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1. The name of the Association shall be "Mumbai Cricket Association" (hereafter referred to as the "Association".)
2. The address of the Association shall be Wankhede Stadium, D' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai-400 020.
3. The area controlled by the Association shall be (a) Greater Mumbai (b) Thane District,
4. (a) To promote, organise, manage and control the game of cricket in the area controlled by the Association.
- 4 (b) To popularise the game of cricket throughout the area controlled by the Association by organising and/or conducting and/or controlling tournaments and to improve the general standard of the game.
- 4 (c) To select teams to represent the Association in any tournament, championship or fixture, local or otherwise and to incur and pay the expenses thereof.
- 4 (d) (i) To arrange, supervise and regulate visits of teams, to invite teams to play in Mumbai, to arrange tours in India and/or outside India.
- 4 (d) (ii) To arrange, stage, participate in any match for the benefit of any cause on such terms as the Association may deem fit.
- 4 (e) (i) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire or hire any ground and to lay out such a ground or any other ground for playing the game of Cricket and for other purposes of the Association and to provide pavilions, stadiums, dressing and refreshment rooms and such other amenities in connection therewith as may be necessary or expedient
- 4 (e)(ii) To construct on the land belonging to the Association, building or buildings of any kind for residential, commercial, sporting or other uses and to repair, alter, pull down or demolish the same
- 4 (f)(i) To start or sponsor and/or to subscribe to funds or stage a match for the benefit of institutions, cricketers or persons who may have rendered service to the game of cricket or for their families or to donate to a sporting cause or institution or to any fund sponsored by the Association or by The board of Control for Cricket in India or by State Government or by Central Government.
- 4 (f) (ii) To award scholarship to needy and promising young cricketers.
- 4 (g) To start and maintain a library of books, periodicals on sport in general and cricket in particular and to start journal or journals or to donate to such library.
- 4 (h) To engage coaches in the various departments of the game and to conduct coaching schemes and/or practice nets.
- 4 (i) To stage Test/ODI and/or other matches official or unofficial allotted to the Association by the Board of Control for Cricket in India or by any other body controlling cricket in India and on such ground as the Association may deem fit or expedient.
- 4 (j) To establish, promote or assist in establishing and promoting and to

subscribe to and become a member of any other Association or Federation whether incorporated or not whose objects are similar either wholly or in part to the objects of the Association or the establishment or promotion of which may be beneficial to the Association and in particular to subscribe to, finance or lend money to and guarantee the contracts of The Board of Control for Cricket in India or any other body for the time being controlling the game of cricket in India or any part thereof and any State or regional body or Association.

4 (k) To borrow or raise money which may be required for the purpose of the Association upon bonds, debentures, bill of exchange, Bank overdrafts, promissory-notes or other obligations or security of the Association or on gates of any Test Match, official or unofficial or any match to be staged by the Association or by mortgage or charge of the properties of the Association.

4 (l) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Association whether movable or immovable.

4 (m) To collect funds and to utilise the same in such manner as may be considered fit for the fulfillment of the objects of the Association

4 (n) To receive monies and donations from any person's or institutions and to utilise the same in any manner and for any purpose as conducive to the objects of the Association.

4 (o) To give financial assistance to the member clubs for such purposes as may be decided upon by the Association from time to time.

4 (p) To employ clerks, managers, coaches, professional cricketers, umpires, scorers, groundsmen, peons, servants and workmen and to pay them in return for services rendered to the Association salaries, wages, gratuities, pensions, honoraria, compensations, bonus and/or provident fund and to remove such employees.

4 (q) To invest monies and funds of the Association in authorised securities or in any way and manner as may be decided upon from time to time.

4 (r) To maintain a panel and register of cricket umpires and to take such steps as may be necessary for efficient umpiring.

4 (s) To utilise the income, funds and property of the Association for the promotion of the objects of the Association as set forth above PROVIDED ALWAYS that no portion of the income, funds or property of the Association shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus, profits or otherwise, howsoever to the members of the Association save and except as provided for in clauses (f) and (o) herein above
and

4 (t) Generally to do all other acts, deeds, matters and things as are incidental to the objects of the Association or as the Association may deem conducive to the attainment of the objects specified above.

**MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION
RULES**

1. Every reference in these rules to the masculine shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural. Marginal notes shall not affect the construction of any rule.

Unless there is something in a subject or context inconsistent therewith :-

1 (a) "Association" shall mean Mumbai Cricket Association.

1 (b) "Address of the Association" shall mean the place indicated by the address specified on the letterhead of the Association.

1 (c) "Board" shall mean The Board of Control for Cricket in India.

1 (d) "Mumbai" shall include (i) Greater Mumbai (ii) Thane District.

1 (e) "Club" shall mean a club, gymkhana, institution, association or cricketing body including clubs of commercial firms or companies or offices who actively promote the game of cricket.

1 (f) "Committee" shall mean the Managing Committee of the Association.

1 (g) "Game" shall mean the game of cricket.

1 (h) "Member" shall include Patron, Honorary Members, Donor Members, Ordinary Members and Associate Members.

1 (i) "Person" shall include any company or association or body or individual whether incorporated or not.

1 (j) "Rules" shall mean the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Association for the time being in force.

1 (k) "Year" shall mean 1st April to 31st March of following year.

2. Every member shall be bound to conform to the Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws as may from time to time be in force.

3. The Association shall consist of:

(a) Patron (b) Honorary Life Members (c) Donor Members (d) Ordinary Members and (e) Associate Members.

4. His Excellency the Governor of Maharashtra State shall be invited to be the Patron of the Association.

5. The Committee may invite a distinguished visitor or any other person of distinction interested in the game who has rendered meritorious services to the Association as an Honorary Member for such period as the Committee may deem expedient.

6. Any person who has completed the age of 21 years and who pays Rs. 1,00,000/- or more to the Association may on applying in the form prescribed by the Committee be enrolled by the Committee as Donor Member.

