



THE INDIAN GOLF UNION

**Memorandum of Association
and
Rules and Regulations**

As amended on 24th December 2022

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Society is “THE INDIAN GOLF UNION” (hereinafter called “the Union”)
2. The Registered Office of the Union will be situated at Kolkata in the State of West Bengal.
3. The objects for which the Union, established in 1955 and recognized by the Government of India as the Governing Body for Golf in India, are the following and it is declared that the several sub-clauses of this Clause and all the powers mentioned in it are to be cumulative and in no case is the generality of this sub-clause to be narrowed or restricted by any particularity of any other sub-clause, nor will any general expression in the same sub-clause or the application of any rule of construction ejusdem generic or otherwise:-
 - (a) To promote the game of golf in India.
 - (b) To foster and maintain a high standard of golf in India.
 - (c) To arrange for the conduct of the Junior, Amateur & Professional Tours & Championships of/in India.
 - (d) To promote, arrange and participate in golf matches and competitions in India and other countries.
 - (e) To select team/teams of golfers to represent India in all National and International tournaments including but not limited to the



Asian Games, The Olympics, The Commonwealth Games, World Amateur Team Championships, The Asia Pacific Amateur and Junior Championships, The Asian Amateur, SAARC, etc .

- (f) To prescribe and interpret rules Governing the game of golf in India.
 - (g) To establish and regulate a national handicapping system.
 - (h) To own, operate and assist in the layout and upkeep of golf courses and other golf related facilities including rating of golf courses.
 - (i) To maintain liaison with foreign countries and all Indian and Foreign Golf Federations, Unions & Tours.
 - (j) To maintain liaison with Govt of India and Indian Olympic Association in the interest of golf.
 - (k) To establish and run the National Golf Academy of India for the purpose of training, coaching and accreditation of activities decided by the Council from time to time
 - (l) To accredit such bodies involved in various aspects of the game of golf, as may be deemed fit by the Council.
 - (m) To design, and manufacture golf merchandise to help develop the game further in India.
 - (n) To apply for, receive and disburse grants from the Govt of India and other appropriate Bodies.
 - (o) To carry on any kind of lawful activities which can conveniently be carried on with the foregoing or which are necessary to be carried on for the attainment of the foregoing.
4. The income and property of the Union whenever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Union as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonuses, or otherwise howsoever PROVIDED THAT nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any employee of the Union or to any member thereof or other person in return for services actually rendered to this Union.



5. If upon the dissolution of the Union there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Union or any of them but shall be given or transferred to some institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Union to be determined by votes of not less than three-fifths of the members present personally or by proxy at the time of the dissolution or in default thereof by the principal Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction of the District in which the Registered Office of the Union is situated.
6. The management of the affairs of the Union shall be entrusted to a Governing Council in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Union. The Governing Council may from time to time, delegate any of their powers to Committees constituted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and may from time to time revoke such delegation.



THE INDIAN GOLF UNION
RULES AND REGULATIONS
AS AMENDED IN EGM HELD ON 06TH JUNE, 2018

1. The following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them below unless inconsistent with the subject or context:-
 - (a) **‘Golf Club’** means any entity (whether owned by an individual, an association of persons, a society, a company, a body corporate, a statutory authority, a governmental organization or the Government) that is affiliated to THE INDIAN GOLF UNION, or seeking affiliation to the Union, having a functioning golf course and as defined in Clause 5
 - (b) **“Affiliate”** means any organization of an all India standing and connected with Golf and granted affiliation by the Council but without voting rights
 - (c) **“Council”** means the Governing Council which shall comprise of the President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and maximum of 09 other members including one lady member of the INDIAN GOLF UNION and 25% eminent sportspersons.
 - (d) **“Director General”** means Director General of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION for the time being and includes any person temporarily appointed to perform the duties of the Director General.
 - (e) **“Executive Committee”** means a group of Council Members, appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the Council.



- (f) **‘Honorary Secretary’** means the Honorary Secretary, elected to perform the duty of the Honorary Secretary.
- (g) **‘Honorary Treasurer’** means the Honorary Treasurer, elected to perform the duty of the Honorary Treasurer.
- (h) **“In writing”** and **“written”** include Printing, Emails and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.
- (i) **Joint Secretary** means the Joint Secretary for the time being and includes any person temporarily appointed to perform the duties of the Jt.Secretary and he/she shall be based at Delhi. His/her appointment will be as per the terms laid down by memorandum F.No.1-27/B6-D.I (SP) dated 3/9/1988 issued by the Ministry of Human Resources, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India or as amended from time to time.
- (j) **Office Bearers** means the President, the Vice President, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.
- (k) **“Office”** means the Registered office of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION from time to time.
- (l) **‘President’** means the President of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION, for the time being and includes any person elected to perform the duties of the President
- (m) **“Recognized Body”** means any association, club, society, company, body corporate, government organization, statutory authority /sports control boards and any other body involved in the promotion of golf in India and granted recognition by the Council but will not be a voting member of the State Golf Association of the respective zone.
- (n) **“State Golf Association”** means State Golf Association of any State / Union Territory in India which is affiliated to THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.
- (o) **“Term”** shall mean the period of holding Office, which shall be two year for office bearers and Council Members.
- (p) **“IGU”** means the Indian Golf Union.



- (q) “**Zone**” shall have the meaning provided in the Rules for the purpose of player representation in categorized events of THE UNION and for clubbing SGA’s into Zones

MEMBERSHIP

2. The following shall be the members of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION:
State Golf Associations (SGA): At least 2/3rd of the total States /UT’s of India shall be members of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.

