such internal control mechanisms which protect and effectively manage the funds of NZIB;
- (iii) appoint the Executive Officer, Publicity Officer, Coaching Director, National Examiner, Auditors, and Solicitors; appoint any person to fill any office that may be vacant or become vacant after the last Annual General Meeting; appoint any person as a delegate to any other body. None of these appointees shall have voting rights, but shall be allowed to speak in relation to their specialization;
- (iv) subject to the Employment Contract Act, Minimum Wage Act, and the Human Rights Act, to hire any employee to carry out any duty that relates to the objects in Section 1.3 of this constitution, and to dispense with such employees;
- (v) decide appeals of any nature in connection with disputes between Member Districts and associations or clubs or individual members within the boundaries of the Member Districts;
- (vi) approve the rules or constitution, and the colours and badges of Member Districts;
- (vii) ratify the creation of new member districts which may be formed by shifting of boundaries or amalgamation of two or more existing districts;
- (viii) decide the dates and venues of national and island championships, matches, tournaments and competitions, and, if requested, the dates of Member Districts annual championships;
- (ix) conduct and control all National Championships or other games organised by NZIB;
- (x) engage any person or corporate body under a contract for service;
- (xi) invest money of NZIB not immediately required for operations, in such manner as from time to time may be in the interest of NZIB.

- (xii) insure all or any of the property of NZIB;
- (xiii) determine the place of the registered office;
- (xiv) any income, benefit or advantage shall be applied to the objectives of the organisation. No member of the organisation or any person associated with a member shall participate in or materially influence any decision made by the organisation in respect of the payment to or on behalf of that member or associated person of any income, benefit, of advantage whatsoever. Any such income shall be reasonable and relative to that which would be paid in an arms-length transaction (being open market value). And the provisions and effect of this clause shall not be removed from this document and shall be included and implied into any document replacing this document.

#### **4.4 The Executive Officer**

The Executive Officer who will be appointed by the Executive, and accountable to the President, shall carry out all matters required by this constitution and any by-laws made hereof and shall:

- (i) give notice of all meetings as required by the rules hereof;
- (ii) keep a full record of all business conducted at the Annual General Meetings, Special General Meetings, and meetings of the Executive including meetings conducted by telephone conference;
- (iii) keep all records and other documents which are the property of NZIB, or in the custody of NZIB, in a safe place and upon relinquishing office hand over all such records and documents either to his or her successor as Executive Officer or the President;
- (iv) keep an annual return of members in the form prescribed by NZIB (including name and residential list of each club member as at 31<sup>st</sup> July);
- (v) upon receipt of any monies by NZIB issue an official receipt and promptly pay the same into NZIB's bank account. The Executive Officer shall retain a copy of the receipt;
- (vi) prepare and keep up to date an inventory of the property of NZIB;
- (vii) be responsible for observing the legal requirements of the Incorporated Societies Act and for advising the Executive when it is desirable to get legal advice on any issue being considered by the Executive or the Annual General Meeting;
- (viii) carry out such duties under Section 4.5 Finance as directed by the Executive;
- (ix) administer the National Umpires Examination.

#### **4.5 Finance**

The Executive shall carry out all matters required by this constitution and any by-laws made hereof and shall:

- (i) keep a true and faithful record of all monetary transactions;
- (ii) keep a full record of monies received;
- (iii) at each meeting of the Executive produce an account showing the financial position of NZIB and a copy of the bank statements showing the position of NZIB bank account or accounts on a date no more than one week before the meeting. The bank statements are to be accompanied by a reconciliation statement between those statements and cashbook.

- (iv) at each meeting of the Executive produce a list showing the payments made since the last meeting, any accounts which are due for payment, any contingent liabilities that are likely to arise and any contingent receipts which may be due in the future;
- (v) at each Annual General Meeting present to such meeting a statement of income and expenditure and a balance sheet for the last financial year which has been audited by the auditor.

#### **4.6 Resignation of Officers and of Members of the Executive**

An Officer or a member of the Executive may resign by giving not less than one month's notice in writing to the Executive Officer.

#### **4.7 Removal of Executive Officer, Officers and/or Members of the Executive**

The Executive may by a two thirds of the votes cast in the secret ballot dismiss the Executive Officer, or remove an Officer or a member of the Executive from office if such Executive Officer, Officer, or member of the Executive has been guilty of conduct contrary to the constitution and by-laws of NZIB or has not been carrying out the duties of his or her office in a proper and efficient manner. Before taking a vote the Executive shall give the Executive Officer, Officer or member of the Executive a reasonable opportunity of being heard in his/her own defence. Dismissal of the Executive Officer shall follow the law relating to the Employment Contracts Act, and the Employment Contract under which the Executive Officer was employed.