7. (a) Any Club interested in playing the game shall be eligible to be enrolled as an Ordinary Member of the Association. However the total number of Ordinary Members of the Association at any time shall not exceed 350.

All ordinary and Associate Members shall be classified into the following Sub Categories (a) Office (b) Maidan and (c) School/College. This classification will take place as on 1st November 2002. The decision of the Managing Committee in respect shall be final and binding on all the parties.

7 (b) For the purpose of this clause, the Times of India Cricket Tournament Committee, Inter Bhandari Cricket Tournament Committee shall be classified as "Office Club" and "Maidan Club" respectively. Similarly, Mumbai School Sports Association and Mumbai University Board of Sports shall be classified as "School/College Club".

The classification shall be done by the Managing Committee amongst the Ordinary Members affiliated as on 1st November, 2002.

The decision of the Managing Committee in this respect shall be final and binding on all the Ordinary Members.

7 (c) (i) Any Club which has actually played matches without conceding a walkover at any stage in the tournaments registered with the Association for a continuous period of not less than three years prior to the date of the application shall be eligible to apply to be enrolled as an Associate Member of the Association.

7 c (ii) At the time of this amendment coming in force, any club which does not satisfy this condition shall be automatically relegated to Associate Membership. The total number of Associate Members of the Association at any time shall not exceed 50.

7 (d) An application for being enrolled as an Associate Member of the Association shall be made in the form prescribed by the Committee and shall be proposed by the representative of an Ordinary Member and seconded by another such representative and shall further be accompanied by an entrance fee of Rs.1,000/- and one year's subscription.

7 (e) Ordinary and Associate Members classified as Office Clubs shall pay Rs.250/- and other Ordinary and Associate Clubs shall pay Rs.100/- as annual subscription before 30th April, each year.

7 (f) Any vacancy in the list of Ordinary Members may be filled in by the Committee by choosing an Associate Member as an Ordinary Member.

7 (g) The filling up of vacancy in Ordinary Members shall be done in any vacancy in any sub category shall be filled up by of strength as on 1.1.2002 among (a) Office (b) Maidan (c) School/College Clubs is maintained respectively viz. the vacancy in a category of Office Clubs shall be filled in from Associate Member belonging to the Office Clubs category and so on.

The vacancy in Associate Member Category shall be filled in such a way that over

the period the same proportion as in Ordinary Member is achieved and after the proportion is achieved.

7 (h) No club which has not been an Associate Member at least for a continuous period of three years shall be eligible for election as an Ordinary Member.

7 (i) For the purpose of Clause (7-g) for filling vacancy in any category, the performance in the tournaments conducted by or registered with the Association and the seniority of the Associate Member shall be the criteria for promoting an Associate Member as an Ordinary Member.

8. (a) The Committee may accept or reject an application for membership without assigning any reason whatsoever. After rejection of the application, the entrance fee and subscription, if any received with the application shall be refunded.

8 (b) A person/club whose application for membership is rejected shall not be eligible for election as a member until after the expiry of a period of six months from the date of rejection.

9. (a) On the election of a club as an Ordinary Member or Associate Member, it shall nominate an individual not suffering from any legal disability to represent it at General Meetings and/or act for and on behalf of the club in matters pertaining to the Association. Such an individual shall not at one time represent more than one club.

9 (b) Any change in the name and address of a representative shall be communicated in writing to the Joint Hon. Secretaries of the Association.
Such intimation shall be delivered at the office of the Association during office hours.
The names and address of the representatives registered with the Association 30 days before the date of Annual General Meeting shall be the representative who shall be eligible to attend and vote at any Annual General Meeting.

10. (a) The Patron, Honorary Members, Donor Members and Associate Members shall be entitled to receive notice of and to attend and speak at General Meetings but shall have no right to vote at General Meetings.

10 (b) An Ordinary Member shall be entitled to receive notice of General Meetings and the duly nominated representative of an Ordinary Member shall be entitled to attend and vote at General Meetings and subject to Rules 16 and 17 to be elected to the Committee.

11. If the annual subscription of any Ordinary Member or an Associate Member remains unpaid upto 30th April, a penalty of Rs. 100/- for the first year and Rs. 200/- for the second year, shall be levied on the defaulter.

If the arrears of subscription and the penalty or any part thereof shall remain unpaid at the end of the second year, the membership of the Defaulter Member shall automatically stand terminated without any notice.

12. No representative of an Ordinary Member whose subscription is in arrears and is not received seven days before the date of a General Meeting shall be entitled to vote at General Meeting or be elected to the Committee.

13. The Committee may re-admit such a removed member after receiving all the arrears of the penalty of aforesaid or any amount due to the Association. The Committee at its discretion may readmit such a defaulting member upon receipt of the entire arrears of subscription and any other amount due and payable to the Association together with a penalty of Rs.1,000/- but not later than five years from the date of default.

14. (a) A member desiring to resign from the Association shall inform the Joint Honorary Secretaries in writing.

14 (b) The Committee shall accept the resignation of a member provided no amount is due by the member resigning.

15. (a) If any member or its representative or its members, shall wilfully refuse or neglect to comply with any provision or rules or shall be guilty of such conduct as the Committee may consider likely to endanger the harmony or affect the character, stability or interest of the Association, such a member or its representative or its members shall be liable to expulsion by a resolution taken at a General Meeting provided, however, that the resolution is carried by a majority of two thirds of the votes of the members present and voting.

15 (b) If any Ordinary Member is inactive in terms of Clause (7), the membership of such Ordinary Member shall be relegated to Associate Membership. An Associate Member shall be promoted as an Ordinary Member in its place. The decision of the Managing Committee as to such relegation and promotion shall be final.

If any Associate Member is inactive in terms of Sub rule (c) of Rule 7 the membership of such Associate member shall automatically stand terminated. The decision of the Managing Committee removing such Associate Member from membership of the Association shall be final and binding.

15 (c) A member expelled or removed under this rule shall forfeit all rights in and claim upon the Association.