- (a) SGAs affiliated with THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall be members of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION. Each SGA shall have one vote at the General, Special and Extraordinary Meetings of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION. For election purposes of the Governing Council/ Managing Committee, the SGAs will enjoy two votes each.
- (b) Each INDIAN GOLF UNION affiliated SGA shall nominate two of their members as representatives of the SGA both for the candidature for elections to the Council as also representatives who will exercise vote at the elections of the Council as and when held during the Annual General Meeting. Only those SGAs having at least one 9 hole Golf Club , shall have the right to nominate two members to the Council of the IGU as candidates who will face elections as per Model Guidelines of NSC 2011.
- (c) THE INDIAN GOLF UNION will recognize/affiliate only one SGA from each State. For such recognition the following Rules shall apply:-

The SGA seeking recognition should be duly registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 or as per applicable Act, in that State/UT.

The SGA must have, as member (s), all Golf Club(s) as defined in Clause 1 (a) of the Rules and Regulations, herein, including Army, Navy and Air Force Clubs, subject to a minimum of 50 % of the Clubs, whose functioning conforms to the IGU guidelines. Only



Golf Clubs affiliated and recognized by THE INDIAN GOLF UNION are eligible to be members of the SGAs.

Notwithstanding above, SGAs may recognize as affiliates Lesser Golf Courses which have upto 2500 yardage and six holes with no criss-crossing provided they offer all avenues of wholesome sport. However, such Golf Courses will not be eligible to any voting rights.

The member Golf Club(s) should be functioning Clubs as defined at the Memorandum of Association of the Indian Golf Union. Such clubs should not be defunct for past two years prior to the date of application and should have held their AGM and filed annual reports with the IGU.

All Golf Clubs in the State that are affiliated to THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall be inducted as members of the SGA, unless the Golf Course itself does not want to be part of the SGA. The SGA must have invited all other Clubs in the State/UT to join the Association.

The SGA Rules and Regulations must conform to the guidelines issued by the IGU effective from 15 October, 2013 and as amended from time to time.

These rules/conditions/guidelines are effective from the date of notification of amendment and supersede all previous correspondence under which the rules/ guidelines for the SGA have been previously issued by THE INDIAN GOLF UNION from time to time.

The SGA must give 21 days prior notice of the AGM and election date to THE INDIAN GOLF UNION and to the respective UNION Zonal Committee.

The SGA must submit to THE INDIAN GOLF UNION their Annual Report along with the Managing Committee Election Results within 30 days of holding their AGM.



3. Elections to the Managing Committee/ Office Bearers of SGAs

- (a) The SGAs will follow Election Bye Laws of the Model Election Guidelines as given at Annexure XXXVII to the NSC- 2011. Following aspects must be complied with:-
- (i) An Electoral College shall be formed from amongst the IGU affiliated Golf Courses within the State.
 - (ii) Wherever election is required for any post the same will be decided by a secret ballot.
 - (iii) Timelines for nomination filing, withdrawal of nominations and declaration of final list of Contestants should be adhered to.
- (b) To ensure 'True Representativeness' in keeping with the number of Golf Courses that are recognized in a State the elections of the Managing Committee of the SGA will be regulated as under:-
- (i) **SGA with One Golf Course.** The Managing Committee will be elected from amongst the Club members, with each nomination to be proposed by one member and seconded by three members. Wherever for any post there is more than one candidate, the decision will be obtained through direct elections by the members of the Golf Club. Each member entitled to 'One Vote for Each Post'.
 - (ii) **SGA with Two Golf Courses.** With two representatives from each Golf Club at the Electoral College, the managing committee may comprise of four members only.
 - (aa) Representatives from each of the Clubs for the SGA will be either nominated by the President/ Captain of the concerned Club or elected through direct elections after due process of nomination as given. This is left to the discretion of the respective SGAs, to frame their constitutions accordingly.
 - (ab) After drawl of the Electoral College, each representative can file nomination for one post only.
 - (ac) In case of multiple candidates for a post decision will be obtained through secret voting. In case of a tie the results will be decided through a draw of lots.



- (iii) **SGA with Three Golf Courses.** The Electoral College will have six candidates/ representatives only. Guidelines as given will be followed.
- (iv) **SGA with Four or More Golf Courses.** The Electoral College will have eight or more candidates/ representatives, depending upon the number of golf courses. Guidelines as the given at Annexure XXXVII to the NSC- 2011 along with methodology as given will be followed.
- (v) In case of any ambiguity with reference to election for Office Bearers of SGAs, the matter will be referred to THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.

4. Membership for Golf Clubs.

All applications, by Golf Clubs, for membership shall be made as per forms prescribed by the Indian Golf Union and be addressed to the Director General or to such person as may be designated from time to time, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the Constitution and/or Rules of the applicant.

- (a) Before considering an application for membership the Council may make such enquiries and call for such information as it may think fit regarding the applicant and its affairs.
- (b) An application for membership from a Golf Club may either be accepted or rejected by the Council. While accepting any application, the Council shall have the power to impose such conditions as it may think fit. The decision of the Council regarding acceptance or rejection of membership shall be final and binding. All those granted membership shall follow and comply with the rules, regulations and guidelines for membership laid down by the Council from time to time. The Council shall also have the power to amend the Rules and Regulations from time to time and all such amendments shall ipso facto be binding on all the members. Defaulting members shall be liable to lose their membership.
- (c) A golf club, as defined in Clause 2 (a) must have the following minimum facilities:-



- (i) Minimum yardage of 3600 yards with 9 independent holes.
 - (ii) General area for practicing Short game and putting.
 - (d) The decision of the Council shall be communicated in writing by the Honorary Secretary/ Director General - and in the event of the applicant having been accepted for membership. The Honorary Secretary/ Director General shall at the same time request payment of the first annual subscription as decided by the Council from time to time.
5. The Council shall have power to make, rescind and vary bye-laws from time to time relating to the membership to the Union, and such bye-laws shall apply to all the members irrespective of the date of their becoming member. If any member fails to comply with such bye laws, the Council may at its discretion, suspend and/or cancel the membership of such member.
6. The Council shall have power to make, rescind and vary bye-laws relating to the admission of Individuals/ Corporates as Associates of the Union provided however that they shall not have any voting rights. While admitting Associates, the Council shall have the power to impose such conditions as it may think fit and the decision of the Council in this regard shall be final and binding. The provisions regarding such Associates shall be as follows:-

(a) Life Associates:

- (i) Individual Members of any Golf Club affiliated to the Union may be admitted as Life Associates of THE INDAIN GOLF UNION on payment of one time charges of Rs.10,000/- (Indian Rupees Ten Thousand only) or such amount as may be decided by the Council from time to time.
- (ii) Individuals who are not members of any Golf Club affiliated to the Indian Golf union may be admitted as Life Associates of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION on payment of one time charges of Rs. 15,000/- (Indian Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) or such amount as may be decided by the Council from time to time.