#### **4.8 Subcommittees**

- A. The Executive shall have the power to set up such subcommittees as it thinks fit for a specified purpose to assist in the general control and management of the affairs of NZIB, and the President, Executive Officer, shall be ex-officio members of any such subcommittee. The Executive may appoint not more than three persons in all who are not members of the Executive of any subcommittee so established.
- B. Unless specifically authorised by the Executive, subcommittees shall only report to the Executive of NZIB and shall not have the power to bind the Executive of NZIB.
- C. For the purpose of paragraph 4.3 (v) the Executive may at its discretion appoint a disputes advisory committee of three independent persons nominated by the Executive and two persons nominated by each of the parties to the dispute. The Executive shall also appoint an independent Chairperson who shall have a casting vote. The subcommittee may hear the parties to the dispute either on the papers or in person and attempt to reach an agreed solution, but in default recommend a course of action to the Executive. The subcommittee shall meet at the headquarters of NZIB and if the parties to the dispute wish to attend to be heard they must meet their own transport costs and expenses incidental to the appeal. All hearings shall proceed according to the rules of natural justice.

## 5. MISCELLANEOUS

### 5.1 Right of Entry in Events

- (i) No person may enter in any inter-club, inter-association, inter-centre, district or national championship or tournament unless that person is affiliated to NZIB or a member of an overseas indoor bowls organisation associated with NZIB and establishes to the satisfaction of the Executive credentials relating to his or her membership.
- (ii) Dual Entry - no person may during one season lodge in any one event organised by or conducted on behalf of NZIB more than one entry.

### 5.2 Trophies

Unless the rules of a particular tournament or championship provide otherwise, all trophies for a NZIB tournament or championship shall remain the property of NZIB and shall be returned to the Executive Officer not less than 14 days before the commencement of the next tournament or championship to which the trophy relates.

### 5.3 Common Seal

The common seal of NZIB shall be kept in the custody of the Executive Officer and shall not be affixed to any document without the authority of the Executive and shall be affixed in the presence of the President or the Deputy President and the Executive Officer or any member of the Executive so authorised by resolution of the Executive to that effect.

### 5.4 By-Laws

- A. The Executive may from time to time, make, amend, or repeal by-laws, which are consistent with this constitution, for the internal management of NZIB business. No addition to or alteration of the non-profit aims, personal benefit clause or the winding up clause shall be approved without the approval of Inland Revenue. The provisions and effect of this clause shall not be removed from this document and shall be included and implied into any document replacing this document.
- B. Any such by-law may be set aside or varied by NZIB at its Annual General Meeting.
- C. The Executive shall codify all existing relevant rules, instructions, directives, and the like, in existence at the time this constitution is approved and together with any new by-laws promulgated during the year publish them to members of NZIB before the expiration of 12 months from the date of approval of this constitution.
- D. The Executive is empowered to determine, implement and enforce disciplinary procedures and allow changes to NZIB's anti-doping policy without having to change the constitution.



## 6. UMPIRES

### 6.1 Executive Member Responsible for Umpires

The duties of the Executive Member responsible for Umpires will be:

- (i) to represent the interests of all members of the District Umpires Associations at meetings of NZIB;
- (ii) to liaise with the Executive Officer in respect of all issues relating to umpiring at local, national and international level;
- (iii) carry out the duties of Controller of Umpires at the National Championships;
- (iv) liaise with the National Examiner in respect his/her duties;
- (v) be the vetting officer for the national examination;
- (vi) be involved in the planning and implementation of any new, umpire related initiatives;
- (vii) be a member of any Laws Interpretation subcommittee;
- (viii) be a member of any Laws Review Committee;
- (ix) any other Executive duties that may be required;
- (x) candidates nominated for election as the Umpires Representative must be a National Badge holder.

### 6.2 Umpires Administration

- A. Existing District Umpires Associations remain as presently structured except that they may amalgamate with their district for administrative purposes if that is in the best interest of umpires and provided that the necessary constitutional changes are made to the District Constitution to include an Umpires Representative.
- B. That in respect of administrative matters relating to umpiring, District Umpires Associations will deal with NZIB as necessary.

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