15 (d) Pending expulsion or removal it shall be in the power of the Committee to suspend such member from the Association for a period not exceeding eight weeks.

15 (e) A member expelled or removed under this rule may on his application made within two years after expulsion, may be readmitted by a resolution taken at a meeting of the General Body specially convened for the purpose provided however that two thirds of the members present and vote for readmission of such member, provided further that an Ordinary Member shall be readmitted only as an Associate Member.

16. (a) There shall be a Managing Committee which shall govern the affairs and control the finances of the Association.

16 (b) The Managing Committee shall consist of : (Amendment AGM held on 19/3/2010)

(i) Office-bearers :

A President, two Vice-Presidents, an Hon. Treasurer and two Jt. Hon. Secretaries shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting. They shall hold office for two years and remain in office until their successors are elected.

The Vice Presidents, Hon. Treasurer and Jt. Hon. Secretaries who holds an office for eight consecutive years in the same post shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office for a period of four years thereafter.

The President shall have no such Restrictions for being elected to the same Post.

16 (b) (ii) Eleven members out of the duly nominated representatives of the Ordinary Members as per Clause 9 (b) shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting.

They shall hold office for two years and remain in office until, he or she continues to be representatives and/or their successors are elected whichever is earlier, provided further that a member who is elected for a period of eight consecutive years shall not be eligible for re-election for a period of two years thereafter, with effect from the election to be held in the year 2003.

17. A person who has completed the age of 35 year and who is not suffering from any legal disability may be elected as President or a Vice President.

After a representative of an Ordinary Member is elected to the Managing Committee either as a Member or as an Office bearer the ordinary member shall have no right to change its representative without giving him a notice of atleast 6 months.

The President, the Vice President, the Hon. Treasurer and the Joint Hon. Secretaries and the Members of the Managing Committee shall be representatives of Ordinary Members. No person who is a minor / or an undischarged insolvent or is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude or who is not a permanent resident of Greater Mumbai or Thane District shall be eligible for Election either as a President, Vice President, Hon. Treasurer, Joint Honorary Secretary or member of the Managing Committee.

18. All office bearers and members of the Committee shall save as otherwise provided hold office for two years and shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

19. (a) The President, and in his absence, Senior Vice President will occupy the Chair at the meetings of the Committee. That Vice President will be regarded senior who is occupying the post for a longer period. In the event of equality of the tenure, the Vice President polling higher votes shall be regarded as Senior.

19 (b) In the absence of the President and the Vice-Presidents, any member duly voted to the chair shall act as the Chairman and shall enjoy his rights. In case of equality of votes for the election of the Chairman, the issue shall be decided by drawing lots.

20. The Jt. Hon. Secretaries shall convene all the meetings of the Association and shall record the Minutes of such meetings in the Minutes Book and submit them for confirmation. They shall carry on the correspondence on behalf of the Association and implement the decisions of the Committee and the General Body.

21. The President, Vice-Presidents, Hon. Treasurer and Jt. Hon. Secretaries shall be ex-

officio members of all Sub-Committee other than the Selection Committee.

22. The Hon. Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and donations and other moneys payable to or receivable by the Association and shall keep or cause to be kept regular accounts. He shall issue receipts in the official form and shall make all payments as directed by the Committee out of the funds of the Association.

23. (a) (Amended AGM held on 24/03/2006)

Any vacancy in the post of Managing Committee

- (i) Managing Committee except office bearer during the tenure of a Managing Committee shall be filled up by the Managing Committee from amongst the members who had lost the recently concluded elections in the order of number of votes secured.

23 (a) (Amended AGM held on 24/03/2006)

- (ii) In the event of Managing Committee being elected unopposed, the vacancy arising in the Managing Committee except Office Bearers shall not be filled up and the Managing Committee shall continue properly constituted Committee under the Bye-Laws till the next elections.

23 (a) (Amended AGM held on 24/03/2006)

- (iii) In case there is no losing candidate at the time of vacancy in the Managing Committee in the event rule (II) as above shall be applied.
In case of any vacancy in the post of office bearers during the tenure of Managing Committee same shall be filled up by the Managing Committee from amongst the remaining Managing Committee members and any vacancy caused due to filling up the post of Office Bearers from amongst the remaining Managing Committee members the same shall be dealt as per clause 23(a).

24. All proceedings and decisions arrived at by the Committee and/or Sub-Committees shall be treated by the members of the Committee and/or Sub-Committees as confidential and any member of the Committee and/or Sub-Committee found guilty of disclosing without authority the proceedings or decisions shall be liable to be removed as a member of the Committee and/or Sub-Committee provided three-fourths of the total number of members of the Committee so decide.

25. Any member of the Committee shall cease to be a member thereof :-

- (a) If he absents himself from three consecutive meetings without obtaining leave of absence from the Committee.

25 (b) If he is adjudged insolvent.

25 (c) If he is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude.

25 (d) If he is absent from the area controlled by the Association for a period exceeding six months.

25 (e) If the Ordinary Member of which he is the representative is expelled from the

Association or its membership is terminated under Rule 15.

25 (f) If he ceases to be the nominated representative of any Ordinary Member.

26. The quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Committee shall be eight.

27. Every question at a Committee meeting shall save as herein otherwise provided be determined by a majority of the votes of members present and voting every member having one vote. In case of an equality of vote, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote in addition to his own vote.

28. The Committee shall ordinarily meet once every two months to conduct the business of the Association. The Jt. Hon. Secretaries may, on the instruction of the President or in his absence from Mumbai of any one of the Vice-Presidents or shall on a requisition signed by six members of the Committee convene meetings of the Committee.

29. Notice of the meetings of the Committee shall be given to all its members atleast four clear days before the meeting at the last registered address under a certificate of posting or sent through a peon with the agenda fixed for the same. The President or in his absence from Mumbai any one of the Vice-Presidents may direct the Jt. Hon. Secretaries to convene an urgent meeting of the Committee on shorter notice.