- (iii) Armed Forces Personnel, whether Serving or Retired may be admitted as Life Associates of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION on payment of one time charges of Rs. 5,000/- (Indian Rupees Five thousand only) or such amount as may be decided by the Council from time to time.
- (b) **Corporate Associates** : Any association, club, society, company, body corporate, government organization, statutory authority or any other body, not being an individual, may be admitted as an Associate of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION, on payment of a onetime charge of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Indian Rupees Five lakhs only) or such amount as may be decided by the Council from time to time.
- (c) **Junior Associates** : Individuals below the age of 18 years may be admitted as Junior Associates of the Indian Golf Union till attaining the age of 18 years on payment of charges of Rs. 5,000/- (Indian Rupees Five Thousand only) or such amount as may be decided by the Council from time to time. Upon attaining the age of 18 years a Junior Associate shall have the option of becoming a Life Associate upon payment of the fee, prescribed for the same at the relevant time, provided that credit shall be given for the amount already paid by him earlier.
7. Grant of Affiliation and Recognition.
- (a) The Council shall have power to make, rescind and vary bye-laws relating to the affiliation of an Affiliate, provided however that an Affiliate may or may not be a member and may or may not have any voting rights. While granting affiliation, the Council shall have the power to impose such conditions as it may think fit, and the decision of the Council in this regard shall be final and binding and Provided that, if the activities of any Affiliate, at any time is, in the opinion of the Council, are detrimental to any of the aims and objects of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION, the Council shall have the power to cancel such affiliation. The Council shall have the option to charge such amount as it may deem fit, from time to time, on a case to case basis, for granting affiliation and shall also



be entitled to waive payment of any charges. The Council shall have the option to grant affiliation with or without membership and/or with or without voting rights, as it may deem fit from time to time on a case to case basis.

(b) The Council shall have power to make, rescind and vary bye-laws relating to the recognition of a Legal Body provided however that such a legal Body shall not be a member and shall not have any voting rights and while granting recognition, the Council shall have the power to impose such conditions as it may think fit. The decision of the Council in this regard shall be final and binding and provided that if the activities of any Legal Body, at any time is in the opinion of the Council, detrimental to any of the aims and objects of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION, the Council shall have the power to cancel such recognition. The Council shall have the option to charge such amount as it may deem fit from time to time on a case to case basis for granting recognition and shall also be entitled to waive payment of any charges.

8. The annual subscription payable by all members of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall be as prescribed by the Council from time to time. At present, the annual subscription of affiliated Golf Clubs will be as under: -

(a) Member Managed Clubs:-

(i) Clubs with membership up to 100	Rs 4,000/- Plus applicable Tax
(ii) Clubs with membership 101-200	Rs 6,000/- Plus applicable Tax
(iii) Clubs with membership from 201- 400	Rs 10,000/- Plus applicable Tax
(iv) Clubs with membership from 401-and above	Rs 40/- per member, Plus applicable Tax

Note: For the purposes of the above, the membership strength shall



include all categories of members of the club who pay subscription to the golf facility

(b) Corporate Golf Clubs:- Rs. 50,000/- Plus applicable Tax

9. Annual subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st of April of every year and if a subscription remains unpaid on the 30th June of the respective year, the defaulting member shall automatically cease to be member of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION but may, at the discretion of the Council, be reinstated on payment of such subscription on or before the 30th Sept of such year with a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- or as decided by the Council, from time to time.
10. All annual subscriptions shall be remitted to the Secretariat accompanied by a signed statement showing the total membership of the Club on which such subscription has been calculated.
11. Any member wishing to resign its membership shall give notice in writing of its intention to do so, addressed to the Director General and deposited at the office of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION before the 1st day of April in any year, failing which such member shall be liable to pay the subscription for the next year.
12. General Assembly of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION:
The General Assembly of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall consist of following:-
 - (a) Two authorized representatives (one gentleman and preferably one lady) of each SGA to be nominated by the SGA in the manner prescribed herein.
13. Powers Functions and Duties of the General Assembly: The powers, functions and duties of the General Assembly shall be as follows:-
 - (a) To carry into effect and promote the aims and objects of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION;
 - (b) To hold election of the office-bearers and members of the Council at least once every two years, in accordance with the provisions of these General Rules;



- (c) To consider and adopt the annual report of the Honorary Secretary, Audited Statement of Accounts for the previous financial year, budget estimates of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION and to appoint auditors;
 - (d) To consider any decision of the Council needing approval or ratification;
 - (e) To hold and control the funds and other properties of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION;
 - (f) To consider and amend any provision of these General Rules in accordance
14. An Annual General Body Meeting of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall be convened and held at least once in each year at such place and on such date and at such time, as shall be determined by the Council. The Minutes of these Meetings shall be prepared subsequent to the Meeting and shall be signed by the President/Chairman/ Honorary Secretary and Director General. An attendance sheet signed by all the members present shall be attached with such Minutes of the Meeting.
15. The purpose of an Annual General Meeting shall be:-
- (a) To receive, consider and pass the Accounts of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION made up to the 31st of March immediately preceding the date of the meetings and the Report of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION which shall be presented at the Meeting.
 - (b) To conduct elections for the Council as and when due. The Indian Golf Union shall appoint an Election officer and the election guidelines notified by the Government shall apply.
 - (c) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
 - (d) To discuss the general work and policy of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.
 - (e) To transact any other business with permission from the Chair, which any member of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION may wish to place before the meeting. No member of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall be entitled to move any resolution under this heading



unless a copy of the proposed resolution shall have been sent to the office of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION, at least seven days before the date of the meeting.

