

# STATUTE of “BADMINTON MALTA”

## Part I – Name, Constitution and Objectives

### **1. Name of the Association.**

- (a) The Association shall be officially designated as “Badminton Malta”.
- (b) In the interpretation of this Statute, as well as of any other Rules and Regulations of this Association, the words “the Association” and “this Association” shall exclusively mean “Badminton Malta”.

### **2. Constitution.**

- (a) The Association shall consist of:
  - i) Affiliated clubs and their respective members; and
  - ii) Associate Members, who may be individuals, clubs or other organisations; and
  - iii) Any organisation that promotes Badminton in any defined sector in Malta.
- (b) Admittance to the membership of the Association shall be at the sole and exclusive discretion of the Executive Council, whose decision on the matter shall be final.
- (c) The affiliation and membership fees, due to the Association and their respective payment deadline, shall be established by the Executive Council from time to time. Non-payment by the said deadline signifies automatic suspension from membership of the Association, with effect from the date when such payment is due.

The Financial Year of the Organisation shall start on the 1<sup>st</sup> July and end on the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **3. Affiliation of the Association.**

- (a) The Association shall be affiliated to/registered with, and shall observe the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of:
  - i) SportMalta; and
  - ii) The Malta Olympic Committee (“*Kumitat Olimpiku Malti*”); and
  - iii) The Confederation of Mediterranean Badminton (COMEBA); and
  - iv) Badminton Europe (formerly, the European Badminton Union); and
  - v) Badminton World Federation (formerly, the International Badminton Federation); and
  - vi) The World Anti-Doping Agency;and/or any other body or organisation that the Executive Council may decide.
- (b) The Association shall not be affiliated to any political or religious body or organisation.

#### 4. Objectives.

The objectives of the Association are to:

- (a) Be the sole and exclusive governing body for Badminton activities in Malta.
- (b) Promote and develop Badminton in Malta.
- (c) Uphold the “Laws of Badminton” as approved by the Badminton World Federation and ensure their uniform implementation by its affiliated clubs and their members, its Associate Members as well as by any organisation that promotes Badminton in any defined sector in Malta.
- (d) Administer, control and exercise discipline over all Badminton activities and / or Badminton-related matters in Malta.
- (e) Organise:
  - i) national junior and senior championships;
  - ii) national competitions for individuals and teams;
  - iii) international tournaments for junior and senior players;
  - iv) training courses for players, coaches and umpires.
- (f) Participate in international meetings, tournaments, competitions and training courses and training camps as well as to foster the participation of its clubs and members in these events.
- (g) To establish various Commissions, such as Technical, disciplinary and any other commission which the executive committee may deem fit.
- (h) The Association shall not allow any discrimination against individuals or clubs on racial, creed or political grounds.

## Part II – Membership.

### **5. Full Members.**

- (a) To participate in any competition organised by the Association, an individual, club or organisation must be a full paid-up member of the Association.
- (b) Each club, before being admitted to full membership, shall satisfy the Executive Council that it is properly constituted and playing according to the “Laws of the Game” as set by the Association. Thus, for a club to be able to enjoy full membership, it must have at least ten (10) fully paid-up members of the Association.

A club could still be admitted to associate membership if it does not satisfy the above requisite. Associate clubs shall not have voting powers in General Meetings and in meetings of the Executive Council through their club delegates, but they can, and indeed have a duty to, be present and take part in these meetings.

The position of each club shall be reviewed on an annual basis by the 31st October.

- (c) Full paid-up members who take part in competitions organised by the Association must register annually with their respective Club.

Playing members cannot take part in competitions representing more than one club in the same season.

- (d) Registered members aged below eighteen years shall be bound to their respective Club as follows:
  - Aged less than thirteen years – one season only;
  - Aged thirteen years but less than eighteen years – until he/she is aged eighteen years.

The said Club shall not hinder its registered member from transferring to another Club if the member so desires, provided the former Club receives compensation, calculated at €50.00 for every Season, capped at €150.00, that the transferred member shall have been registered with Badminton Malta, through his/her former Club, starting from age thirteen years onwards.

In case the releasing club does not co-operate with the request, the case will be handed to Badminton Malta, for the transfer to be accepted.

The said compensation is obligatory and not at the discretion of the Clubs involved in such transfer. Settlement of the said payment is to be effected during an Executive Council meeting, before the commencement of Badminton Malta’s official competitions. Non-compliance may result in the temporary suspension of the respective player’s registration with Badminton Malta and/or the Club’s registration with Badminton Malta. Thus, registered members with the club/s involved will not be allowed to compete during this period, until the Executive Council has decided upon the matter.

The date by which the aforementioned ages shall be determined shall be the 31st December of that year.