30. In an emergency, a resolution in writing circulated by the Jt. Hon. Secretaries and agreed to by the majority of the Members of the Committee present in Greater Mumbai, Thane District at that time shall be valid and effectual as if it had been taken at a meeting of the Committee. Such Circular Resolution shall be brought before the next meeting of the Committee.

31. The powers of the Managing Committee shall be

(a) To carry out the objects of the Association specified in the Memorandum of Association and also in particular the powers set out in paragraph 4(a) to (d) (h) to (j) (m) to (t) of the Memorandum of Association.

31 (b) To subscribe to funds for the benefit of cricketers who may have rendered services to the game of cricket and for their families or to donate to a sporting cause or institution a sum not exceeding Rs. 5000/- or to a Fund sponsored by The Board of Control for Cricket in India or by State Government or by Central Government a sum as may be decided by the Committee from time to time. The Committee may decide the quantum of donation either from its general fund or from the Benevolent fund.

31 (c) To maintain a library of books and periodicals on Sports and Cricket in particular and to start journal or journals and make donations to the library not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000/- in any one year.

31 (d) To Give financial assistance to Ordinary Members, Associate Members, Schools and Colleges not exceeding 10% of the net income in any financial year.

<p>31 (e) To make, repeal, amend or add to all necessary Regulations and Bye-Laws not inconsistent with these rules. Such Regulations and Bye-Laws shall remain to force until all or any of them are altered or repeated at a General Meeting.</p>
<p>31 (f) To prohibit any act or practice by any members or by cricketer which in the opinion of the Committee is detrimental to the interest of the game and deal with any member disregarding such prohibition in such manner as it may at its discretion think proper.</p>
<p>31 (g) To arbitrate and to decide all disputes or questions referred to it by members or by any other person or club.</p>
<p>31 (h) To inflict penalties on any member or any of its representatives and its persons or any person for the infringement of the Laws of Cricket or the rules and regulations of the Association or for acting in any manner whatsoever against or prejudicial to the interest of the Association in the opinion of the Managing Committee.</p>
<p>31 (i) To appoint from time to time such Sub-Committees as it may deem necessary or expedient and to delegate or confer on it such of the powers or duties of the Sub-Committee as the Committee may determine. The Sub-Committee shall periodically report their proceedings to the Committee and shall conduct their business in accordance with the directions of the Committee. The Sub-Committee shall have no financial powers. The Committee may nominate one of its members as the Hon. Secretary of a sub-Committee. Exclusive of the ex-office members, no Sub-Committee shall consist of more than six members. The Sub-Committee shall normally be appointed for a term of two years. No person who has been nominated on any Sub-Committee for a period of eight consecutive years shall be eligible for renomination for a period of two years thereafter on any Sub-Committee Provided however, that the Committee if it so desires may appoint any of its members as a member of any sub-committee even after such member has completed the aforesaid period of eight consecutive years.</p>
<p>31 (j) (Amended AGM held on 19/3/2010)</p> <p>To elect Senior & Junior Selection Committees comprising Chairman and three members each who shall have played in first class cricket and none of them is a candidate for selection as a player.</p> <p>The Under-17 and Under-15 Selection Committee comprising a Chairman and three other members who should have preferably played first class cricket for Mumbai. In the event of non-availability of first class player, the Managing Committee may appoint one Selector who has played for Mumbai University.</p> <p>No person who has served on one particular Selection Committee for 4 consecutive years shall be eligible for re-appointment on that Sub-Committee for 2 years. However, this does not preclude him for being eligible to be appointed on the Senior Selection Committee as Chairman until such time as he is on the National Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall appoint the Captain. In the event of there being an equality of votes for the appointment of a Captain, The Chairman shall have a casting vote. The Captain shall be an ex-officio member of the Selection Committee but shall not have voting rights. The Chairman shall have the option of a casting vote in case of equality of votes in Team Selection. The selection Committee may appoint a Tour Selection</p>

Committee whenever necessary, which shall consist, of the Captain, Vice-Captain, Coach and the Manager shall be Convenor. In case the Selector present on such Tours he shall also form part of the Selection Committee and will Chair the meeting.

31 (k) To appoint a Manager to manage tours undertaken by the Association and accompany the team to places outside Mumbai.

31 (l) To invite co-operation of persons other than its members for any special purpose.

31 (m) To reinstate upon terms or otherwise and for good causes any player who has ceased to be an amateur or vice-versa.

31 (n) To appoint one of its members to represent the Association on The Board of Control for Cricket in India and/or on any other Body or Institution or Committee.

31 (o) To consider and deal with all questions as to right of representation at General Meetings.

31 (p) To decide all questions of eligibility of persons nominated or elected as members of the Committee.

31 (q) To fix rates for seating accommodation for witnessing cricket matches and if the Committee considers desirable to allot seats to member clubs.

31 (r) To execute, sign, seal, deliver or cause to be executed signed, sealed and delivered all such agreements, deeds, documents and assurance as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the Association.

31 (s) To do all such other acts, deeds and things as shall be necessary or expedient for the general welfare and conduct of the Association.

32. (a) The Committee shall cause proper accounts to be kept of the sums of moneys received and expended by the Association and of the assets and liabilities of the Association.

32 (b) The books of accounts shall be kept at such place as the Committee thinks fit and shall always be open to inspection by the members of the Committee at the office of the Association.

32 (c) The Committee shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what time and place and under what conditions and regulations the accounts and the books of the Association or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Association.

33. The Committee shall be the sole authority for interpretation of these rules and of the bye-laws and regulations made thereunder and its decisions taken under the rules or upon any question or interpretation or upon any matter affecting the Association and not provided for by these rules or the bye-laws or regulations made thereunder shall

be final and binding on the members.

34. The Annual General Meeting should be held before election and the Annual General Meeting shall be held before 30th September of a year.

The biennial elections shall be held in the 2nd or 3rd week of April.

35. The ordinary business of an Annual General Meeting shall be :-

(a) to confirm the Minute of the last Annual General Meeting and of any Special General Meeting held during the year.