16. All other meetings of the General Assembly/ Body shall be called Extra-ordinary General Meetings and may be convened at any time by the Council for the transaction of any business. The Minutes of the Meeting shall be prepared subsequent to the Meeting and shall be signed by the President/ Honorary Secretary and Director General .
 - (a) An attendance sheet signed by all the members present shall be attached with such Minutes of the Meeting.
 - (b) For Annual General Meetings, shall be intimated to the Government well in advance and wherever considered necessary; the Government will have the right to send its observer to such meetings.
17. The Council shall upon a requisition made in writing by any ten or more members with voting rights, convene an Extra-ordinary General Meeting.
 - (a) Any requisition made by members shall state the object of the meeting proposed to be called, which shall be delivered at the office of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.
 - (b) Upon receipt of such requisition, the Honorary Secretary shall, forthwith, proceed to convene an Extra-ordinary General Meeting, within twenty one (21) days from the date of receipt of the requisition at the office of the Indian Golf Union, failing which the requisitionists may themselves convene a meeting.
18. At Least, Twenty One (21) days' notice, specifying the place and day and hour of the Annual General Meeting and in the case of an Extra-ordinary General Meeting, the nature of the business to be transacted, shall be sent by post to each SGA. Provided that the inadvertent omission to send a notice or the non-receipt of such notice by any member shall not invalidate any resolution passed or proceedings at such meeting. Any meeting may be held on shorter notice than above specified, if more



than one-half of the members of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION agree in writing. Serving of the notice shall be deemed to have been affected on the day following that on which it is posted.

19. All meetings of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall be held at the office of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION unless the Council shall otherwise determine.
20. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at every General Body Meeting and in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President, a Chairman of the meeting shall be elected at the meeting, by the members present.
21. The Chairman of the meeting may, with the consent of a majority in number of the members present, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.
22. Ten members who are eligible to vote in person or by their duly appointed representatives shall form a quorum.
23. In the case of an Annual General Meeting or in an Extra-ordinary General Meeting, if within half an hour from the time appointed for the holding of the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day of the following week, at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting, a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall constitute a quorum.
24. At any General Meeting, every question shall be decided by a show of hands, unless a poll is demanded by not less than ten members.
 - (a) A declaration by the Chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried, and a subsequent entry made to that effect in the Minute Book, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.



- (b) A poll demanded on the election of a Chairman or on the question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith.
 - (c) In the case of equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have second or casting vote in the addition to the vote he may exercise as a member.
25. (a) To provide and ensure equality of representation among the Affiliated Units, each SGA shall have one vote at the Annual or Special General Meeting of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION except for election of office bearers and managing committee members.
- (b) An SGA wishing to attend any general meeting of the Union must appoint in writing, as follows, a delegate or representative to attend on its behalf and to exercise all its rights to vote. “We of being a member of Indian Golf Union hereby appoint of as our representative to attend and vote for us and on our behalf at the General meeting of Indian Golf Union to be held on the day of 20... and at any adjournment thereof in the same manner as we would do if we were individuals. Signed this day of 20....” A true copy of any such appointment shall be delivered to the Honorary Secretary prior to the opening of the meeting.
 - (c) Any two representatives of an Affiliated Unit who may be the President / Vice President / Secretary General shall be entitled to attend the Annual/Special General Meeting of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION, however, only the delegate so appointed as at (b) above, shall be entitled to vote. The nomination of an authorized representative shall be signed both by the President and Secretary General of the concerned Affiliated Unit. Any nomination which is not signed by both the President and Secretary General, shall not be accepted by THE INDIAN GOLF UNION. The right of exercising the vote shall vest only in the authorized representative of the Affiliated Unit.
 - (d) An appointment to attend and vote for a general meeting shall be valid for that meeting and any adjournment or reconvening of that meeting only.



- (e) Voting at any Annual or Special General Meeting of the General assembly for matters other than election will normally be by show of hands, unless 1/4th of the members of the General Assembly present demand otherwise. The elections of office-bearers and members of the Council shall always be held by secret ballot.
 - (f) Unless otherwise provided in these General Rules, the decisions at any meetings of the General Assembly meetings shall be taken by a two third majority of the members of the General Assembly present and voting and the required quorum is met.
 - (g) In case of tie, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his own vote, except in the case of elections of office-bearers and members of the Council.
 - (h) Voting by proxy or by post shall not be allowed at any meeting of the General Assembly, including the voting at elections of office-bearers and members of the Council.
26. **Elections.** Voting for election of office bearers and members of the Managing Committees or Councils will be strictly as per the 'Election Bye Laws' provided at the Model Election Guidelines given at Annexure XXXVII to the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011. The entire process of elections after finalization of the Electoral College List will be supervised by the Returning Officer.
27. **Electoral College.**
- (a) Each SGA duly affiliated by THE INDIAN GOLF UNION as its permanent member shall have two votes at the elections of the Council which includes Office Bearers.
 - (b) For above purpose, each State/ Union Territory Golf Association will be represented by two members authorized by the President or Secretary General; however, in case President/ Secretary General nominates different person(s), the person(s) authorized by the President shall be deemed to be duly authorized person(s).
 - (c) Elections of the Council too will be from amongst the above derived Electoral College only duly proposed and seconded by two different entities.