Should a club be interested in engaging any registered player or official belonging to another club registered with Badminton Malta, it shall first make an official contact with the player's/official's club and register the interest in writing any time during the month of August. The player or official involved may also be copied in all correspondence. In order to avoid any misunderstandings Badminton Malta shall be copied in all correspondence. Infringement of this regulation will attract a fine of €100.00 (One Hundred Euros) payable by any party at fault.

And will be barred until settlement of outstanding fine/s. Any Barred club/s will not be eligible to attend Executive Council Meetings, except when summoned by Badminton Malta Executive Council. Any barred members will not be eligible to compete in any BWF, BE or Badminton Malta sanctioned tournaments. In the first and second instances, any fines/fees incurred by Badminton Malta from BWF and/or BE will have to be paid for by the party at fault. If in the latter, any scheduled games will be forfeited.

It shall be the duty of the Club concerned to inform an existing or a prospective member (aged less than eighteen years) and his/her parents of all the foregoing before the Club accepts the respective registration.

- (e) Any member registration made by a club shall still be subject to the final approval of the Executive Council, as per Clause 2(b) of this Statute; any competition result, obtained by that member in the meantime, shall remain suspended until the Executive Council gives its approval and shall not stand if the Executive Council does not give its approval.
- (f) Each club shall submit to the General Secretary of the Association, by not later than the date established by the Executive Council in its first meeting held after the Annual General Meeting, the following data:
  - The statute of the club;
  - The members of the club's administrative committee and their respective designations;
  - The identity of the club delegate, and one substitute, to sit on the Executive Council for the entire season.

## **6. Associate Members.**

An Associate Member is considered to be:

- (a) Any individual who is a full paid-up member of a club registered with the Association, but does not take part in competitions;
- (b) Any individual who is registered directly with the association but not affiliated through a club. Associate membership shall run till the end of the season.
- (c) Associate Members shall not have any voting powers at Annual General Meetings and at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Association, provided they are not elected officers of the Executive Council. They can however take part in activities (not team competitions) organised or sanctioned by the Association.

## **7. Termination of Membership.**

- (a) Any club or member, whether in full or in associated membership, shall not withdraw its membership or support of the Association and/or its activities and/or its competitions without the prior consent in writing of the Executive Council.
- (b) The Executive Council may, at its sole discretion, terminate the membership of:
- ❑ An affiliated club, its respective delegate and/or member(s); and/or
  - ❑ An associate member; and/or
  - ❑ Any organisation affiliated to the Association.



**Part III – Organs and Officers of the Association:**  
**Their Powers and Functions.**

**8. Organs and Officers.**

- (a) All powers and functions of the Association are distributed amongst and exercised by the following organs, in this order:
- ❑ General Meetings; and subsequently
  - ❑ The Executive Council.
- (b) Legal representation of the Organisation shall vest in the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer.

**9. General Meetings.**

- (a) The Association shall have one Annual General Meeting every year, and it shall be held by not later than the end of July. Other General Meetings of the Association shall be known as Extraordinary General Meetings.
- (b) Following the Annual General Meeting, the starting date of the new Season shall be the 1st August.

**10. Annual General Meeting.**

- (a) The Annual General Meeting shall transact the undermentioned business in the following order:
- i) Appoint a Chairperson to manage the meeting, except during General Meetings when the President or General Secretary are not eligible for election, in which case they shall assume the role of Chairperson at the General Meeting.
  - ii) Confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting and any Extraordinary General Meeting held since the preceding Annual General Meeting.
  - iii) Receive and approve the General Secretary's Administrative Report.
  - iv) Receive and approve the Treasurer's Financial Report.
  - v) Consider any Resolutions and/or Motions for which due notice shall have been given, including any amendments to this Statute, as well as any amendments to the Resolutions and/or Motions already on the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting.
  - vi) Elect officers and members of the Executive Council.
  - vii) Consider any other competent business.
- (b) The following officers of the Council shall be elected for two consecutive seasons:
- ❑ President;
  - ❑ Vice President;
  - ❑ General Secretary;
  - ❑ Treasurer.
- (c) The President and General Secretary shall be eligible for election every two seasons on alternate seasons, to ensure the continuity of the Association.

- (d) The General Secretary shall give notice of an Annual General Meeting at least three weeks in advance. This notice shall include:
- The date, time and place of the meeting;
  - The agenda;
  - A call for nominations to fill the vacant posts on the Executive Council, bearing in mind that officers are elected every two seasons and the other posts on the Executive Council are elected every season;
  - An invitation for the submission of alterations and / or additions to the Statute;
  - An invitation for the submission of resolutions and / or motions.
- (e) Nominations and / or alterations to the Statute and / or additions to the Statute and / or motions and / or resolutions shall be made in writing and shall carry the original signature of the proposer and seconder. They must reach the General Secretary by not later than ten calendar days before the Annual General Meeting.