35. (b) to receive and adopt the annual report and the audited statement of account as presented by the Committee.

35. (c) Biennial to elect a President and other Office bearers and members of the Managing Committee in accordance with Rule 16 and Bye Laws for Election.

35. (d) To appoint an Auditor or Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

35. (e) To consider any recommendation of the Committee.

35. (f) To consider any motion notice whereof is given in writing to the Jt. Hon. Secretaries by a member or representative of an Ordinary Member seven days before the date of the Meeting.

and

35. (g) To transact any other business of formal or unimportant nature as may be allowed by the Chairman.

36. A Special Meeting may be convened by the President whenever he thinks necessary or by the Jt. Hon. Secretaries following upon a resolution of the Committee or on a requisition of at least 30 Ordinary Members of the Association. Such requisition shall state the object of the meeting proposed to be called and must be signed by the requisitionists and deposited at the office of the Association.

37. On receipt, of the requisition mentioned in Rule 36 the Committee shall forthwith proceed to convene a Special General Meeting notwithstanding that some signatories to the requisition after such requisition is deposited withdraw their support to the requisition. If the Committee does not proceed to convene a Special General Meeting within 21 days from the date of requisition being so deposited, the requisitionists and/or other Ordinary Members at least 30 in number may themselves convene a Special General Meeting by giving 8 days' notice and transact the business stated in the requisition.

38. At such Special General Meeting or at any adjournment thereof no member shall be at liberty to discuss any subject other than that for which it is called.

39. (a) Notice of all General Meetings shall be sent under a certificate of posting or through courier with proof of delivery, or delivery through a peon to the Patron, Honorary Members, Donor Members and the Hon. Secretaries of the member clubs whose names are on the records of the Association atleast fourteen days

prior to the date fixed for such a meeting.

39 (b) If a Special General Meeting is convened by the President or by the Jt. Hon. Secretaries following a resolution of the Committee the President may in an emergency authorise to convene a Special General Meeting and eight days notice of such emergency meeting shall be sufficient.

39 (c) The notice shall specify the place, date and time of such a meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted. In the case of an Annual General Meeting, the notice shall be accompanied by a printed or cyclostyled or typed copy of the annual report and the audited statement of accounts for the past year.

39 (d) The Jt. Hon. Secretaries shall send to the Ordinary Members under Certificate of Posting at least 4 days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting copies of motions, notice whereof is given under Rules 35(f).

40. Accidental omission to give any such notice to any member entitled thereto or the non-receipt thereof by him shall not invalidate the proceedings of any General Meeting.

41. Attendance at General Meetings shall be open to the President, Vice-president, Hon. Treasurer, Jt. Hon. Secretaries, members of the Committee, Patron, Honorary Members, Donor Members and the duly nominated representatives of the Ordinary Members and Associate Members.

42. (a) Save as provided by rule 56(a) the quorum for all General Meetings shall be thirty excluding Patron, Hon. Members, Donor Members and Associate Members.

42 (b) If at an Annual General Meeting, there is no quorum, the meeting shall stand adjourned to any day at the same place and time as may be fixed by the Chairman of the Meeting. At such an adjourned meeting, no quorum shall be necessary but the meeting shall not transact any business other than that for which the meeting was called.

42 (c) At every General Meeting, the Chairman has the power to adjourn the meeting to some other day, time and place. Notice of the adjourned meeting shall be posted on the Notice Board of the Association.

42 (d) If at a Special General Meeting convened on a requisition, a quorum is not present within thirty minutes of the time fixed for the Meeting, the same shall be dissolved.

43. Subject to Rule 12, the President and all the representatives of the Ordinary members present at a General Meeting shall each have one vote.

44. Save as provided otherwise in these rules or by bye-laws voting shall be by show of hands and all decisions shall be taken by bare majority.

45. At any General Meeting unless a poll is (before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands) demanded by the Chairman or by atleast five persons present and

entitled to vote the declaration by the Chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried unanimously or by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the books of the proceedings of the Association shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

46. (a) If a poll is demanded as aforesaid it shall be taken in such a manner and at such time and place as the Chairman of the meeting directs either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

46 (b) The demand for a poll may be withdrawn in case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of a vote, the Chairman shall determine the same and such determination shall be final and conclusive.

46 (c) The demand for a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting save and except under sub-rule (a) above for transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll has been demanded. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting and poll demanded on a question of adjournment shall be taken at the meeting.

47. Any question decided at a General Meeting shall not be reopened at any subsequent meeting until after the expiry of six months.

48. The President or in his absence any one of the Vice-Presidents or in their absence any member present and elected by the majority shall preside at any General Meeting and shall have a casting vote besides his vote in the case of an equality of votes on any question. If the candidates proposed at the meeting for the Chair secure equal number of votes, the election shall be decided by drawing lots.

49. At any General Meeting the Chairman shall have the sole right to interpret the rules and decide all points of order or procedure raised by members and his decision thereon shall be final and binding.

50. (a) The funds, income and property of the Association shall be save as specially provided applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association. No portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to the members of the Association save as specially provided.

50. (b) (Amended AGM held on 24/3/2006)

It is recommended that the limit be raised to maximum of 25% of the total funds be invested in one bank instead of Rs. 50 lakhs as per the existing rule.

(Amended AGM held on 6/6/2007)

In addition to the Nationalised Banks the Committee shall invest such part of funds of the Association in the Scheduled Banks.

51. An account shall be opened in such scheduled bank or banks as may be approved by the Committee in the name of the Association and shall be operated by such office-bearers of the Association as the Committee may from time to time decide.

52. The Association shall at an Annual General Meeting appoint chartered accountant/s as auditor/s to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting, the following provisions shall have effect :-

(a) No person who is a member of the Committee or office-bearer of the Association or a partner of such a member or office-bearer or is indebted to the association shall be eligible for appointment as auditor.

52 (b) The Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditors but while such vacancy continues the serving or continuing auditor or auditors may act.