28. Except where these Rules expressly provide otherwise, the affairs of the Association shall be under the control and management of the Council.
29. The Council of the Indian Golf Union shall consist of 13 elected members and 25 % of eminent sportspersons. The Council shall comprise of the following office bearers and members:-
- (a) Office Bearers:-
 - (i) President
 - (ii) Vice President
 - (iii) Honorary Secretary
 - (iv) Honorary Treasurer
 - (b) Members:-
 - (i) Nine members; at least one Lady member
 - (ii) 25% eminent sports persons will be nominated in consultation with the MYAS
30. Terms of Office of the Council
- (a) Term of Office of Office-Bearers and Members of the Council shall not be more than two years from the date of assumption of office.
 - (b) Any vacancy which occurs in the Council by reason of death, resignation, expulsion, or disqualification, etc., of an office-bearer and member, will be filled for the remainder of the term, by nomination by the Council from amongst the members of the General Assembly. Such decision taken by the Council shall be ratified by the General Assembly at its next meeting through a poll.
31. Eligibility Conditions.
- To be eligible to be elected as an office bearer or member of the Council, a person:-
- (a) Must be citizen of India;



- (b) Must not be an office-bearer or member of the Managing Committee of any other National Sports Federation, except that he may be an office-bearer or member of the Managing Committee of any Affiliated Unit or of the Indian Olympic Association or any International Federation;
- (c) If he/she is a government servant, must produce a 'No Objection Certificate' from the government under whom he/she is serving for the time being, except that such a government servant shall be eligible to contest election as an office-bearer or member of the Council only for one term or four years whichever is less.
- (d) Must not be convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment for a period which would disqualify a person from contesting an election to Parliament and such disqualification will continue to operate for a further period of six years from the date of release from prison;
- (e) Must not be facing a charge framed against him by any Court in India, in respect of an offence which on conviction would attract disqualification under clause (d) above. If any elected office-bearer or member of the Council becomes disqualified after his/her election under clause (c) or (d) above, his/her seat as such office-bearer or member in the Council shall be deemed to have become vacant on the day he/she becomes so disqualified.
- (f) Must not be in breach of his/her Amateur status as defined by the R&A's Rules of Amateur Status, amended from time to time and in effect in India and administered by THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.
- (g) No office-bearer shall be eligible to contest an election as any office-bearer or member of the Council if he has already served as an office-bearer in any capacity for two consecutive terms, except the President of the Association who shall be eligible to hold that office of President for maximum of three terms (including the present term as President), or 12 years which ever is less with or without break of cooling off period between any two terms as the President.
- (h) Any office-bearer or member of the Council or of the Committees



or the Sub Committees shall be less than 70 years of age on the day of their election and in case anyone of them attains the age of 70 years after his/her election, he/she will be deemed to have vacated his/her seat in the Council, Committee or Sub Committee on the said date of attainment of 70 years age.

Any other office-bearer of the Union who has served for two consecutive terms in any capacity shall be eligible to be re-elected in any capacity after a cooling off period of Four Years.

32. For the purpose of clubbing the SGA's into Zones, the members of the Union shall be divided into four (4) zones, namely East Zone, West Zone, North Zone and South Zone.

33. **Zones:**

(a) **The East Zone.** It shall include all member clubs and State Associations situated in the following States:-

- (i) Assam.
- (ii) Arunachal Pradesh.
- (iii) Bihar.
- (iv) Jharkhand.
- (v) Manipur.
- (vi) Meghalaya.
- (vii) Nagaland.
- (viii) Orissa.
- (ix) Sikkim.
- (x) Tripura.
- (xi) West Bengal.
- (xii) Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(b) **The West Zone.** It shall include all member clubs and State Associations situated in the following States:-

- (i) Madhya Pradesh.
- (ii) Maharashtra.



- (iii) Goa.
 - (iv) Gujarat.
 - (v) Union territory of Daman & Diu.
 - (vi) Union territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
 - (vii) Chhattisgarh.
- (c) **The North Zone.** It shall include all member clubs and State Associations situated in the following States:-
- (i) Delhi.
 - (ii) Uttar Pradesh.
 - (iii) Rajasthan.
 - (iv) Himachal Pradesh.
 - (v) Jammu & Kashmir.
 - (vi) Punjab.
 - (vii) Uttarakhand.
 - (viii) Haryana.
 - (ix) Union Territory of Chandigarh.
 - (x) National Capital Territory of Delhi (NCR) (Delhi).
- (d) **The South Zone.** It shall include all member clubs and State Associations situated in the following States:-
- (i) Tamil Nadu.
 - (ii) Andhra Pradesh.
 - (iii) Karnataka.
 - (iv) Kerala.
 - (v) Union Territory of Pondicherry.
 - (vi) Telangana.
 - (vii) Lakshadweep.
34. The following persons together with two gentlemen nominated by the Madras Group constituted the first Council until the first Ordinary Annual General Meeting.
- Mr. A.D. Vickers (President)



Mr. S. Patel

Mr. I.M. Ogg

Mr. R.J.L. Oakley

Mr. J.L. Esplen

Mr. I.S. Malik

Mr. Bharat Ram

35. If for any reason an Annual General Meeting is not held on the due date for the holding thereof, the officers THE INDIAN GOLF UNION and the persons elected at the previous meeting shall continue to serve until such time the next meeting is held and new officers are elected.
36. **Power, Function and Duties of the Council :** The powers, functions and duties of the Council shall be as follows:-
- (a) To conduct the day to day administration of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION through the Secretariat for achieving its aims and objects.
 - (b) To supervise the functioning of the Affiliated Units to ensure that they conduct their activities, including elections of their managing committees, as per their respective rules.
 - (c) To prepare and finalise the Annual Calendar of sports events, training camps, and other activities, and to ensure the holding of such events, camps, etc., as per the finalized Calendar;
 - (d) To appoint coaches, international and national, for the training of sports persons and also to arrange their training abroad wherever considered necessary;
 - (e) To appoint a Selection Committee, among other committees, to determine and select the number of competitors, managers, coaches, and other support staff, for formation of teams to represent India at international events held outside or inside India;
 - (f) To ensure, by forming Disciplinary Committee, proper discipline and good conduct by the teams/players and their support staff, including coaches, managers, etc., representing India and/or THE INDIAN GOLF UNION in sports events;