### **11. Extraordinary General Meeting.**

- (a) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be convened:
- When it is required to be convened by the Statute of the Association; or
  - When the Executive Council deems fit.
- (b) An Extraordinary General Meeting shall also be convened by the Executive Council at the written request of at least fifty-one per cent (51%) of the clubs affiliated to the Association and any organisation(s) that promote(s) Badminton in any defined sector in Malta, provided that such a request includes the reason(s) for the need to convene such a meeting. The meeting shall be convened by the Executive Council within four weeks of the receipt of such request.
- (c) The General Secretary shall give notice of this meeting at least seven days in advance, except when items on the agenda deal with the filling of official posts because a vacancy has occurred, in which case the notice shall be given two weeks in advance and the provisions laid down in this Statute shall, in so far as applicable, be followed.
- (d) The notice convening such a meeting shall specify the date, place and time of the meeting as well as the items on the agenda.

### **12. Rules Applicable to all General Meetings.**

- (a) All notices required to be given in connection with a General Meeting shall be circulated to all Council Officers and Members, affiliated clubs through their respective delegates, associate members as well as organisations (that promote Badminton in any defined sector in Malta) which are members of the Association.
- (b) No other business, except that on the agenda, may be transacted at these meetings.
- (c) The following have the right to attend a General Meeting:
- The officers on the Executive Council of the Association provided that they have been duly nominated and elected in accordance with Clause 13 of this statute.

- ❑ The members on the Executive Council of the Association provided that they have been duly nominated and elected in accordance with Clause 19 of this Statute.
  - ❑ All registered members of the Association, including associate members.
  - ❑ One delegate from each organisation that is a member of the Association, provided that the said delegate submits to the Chairperson before the start of the General Meeting written authorisation on an official organisation letterhead signed by any two officers of the organisation.
  - ❑ One delegate from each affiliated club, irrespective of the number of teams belonging to that club, provided that the said delegate submits to the Chairperson before the start of the General Meeting written authorisation on an official club letterhead signed by any two officers of the club.
- (d) Only the Chairperson has a casting vote; this does not apply in the case of elections where, in the case of a tie between two or more candidates for a particular post, a new election must be held. The Chairperson must however exercise the casting vote if an election ends in a tie for three times.
- (e) Only the duly authorised Club Delegates shall be entitled to vote provided the club have no outstanding undisputed payments with the Association as at the date of the General Meeting.
- (f) The quorum for General Meetings shall be two-thirds of the number of Club Delegates entitled to vote. Whenever a quorum is not present, the meeting shall equally take place half-an-hour later, regardless of the actual number of Club Delegates present.
- (g) The General Secretary is to circulate by e-mail to Executive Council Members, including Club Delegates an updated and itemised Agenda directly relating to the said General Meeting supported by all the respective documentation.  
 With regards to the Annual General Meeting, such documentation shall include (but not be limited to) copies of the General Secretary's own Administrative Report and the Treasurer's Financial Report as well as any other documents related to the General Meeting.  
 With regards to an Extraordinary General Meeting, any related reports are to be circulated.  
 Such circulation is to take place by not later than seven calendar days from the scheduled date of the said General Meeting.
- (h) The General Secretary is to circulate by e-mail to Executive Council Members, including Club Delegates the draft minutes of the said General Meeting.  
 Such circulation is to take place by not later than two(2) months from the date when the said General Meeting was held.



### **13. The Officers of the Association.**

- (a) The officers of the Association are the President, the Vice-President, the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Media / Public Relations Officer.

The Media / Public Relations Officer can be one of the elected members or a co-opted person, in which case s/he will not have voting powers.

- (b) Nominations for election to the above-mentioned posts of Officers on the Executive Council of the Association shall be made and seconded by any registered and paid-up member of the Association, provided that such member:
- Is aged not less than eighteen years on the date of the nomination or secondment; and
  - Has been a registered and paid-up member of the Association for the previous two seasons, inclusive of the season when such nomination or secondment is made.

Nominations and secondments must carry the original signature of both the nominating person and the seconder; e-mails or photocopies are not acceptable.

Such nominations and secondments must reach the General Secretary of the Association by not later than ten calendar days before the date of an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting during which the election is to be held.

- (c) The names of the candidates for election to the above-mentioned posts of Officers on the Executive Council of the Association shall be circulated by the General Secretary to the Clubs in full membership of the Association by not later than seven calendar days before the date of an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting during which the election is to be held.
- (d) All the Officers and Members on the Executive Council can only act in the capacity for which they were elected and cannot take on any other function or capacity on the Council under whatever circumstances.
- (e) Officers elected to the Executive Council of the Association cannot occupy an official capacity, namely the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, in their respective club's committee.
- (f) When during a term of office, a vacancy occurs in any of the official posts on the Executive Council, such vacancy shall be filled by an election to be held during an Extraordinary General Meeting, notwithstanding that there were runners-up in the original election for that official post.