52 (c) The remuneration of the auditors shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditor appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Committee.

53. At any General Meeting any rule except rule one of these rules may be temporarily suspended if three-fourths of the members present and voting are in favour of the suspension of a rule or rules.

54. Proposals for any changes in the rules must reach the Jt. Hon. Secretaries at least four weeks before the Annual General Meeting at which they are to be considered.

55. Alteration or amendment or addition to Memorandum of Association or to these rules shall not be made except at a General Meeting by a resolution carried by a majority of two-thirds of the votes of the members present and voting at the meeting. Any alteration or an amendment or addition so made shall take effect immediately unless the meeting shall otherwise decide.

56. (a) The Association shall not be dissolved unless its dissolution is decided upon by a resolution passed at a Special General Meeting of the Association specially convened for the purpose and notice whereof is given at least twenty-one days prior to the date of such Meeting and if at such Meeting three-fourths of the members present and entitled to vote, vote for such dissolution. The quorum for such Special General Meeting shall be three-fourths of the members on the records of the Association on the date of Issue of notice for such Meeting.

56 (b) If upon winding up or dissolution of the Association there shall remain after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever the same shall be distributed among the Ordinary Members of the Association.

**MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION
BYE-LAWS FOR ELECTION**

1. Candidates for the election of President, Vice-Presidents shall be elected along with the candidates for election as Hon. Treasurer, Jt. Hon. Secretaries and members of the Managing Committee.

<p>2. At least one month before the date of the Annual General Meeting an Election Officer preferably an individual unconnected with the Mumbai Cricket Association shall be appointed by the President to act as an Election Officer under these bye-laws and to conduct the elections. Any casual vacancy of the Election Officer shall be filled in by the President at his own discretion.</p>
<p>3. Along with the notice convening the Annual General Meeting the Jt. Hon. Secretaries shall forward to the Hon. Secretary of each Ordinary Members :-</p> <p>(a) Two forms of Nomination Papers in the form shown in Appendix 'A' hereto. (If any Ordinary Member requires more Nomination Papers he may obtain them from the Jt. Hon. Secretaries on payment of 25 Ps. for each Nomination Paper).</p>
<p>3 (b) A copy of an up-to-date list as far as possible alphabetically arranged of the names and addresses of the Ordinary Members of the Association with the names of the representatives of the ordinary Members on the records of the Association on the date of despatch of the notice of the Annual General Meeting.</p>
<p>3 (c) An intimation regarding the last date for filling a nomination which shall be a date seven clear days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting but not later than 7.00 p.m.</p>
<p>3 (d) printed cards serially numbered in accordance with the alphabetical list of Ordinary Members in the form shown in appendix 'B' hereto in duplicate.</p>
<p>3 (e) The name and address of the Election Officer.</p>
<p>4. Accidental omission to forward Nomination Papers or accidental mistakes or omission or misprint in the list of Ordinary Members or the names of the representatives shall not invalidate an election.</p>
<p>5. Every candidate for election as President, Vice-Presidents, Jt. Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer or member of the Managing Committee shall be duly proposed and seconded by a representative of an Ordinary Member of the Association and the candidate shall sign the Nomination Paper in token of his willingness to serve if elected and shall also duly fill up the Nomination Paper provided however that no candidate shall contest for more than one seat at any election.</p> <p>Provided however that if a Candidate is required to proceed abroad or out of the Area Controlled by the Association, on an official assignment of the Association or the Board as an Official, Manager, Coach, Statistician, and/or scorer or as member of a cricket team representing the Association or the Board, such candidate may thereupon authorise in writing any person to fill up the Nomination Paper, to sign the Nomination Paper in token of his willingness to serve if elected and/or to withdraw the candidature on his behalf. The acts and signatures of such authorised representative shall for all purposes be effective and binding.</p>
<p>6. All Nomination Papers shall be deposited with the Election Officer or at the Office of the Mumbai Cricket Association on or before the date fixed for receiving nominations under bye-law 3 (c) above.</p>
<p>7. Nomination Papers shall be scrutinised by the Election Officer at 6.00 p.m. on the day after the last day for submitting Nomination Papers at the Office of the Mumbai Cricket Association. Candidates whose names have been proposed and seconded as</p>

President, Vice-Presidents, Jt. Hon. Secretaries, Hon. Treasurer and Members of the Committee shall be entitled to attend before the Election officer when the Nomination Papers are scrutinised. On the decision of the Election Officer either accepting or rejecting the nomination, only the candidates shall be entitled to prefer an appeal to the President and in the absence of the President, to any one of the Vice-Presidents nominated for the purpose, His decision shall be final.

8. Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by a notice in writing addressed to the Election Officer within three days of the scrutiny of the Nomination Papers.

8. (a) No representatives of a member whose subscription is not received seven clear days before the date of the Annual General Meeting but not later than 7.00 p.m. shall be eligible to vote or be elected to the committee.

8. (b) No Individual from whom any dues are in arrears to the Association as shown in the audited annual accounts is not received seven clear days before the date of the Annual General Meeting but not later than 7.00 p.m. shall be eligible to vote or be elected to the Committee.

The Hon. Treasurer shall forward to the Election Officer before he scrutinises the nomination papers a List of Ordinary Members and individual who are in arrears as mentioned in (a) and (b) above.

(Amended on 22nd July 2013)

8. (c) Notwithstanding contained elsewhere in these rules, no person who is an employee of the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA), Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), Indian Premier league (IPL) and Mumbai Indians – IPL franchisee and Garware Club House, either on regular or on contractual basis except any office bearer, Selector, Coach, Umpire and Player elected, appointed or selected by the MCA/BCCI, will be eligible to vote or be elected to the committee or continue as the member of the Managing Committee in any capacity.