- (g) To cause proper books of account to be kept of income and expenditure and of all dealings with the assets and liabilities of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION. The Council shall prepare and present to the Annual General Meeting each year an audited set of financial statements for the most recent financial year prepared in accordance with current best practices.
- (h) All matters may be dealt by correspondence with the Council members by the Honorary Secretary (except when the Council is to meet) – and the decisions received from members of the Council will be submitted to the President by the Honorary Secretary. The President shall arrive at the final decision of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION by a simple majority of the decision conveyed by the members.
- (j) To cause proper minutes to be made of all proceedings of the Council.
- (k) The Council shall have the power to make Bye-Laws for the conduct and governance of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION and for the governance of all Committees, officers and agents of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION or for any other purposes whatsoever provided that such Bye-Laws do not conflict with these Rules and Regulations.
- (l) To do any and all other activities as may promote or help in achieving aims and objects of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.

37. Proceedings of the Council

- (a) The Council may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate its meetings as it thinks fit (including by holding video-conference or audio-conference meetings) but it shall hold such meetings at least four times in every financial year.
- (b) The Council shall cause proper minutes to be made of all its proceedings and shall maintain a record of meetings attendances by Council Members.
- (c) The President or any six members of the Council entitled to vote may convene a meeting of the Council by notice in writing



addressed to the Honorary Secretary stating the business to be considered.

- (d) Nine members of those entitled to vote shall form a quorum.
- (e) Questions arising at any meeting of Council shall be decided by a simple majority of votes and in the case of an equality of votes the chairperson of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- (f) The President shall take the chair at meetings of the Council but if the President is not in attendance at any meetings of the Council, the Vice President shall take the chair at meetings of the Council but if both the President and the Vice President are not in attendance at any meetings of the Council, the members who are in attendance and who are entitled to vote shall choose one of their members to be the chairperson of such meeting.

38. Duties of Office Bearers

- (a) **President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Indian Golf Union and perform such other duties as may be delegated to him by the Council.
- (b) **Vice President.** The Vice President shall perform all such duties as may be delegated to him by the President and also preside at all meetings of the Indian Golf Union during the absence of the President. and
- (c) **Chairmen's Committees.** They will assist the President and act under his authority and perform such functions as delegated by the President.
- (d) **Honorary Treasurer.** The Honorary Treasurer shall collect and receive all money due to the Indian Golf Union and deposit the same in the name of the Indian Golf Union in such bank as may be approved by the Council. He shall pay all accounts contracted by THE INDIAN GOLF UNION and keep an accurate statement of receipts and expenditure in a book or books provided for that purpose. He shall present at each Annual Meeting of the Union a statement of receipts and expenditure of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION and of the funds in his control. He shall prepare the budget



in consultation with the President/Secretary for consideration of the council

- (e) **Honorary Secretary.** The Honorary Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Indian Golf Union and of the Council in a book provided for the purpose, and conduct all correspondence of the Union.
 - (f) **Eminent Sportspersons.** They will assist the President and act under his authority and perform such functions as delegated by the President.
39. The President or any six members of the Council, may at any time, ask for a Council meeting, in writing, giving the reasons for doing so and the Director General /Honorary Secretary, upon receiving such request, shall inform the President and convene a meeting of the Council within 21 days of receiving such request.
40. A resolution in writing which has been circulated to all the members of the Council for the time being in India (not being less than five) and assented to by a majority of such members shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Council called and constituted.
41. No Confidence Motion against any Office Bearer or Council Member
- (a) Only the General Assembly of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION, at its Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting, shall be competent to consider and approve any motion of No-Confidence against any Office-Bearer (President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary or Honorary Treasurer) or any other Member of the Council.
 - (b) It will be a mandatory requirement that such motion:
 - (i) is duly signed by the President and Honorary Secretary of 2/3rd of the SGAs;
 - (ii) reaches both the President and Honorary Secretary of the Association at least 21 days before the Annual General Meeting or the Special General Meeting of the General Assembly;



- (iii) is circulated by the movers of the motion to all Affiliated Units at least 15 clear days before the said meeting;
 - (iv) specifies the grounds on which such no-confidence motion is sought to be moved.
- (c) A motion expressing no-confidence in any office-bearer or member of the Council shall be considered as having been adopted validly, only if it is approved by at least 2/3rd majority of the members of the General Assembly present and voting, and which is more than 2/3rd of the total strength of the members of the General Assembly of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.
42. The Secretariat shall consist of Director General and other staff as may be appointed by the Council from time to time to carry out the functions and duties as stipulated by the Council. The Council shall determine the duties and authorities of each such official and shall fix his/her remuneration.
43. The Council may delegate to the Secretariat such powers as may be necessary to enable each official to carry out his/her duties respectively.
44. Functions and duties of the Secretariat Shall be as follows;
- a) To conduct the day to day administration of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION for achieving its aims and objects and to duly report all such decisions and actions at the next Council Meeting for ratification by the Council, to whom the Secretariat shall be accountable.
 - b) To liase with MYAS, SAI and other Government Department for day to day work requirement on the directions of Governing Council.
 - c) To liase with Governing bodies of Golf in the world and other international golf federations on the directions of the Governing Council.
 - d) To prepare proper minutes of all proceedings of the Council.
 - e) To do any and all other activities as may promote or help in achieving aims and objects of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION on the direction of the Governing Council .



45. The Governing Council may, by a 3/4 majority of the members present at its meeting, appoint any person or corporation to be the constituted attorney of the Indian Golf Union for any specified purpose or purposes.

46. Committees.

To assist the Council in formulating or implementing its policies, the Council may from year to year establish or disband any number of Committees or Sub Committees. Such Committees or Sub Committees shall be entitled to make recommendations to the Council on matters within their respective terms of reference but shall have no other powers except as are expressly delegated to them by the Council. The Council will from time to time determine the maximum number of members of each Committee or Sub Committee, their terms of reference and the standing orders by which they conduct their business.

(a) The Council may consider having the following Committees: -

(i) Executive Committee.

(ii) Championship Committee.

(iii) Technical, Rules and Amateur Status Committee.

(iv) Bursary Committee.

(v) Selection Committee.

(vi) National Coaches Selection Committee.

(vii) NGAI Committee.

(viii) Finance Committee.

(ix) Ladies Committee.

(x) Juniors & Golf Development Committee.

(xi) Greens Committee.

(xii) International Relations Committee.

(b) The Council shall appoint the members and select a Chairperson of each existing or new Committee or Sub Committee for such period of time as it thinks fit.



- (c) Only Council Members shall be eligible for appointment as Chairpersons.

47. Structure of the Committees.

- (a) Each Committee, shall comprise a Chairman and a minimum of five members. These five members will be nominated by the Governing Council from amongst the General Assembly. The Chairman of each committee shall be appointed by the Council from amongst the members of the Council. Other Committee members will be nominated appointees in consultation with the SGAs and the Council.
- (b) Duties and responsibility of the various Committees will be laid down separately from time to time by the President and ratified by the Council.
- (c) The Chairman of each Committee shall be empowered to induct non-Council members as invitee committee members in order to broad base the functioning of the committee. In addition, there shall be one lady member from the ladies committee invited to every golf related committee.
- (d) The management of affairs of Ladies Golf shall also rest with the Council.

48. Championship Committee

- (a) Immediately after the Annual General Meeting, the Council shall nominate a Championship Committee for the purpose of regulating all International, National and Zonal Golf Championship held in India, the dates when it is to be held and lay down the conditions of play the rules and regulations under which the Championship is to be played.
- (b) The Championship Committee shall draw up in each year, tentative dates of such Championship and not later than 30th Nov in each year and advise the Secretariat/ any such responsible official or the President for the time being of the club(s) at which the Championship(s) are proposed to be held.
- (c) The Championship Committee will be responsible to conduct all



the events of the Union including but not limited to, The Indian Open, All India Amateur, Northern India, Southern India, Western India and Eastern India and Junior All India and four zonal events of the Juniors, All India Ladies Golf Championships and all other tournaments of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.

- (d) The Secretariat of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION will be responsible for maintaining a merit list to be updated upon every event.
49. The Championship Committee formed to conduct International or National Championship would derive their authority from the Council of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION to whom they shall be answerable in respect of any matters concerning the said Championship.
50. The Council shall be the sole authority for conducting negotiations with any National or International Golf Federations, Associations, or Societies or with the All India Council of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, in respect of arranging for participation of any representative teams from India in any National or International Golfing event either in India or abroad or for arranging any foreign representation in National or International Golf Championship conducted in India.
51. Selection Committee.
- (a) The Council shall, every year appoint a Selection Committee.
 - (b) The Committee shall comprise of a Chairman who shall be the President, the Hony Secretary, who shall be its convener, the National Coach, two members of the Council and two eminent, retired sportspersons and/or an Arjuna Awardee.
 - (c) For every Selection Committee meeting for important National & International event, the Observer, nominated by the Government will be invited and he shall oversee the selection process.
 - (d) The minutes of each selection committee meeting shall be forwarded to the Government in the proforma provided by the Government.
 - (e) The Selection Committee shall hold office for a period of one



year. Every member of the Selection Committee is eligible for re-appointment. The Chairman may continue in office for a maximum period of four years provided however that, if the Chairman is not elected to the Council, he shall immediately vacate office of the Committee as well. The Chairman shall not be eligible for membership of the Selection Committee after retirement or earlier removal. The names of the Selection Committee for any year must be determined not later than 15 days of the AGM.

- (f) The Selection Committee may at its discretion, conduct selection trials.
- (g) THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall maintain a selection criterion which shall be forwarded to the government, well in advance and also put up on its website.
- (h) Only citizens of India are eligible to be selected for the Indian National team

52. Ladies Committee.

- (a) The Chairperson of the Ladies Committee will be a member of the Council with voting rights and will be elected through due process as is applicable for other Council members.
- (b) Each SGA may propose one lady member from their State as candidate for the Committee membership, and amongst these, a suitable candidate will be elected as per due process.

53. National Golf Academy of India (NGAI).

- (a) NGAI shall function as a Committee of the Union. The Council of the Union shall frame the rules and regulations and constitution of NGAI and all activities of NGAI shall be subject to the said rules and regulations.
- (b) The primary objective of the NGAI would be training and certifying golf coaches, golf players, golf academies and other officials/ golf related activities as decided by the Council from time to time.
- (c) The Council may enter into any arrangement with any organization for the management of the NGAI.



54. Selection of National Coach and Assistant Coaches.

The National Coach and Assistant Coach will be jointly selected by a committee with President as Chairman, Director General-Sports Authority of India (DG-SAI), ED (Teams), one ex-international player (Arjuna Awardee or international Medal winner) to be nominated by the Government, one nominee of IOA from a panel prepared by SAI. Such Coaches shall not be normally changed until the forthcoming Asian Games/Olympics are over.

55. **R&A Rules Ltd** – United State Golf Association (USGA). The IGU recognizes and is an affiliate organization of R&A Rules Limited, St Andrews, Fife, Scotland, The IGU shall remain an affiliate of the R&A of good standing and also recognizes USGA for various programmes like course rating etc. IGU will align with the appropriate governing body of golf and The International Golf Federation in relation to the relevant matters as related to the territory.

56. **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India** : THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall abide by all the guidelines of the Department of the Youth Affairs & Sports as issued from time to time.