9. Printed cards, in duplicate, mentioned in Bye-law 3(d) above duly filled in and signed by the authorised signatory on the record of the Association of each Ordinary Member shall be presented to the office of the Association along with two passport size photographs of the representative of the Ordinary Member attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting at least 6 clear days before the date fixed for such Meeting but not later than 7.00 p.m. Second copy of the card will be handed over to the representative of the Ordinary Member after the same has been duly stamped with the seal of the Association and with the photograph of the representative affixed on it.

If the printed card is not received by an Ordinary Member, the Jt. Hon. Secretary shall at the request in writing from the Ordinary Member (on Club's letter head) issue a duplicate printed card bearing the same serial number. This duplicate printed card will have to be collected from the Office of the Association, and the same after being duly filled in and signed by the authorised signatory on the records of the Association of the Ordinary Member be presented to the Office of the Association along with two passport size photographs of the representative of the ordinary Member attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting at least 6 clear days before the date fixed for such meeting but not later than 7.00 p.m. Second copy of the card will be handed over to the representative of the Ordinary Member after the same has been duly stamped with the seal of the Association and with the photograph of the representative affixed on it.

Representative of the Ordinary Member will have to bring his copy of printed card along with him at the time of his attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting.

A representative of an Ordinary Member who does not produce the duplicate copy of the printed card/letter with the photograph and duly stamped with the seal of the Association shall not be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General meeting. If a Club is to be represented by the same representative who had represented the Club at the last Annual General Meeting, the printed card duly filled in has nevertheless to be submitted, but it is not necessary to affix fresh photographs and to give his specimen signature thereon. However the representative will be required to produce the earlier duplicate postcard with the photograph at the time of election.

If the representative of the Ordinary Member is required to proceed abroad or out of the Area controlled by the Association on an Official assignment of the Association or the Board as an Official, Manager, Coach, Statistical and/or Scorer or as a member of a cricket team representing the Association or the Board, such nominated representative shall not thereupon be required to give his specimen signature on the printed card or on the duplicate printed card.

10. The Election Officer shall on receipt of the printed cards prepare a list of the Ordinary Members and their representatives entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and shall submit a copy of such list to the Jt. Hon. Secretaries six clear days before the Annual General Meeting. Such list shall remain at the office of the Association and may be inspected by any representative of an Ordinary Member between 12 noon and 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. at the office of the Association. Any objection as to inclusion or omission of a representative of an Ordinary Member from such list shall be communicated two days before the date of the Annual General Meeting to the President or in the absence of the President from Mumbai to any one of the Vice-Presidents for his decision and the decision of the President or the Vice-President shall be final and binding.

11. The Election Officer shall get printed such number of voting papers with counter-foils as are required for the election and have the counter-foils duly numbered by the press serially and bound up separately in six books each book containing an equal number of voting papers and shall hand over these books to the persons to be appointed by the Election Officer for issuing the ballot papers on the election day.

12. If the number of candidates proposed for election is equal to the number to be elected under rule 16(b) (i) and or (iii) the candidates shall be declared as elected unopposed. If there is a contest, election shall be held.

13. (a) Voting shall be by ballot.

13 (b) The Ballot paper shall be issued to the voter who shall sign on the counter-foil of the ballot paper.

14. The Election Officer in the presence of candidates if they so desire shall see that the ballot boxes are empty and shall seal them himself at the place of election.

15. (a) The issue of ballot papers shall commence at 3.00 p.m. Every voter after receiving the ballot paper shall after casting his votes deposit the paper in the ballot box and no voter shall be allowed to take away the ballot paper from the ballot counter. The issue of the ballot paper shall continue till 6.15 p.m.

15 (b) The ballot box shall be kept in an open place.

16. A vote shall be cast by placing a cross opposite the name of a candidate in the space provided for the purpose.
17. Every member shall be entitled to cast one vote for President, two votes for Vice-Presidents, one vote for the Hon. Treasurer, two votes for Hon. Secretaries and eleven votes for members of the Managing Committee. Provided that if a member casts any more votes than he is entitled to cast, his ballot paper shall be invalid. (a) In so far as the election of eleven member to the Managing Committee is concerned if more than eleven votes are cast.
17 (b) in so far as the election of Jt. Hon. Secretaries is concerned if more than two votes are cast.
17 (c) in so far as the election of Hon. Treasurer is concerned if more than one vote is cast and
17 (d) in so far as the election of President is concerned if more than one vote is cast.
17 (e) in so far as the election of Vice-Presidents is concerned if more than two votes are cast.
18. If two or more candidates receive an equal number of votes the result shall be determined by the chairman of the Annual General Meeting by his casting vote.
19. After the ballot papers have been issued the counter foils of the ballot papers and the unused remaining ballot papers shall be kept in an envelope which will be sealed by the Election Officer and handed over to the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting who will sign such envelope and keep it with him for 15 days or in the event of an appeal until the appeal is disposed off whichever is later whereafter they may be destroyed.
20. After the ballot is concluded the Election Officer shall hand over the ballot boxes to the scrutineers appointed at the Annual General Meeting and shall personally supervise the scrutiny.
21. Voting papers shall be scrutinised by the scrutineers appointed by the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting from amongst the representatives of Ordinary Members present at the Meeting none of whom shall be a candidate for election. The scrutiny shall take place in the presence of the Election Officer appointed as herein provided. Candidates or their representatives shall be entitled to be present at the scrutiny of the ballot papers.
22. After the scrutiny is over all the ballot papers shall be kept in an envelope which shall be sealed and signed by the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting and thereafter kept by the Chairman for 15 days from the date of the election whereafter they shall be destroyed unless an appeal is filed in which case rule 19 shall apply.
23. The result of the election shall be announced either by the Chairman of the Annual

General Meeting or by any other person authorised by him either at the Meeting or posted on the Notice Board.

24. All the disputes in connection with election shall be referred to the President and in his absence from Mumbai to any one of the Vice-Presidents and in the absence of both the President and Vice-Presidents to the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting in writing within 48 hours of the announcement of the results. The President and in his absence from Mumbai any one of the Vice-Presidents and in absence of both the President and the Vice-Presidents from Mumbai the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting shall within forty-eight hours from the time of receiving the complaint give his decision after hearing all the parties concerned and his decision shall be final.