57. **Long Term Development Plans.** The Council shall prepare Long term Development Plans based on a 4 (four) years cycle. The structure of the plan is to include the following:-

- (a) A statement of specific and measurable objectives against items such as Development of Sportsperson, Coaching, Officiating, Participation and Broad basing, Development of Clubs, Domestic Tournament schedule, Participation in International Tournaments, Hosting of Major events, Professionalization of Management, Financial Management, Marketing and Promotion, Sports Sciences, Facilities & Equipment and Special Projects.
- (b) A statement of the long term perspective for the sport.
- (c) A special Eight Year Plan.
- (d) A detailed annual plan for the Calendar Year.



- (e) A detailed financial statement of the cost involved and the projected income.
- (f) Detailed proposals for introducing professional management practices

58. Promotion of Sportspersons Interest and Measures for their Welfare.

- (a) The Union shall frame Rules for the redressal of players grievances including the appeal process.
- (b) The Union shall evolve a system by which players on the verge of retirement may opt for specialized training required to become coaches, referees, technical officials etc

59. The IGU Inclusion Strategy.

The Indian Golf Union shall formulate an Inclusion Strategy for players with a disability for their increased participation in Golf and to deliver a social, accessible and enjoyable experience through the game of golf.

60. The European Disabled Golf Association (EDGA).

The Indian Golf Union must always remain members ,of good standing, of the EDGA which has been formed to support initiatives which promote, the development of golf for individuals with impairment across the world, positively influence public perception and offer meaningful and relevant advice to golf's ruling authorities. Through the vision of the EDGA, THE UNION is to become the advisor on the provision of golf for the physically, intellectually and visually impaired.

61. Central Public Information Officer and Appellate Authority.

The designated Central Public Information Officer (PIO) will be the Director General. The Appellate Authority will be the President.

62. **Powers.**

The Indian Golf Union shall have power to do all such lawful acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of its objects from time to time including (without limitation) the following:-



- (a) To raise funds by way of annual subscriptions and special levies to be paid by the members;
- (b) To use the funds of the Union in such manner as may be considered necessary or proper in carrying out its objects;
- (c) To purchase or otherwise acquire upon such terms as the Union may think fit any moveable or immoveable property and any rights or privileges either necessary or convenient for the promotion of its objects, and to sell, exchange or otherwise deal with and dispose of such property rights or privileges;
- (d) The Council shall have the rights to manage the funds of the Indian Golf Union and shall have power to invest, lend or otherwise deal with the same and to vary investments from time to time and to incur such expenditure as it may think necessary and proper.
- (e) To borrow or raise money in such manner and upon such terms as to repayment or otherwise as the Union shall think fit;
- (f) All property of the Indian Golf Union, whether movable or immovable, shall be deemed to be vested in the Council who shall have the power to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with the same, and also to purchase, take on lease, accept grants of or otherwise acquire movable or immovable property on behalf of the Union.
- (g) To enter into any contracts, agreements, covenant or arrangements with any person, firm, syndicate, corporation or company the Union may deem conducive to any of its objects.

63. Account & Audit.

All Bank Accounts, deposits and other investments shall be opened, kept and made in the name of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.

- (a) The subscription received from Corporate Members will be retained in a separate fund styled "SPECIAL GOLF DEVELOPMENT FUND". The investment of the amounts so received shall only be made in any one or more of the forms or modes specified in sub-section (5) of the section 11 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 or as may be amended from time to time. Under no circumstances will



the corpus of this fund be utilized, but any interest earned from the investments made shall be utilized for furthering the objectives of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION.

- (c) All cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes (expressly including promissory notes of the Government of India) and other similar documents shall be drawn, accepted or made on behalf of the Union by the President or the Director General or such other person or persons as shall be nominated from time to time by a resolution of the Council.
 - (d) The Council shall cause true accounts to be kept of all sums of money received and expended by THE INDIAN GOLF UNION and of all, matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place and of the assets, credits and liabilities of the Union. The Council shall cause the Hony Treasurer to present reports of the finances of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION at each regular meeting of the Council. These accounts will have to be submitted to the Government along with the annual plan.
 - (e) The Accounts of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION shall be audited once in each year ending 31st March by registered chartered accountants as may be appointed by the Council at any time.
64. The Council shall cause to be filed once in every year on or before the 14th day succeeding the day on which the Annual General Meeting of THE INDIAN GOLF UNION is held, a list with the Registrar appointed under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 of the names, addresses and occupations of the Council Members.
65. Amendments to the General Rules.
- (a) Notice of any alternation or addition to these Rules may be proposed by the Council or such members as referred to in Clause 29 of the Union and shall be given to the Honorary Secretary General in writing at least 60 days before any General Meeting at which the same is to be put forward. Full particulars of all such alternations or additions shall be sent to members with the notice convening the meeting, and shall be posted on the Union website.



- (b) Any proposed alteration or addition shall be put to the vote of the meeting and provided that, on a show of hands or if demanded on a poll, a majority of not less than two-thirds of the votes cast by such members as being entitled so to vote in person shall be cast in favour of such proposed alteration or addition, the same shall be deemed to be carried.
66. All unresolved disputes shall be settled by the Arbitration Commission of Indian Olympic Association and all affiliated members of the IGU shall voluntarily surrender their right of seeking redress in any court of law.
67. These Rules and Regulations may be amended at any Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Union by a Resolution passed by a majority of not less than three-fourth of the members present thereat and voting provided that the amendment shall have been proposed in writing and circulated to all members of the Indian Golf Union at least 21 days in advance of such General meeting. Such amendments may be accepted by the General Meeting with or without modification.
68. A notice may be given by THE INDIAN GOLF UNION to any member by sending it by registered post or any other such communication as may be in vogue at that time to such member at its address.
69. Any notice served by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and posted and that the postage was prepaid.
70. We, the undersigned being members of the Council of the Indian Golf Union do hereby certify that these Rules and Regulations are a correct copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Indian Golf Union.



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Dated the 27th day of December 1955.