25. All the printed cards showing the names of the representatives of Ordinary Members shall be delivered by the Election Officer to the Jt. Hon. Secretaries elected at the Annual General Meeting within ten days of the Annual General Meeting.

BYE-LAWS FOR BOARD OF UMPIRES

1. Every year the Managing Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association shall appoint a Sub-Committee called "The Board of Umpires," The Board of Umpires Sub-Committee shall consist of five members and one Honorary Secretary. The Hon. Secretary of the Board of Umpires Sub-Committee shall be a member of the Managing Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association. All the office-bearers of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Umpires Sub-Committee.

2. The Board of Umpires shall control and supervise all matters connected with cricket umpires and cricket umpiring in the area within the jurisdiction of the Association.

3. The function of the Board of Umpires shall be :-
(a) to promote good and efficient umpiring

3 (b) to ascertain by periodical examination either practical or theoretical or both the eligibility and competency of the candidates who desire to act as umpires.

3 (c) to recommend to the Managing Committee suitable persons for granting of certificate as umpires and to award badges and/or certificate to such persons as the Board of Umpires thinks fit. The certificates shall be signed by the President or the Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Association.

3 (d) to advise the Association on the Laws of Cricket

3 (e) to maintain :-
(i) a panel and

3 (e) (ii) a register of umpires showing the names of all the umpires who are on the panel and register of umpires of the Association.

3 (f) to appoint a Board of Examiners consisting of not more than three persons for holding periodical examination of candidates who propose to appear either for written or oral examination as may be decided by the Board of Examiners.

3 (g) to report to the Managing Committee on the competency, conduct and efficiency of the umpires on the panel or on the register.

3	(h) to recommend from time to time to the Managing Committee of the Association removal from the panel or register names of umpires considered to be unfit to remain on the panel or register of umpires. Such recommendation may be temporary or permanent removal of a person from the panel or register of umpires. The Board of Umpires shall be entitled in an urgent case to suspend an umpire pending the decision of the Managing Committee.
3	(i) to fix honorarium of the umpires officiating the matches or tournaments played in the area within the jurisdiction of the Association.
3	(j) to issue from time to time such instructions to the umpires on the panel and on the register of the Association and to captains of teams competing in matches or tournaments played in the area within the jurisdiction of the Association as the Board of Umpires may deem necessary or advisable.
3	(k) to prohibit umpires on the panel and the register of umpires from umpiring in any competition match or tournament other than friendly or festival match unless appointed under the authority of The Board of Control for Cricket in India.
3	(l) to adopt generally such measures as the Board may deem expedient or necessary to promote the general standard of umpiring and
3	(m) to grant permission to any umpire on the panel or register of the Association who desires to serve any gymkhana or club for a particular season or period provided previous application is made in writing to the Board before accepting such appointment.
4.	All the umpires on the panel and register of the Association shall sign an undertaking to abide by the rules and bye-laws of the Association for the time being in force.

BYE-LAWS FOR REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

1.	Every year the Managing Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association shall appoint a sub-committee called "Registration of Players Sub-Committee." The Registration of Players Sub-Committee shall consist of five members and one Honorary Secretary. All the office bears of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Registration of Players Sub-committee.
2.	Functions of the Registration of Players' Sub Committee :- (i) The Registration of Players Sub-Committee shall implement the rules and regulations of the Registration of Players passed by the Annual General Meeting of the Mumbai Cricket Association.
2.	(ii) To take appropriate action against the player's and Clubs violating the rules of Registration of Players.
2	(iii) To suggest, if necessary, the amendments to the Rules of Registration of players to the Managing Committee for consideration from time to time.

BYE-LAWS OF TOURNAMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

1. Every year the Managing Committee of Mumbai Cricket Association shall appoint a Sub-Committee called the "Tournaments Sub-Committee. The Tournaments Sub-Committee shall consists of six members, one of which will be a member of the Managing Committee, who will function as its Honorary Secretary.
2. The Tournaments Sub-Committee shall control and supervise the working of various tournaments, conducted within the Jurisdiction of the Association and registered with the Association.
3. The functions of the tournaments Sub-Committee shall be :
 - (a) To accord the Registration of the tournament and/or its renewal every year.
 - 3 (b) To adopt such measures as the Committee may deem expedient or necessary to promote efficient working of the tournaments.
 - 3 (c) To Chalk-out the programme of the various tournaments.
 - 3 (d) To frame Model Rules for the smooth running of the tournaments from time to time.
 - 3 (e) To convene get-together meeting of the Representatives of the tournaments every year to discuss the conduct of running of the tournaments.
 - 3 (f) The decision of the Tournaments Sub-Committee shall be final and binding on all parties concerned.
4. All tournaments registered with the Association shall abide by the Rules, bye-laws, and the Model Rules of the Association for the time being in force.

BYE-LAWS FOR COLOURS

1. The colours of Mumbai cricket Association shall be Navy-Blue, Red and Gold.
2. The blazer shall be plain Navy-Blue bearing a badge which shall be red lion with gold crown and shield containing the letters 'MCA.'
3. The tie shall be bound in the Association colours as follows :-
Blue 1/2" Red 1/4" and Gold 1/8"

COLOURS BY WHOM TO BE WORN

4. The Association colours shall only be worn by such persons who have played (but not by the reserves who have not played) for the Association in the National Championship for Ranji Trophy Matches.
5. The President/Vice-President/Jt. Hon. Secretaries/Hon. Treasurer and persons who have been or are members of the Managing Committee shall be entitled to wear a tie of the Association and buy the same at such price as the Managing Committee may from time to time determine.

AWARD OF COLOURS TO PLAYERS

6. The Managing Committee may present colours i.e. a tailored blazer and a tie each to any player who in the opinion of the Managing Committee has rendered valuable services to the Association.

7. On the recommendation of the General Body any person who has rendered meritorious services to the Association may be awarded colours of the Association.