#### **14. The President.**

- (a) The President will preside at the Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings, except when he is due for election, in which case the role shall be assumed by the General Secretary; he / she shall represent the Association at all functions, unless other officers are specifically requested or delegated to do so.
- (b) In the case of an impediment to carry out all or any of his / her duties, the President may delegate his powers to the Vice-President or to any other officer on the Council in descending order.
- (c) To be eligible for election as President of Badminton Malta, each candidate must present an individual structured programme in writing, spread over two seasons, with clear performance indicators. This programme must target the development and improvement of the Association in the sporting and technical and administrative fields.
- (d) No remuneration (except by way of reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, if any) shall be paid to the President in respect of their office.

#### **15. The Vice-President.**

- (a) The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the latter's absence.
- (b) No remuneration (except by way of reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, if any) shall be paid to the Vice-President in respect of their office.

#### **16. The Treasurer.**

- (a) The Treasurer shall deal with all matters involving the money of the Association and shall be responsible to obtain receipts for any expense incurred.
- (b) The Treasurer shall prepare and submit a Financial Report at the Annual General Meeting, which Report shall have been examined and signed by the President and the Treasurer.
- (c) The Treasurer must inform the Executive Council in writing with the financial position of the Association at each meeting of the Council.
- (d) No remuneration (except by way of reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, if any) shall be paid to the Treasurer in respect of their office.

#### **17. The General Secretary.**

- (a) The General Secretary will be responsible to keep all the records of the Association and to maintain all the Minutes of meetings of the Executive Council including official meetings held in the presence of club delegates and Annual or Extraordinary General Meetings. The General Secretary shall prepare and submit an Administrative Report to the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) The General Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association.

- (c) The General Secretary shall:
- Keep a record of all the clubs, club members, associate members and organisations affiliated with the Association;
  - Register all the members of the Association;
  - Register all the players taking part in the competitions organised by the Association;
  - Generally, conduct the business of the Association under the direction of the Executive Council.
- (d) No remuneration (except by way of reimbursement of out of pocket expenses, if any) shall be paid to the General Secretary in respect of their office.

## **18. The Executive Council.**

- (a) The Executive Council of the Association shall consist of:
- The five (5) officers of the Association, as mentioned in Clause 13(a) of this Statute; shall be elected every 2 years at a General Meeting of the Association. These Administrators are all those persons that have been elected and/or appointed to sit on the Board Committee and are entitled to vote.
  - Two (2) members who shall be elected every year at a General Meeting of the Association and are entitled to vote.
- (b) One representative of each Club affiliated to the Association – to be known as “Club Delegate”. These representatives can be present during Council meetings where club related issues are discussed and if/when voting will be required. They shall only vote on matters directly affecting or relating to the said Clubs and organisations. They should also be aged not less than eighteen years of age on the date of nomination.
- (c) One representative of each organisation that promotes Badminton in any defined sector in Malta;
- (d) The officers and members of the Executive Council, except the President and the Club Delegates as well as the representatives of any organisation that promotes Badminton in any defined sector in Malta, shall have the right to vote on all issues discussed by the Council.
- (e) The President has only a casting vote. However, this cannot be used when the President has any interest – even an indirect one – in the issue under discussion, including matters related to the club with which s/he is affiliated as well as matters relating to him / her personally and administratively.
- (f) The President shall call an Executive Council Meeting within seven days if at least three Officers and/or Members of the Council submit a written request for the holding of such a meeting. This request must include the reason(s) for calling such a meeting.

## **19. Nomination of Executive Council Members.**

- (a) Clubs and Organisations (that promote Badminton in any defined sector in Malta) in full membership of the Association shall forward the names and addresses of their nominated representatives to the General Secretary of the Association. Such nominations shall be in accordance with Clauses 18(a) and 18(b) of this Statute.
- (b) Nominations must reach the General Secretary of the Association at least ten calendar days before the date set for the Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting.
- (c) Each nominated person for a post on the Executive Council shall not be less than eighteen years of age on the date of nomination and shall be either a full paid-up member of the Association or an Associate Member. Each nominee shall also be of good moral standing.

## **20. Rights and Duties of Elected Persons on the Executive Council.**

- (a) Persons elected or co-opted to sit on the Executive Council shall hold office for the duration of time related to the post they occupy, as follows:
  - ❑ Members: for one season or up to the next Annual General Meeting, whichever is the shorter period;
  - ❑ Officers: for two seasons or up to the second Annual General Meeting after their election, whichever is the shorter period.
- (b) Persons elected or co-opted to sit on the Executive Council have the duty to attend all sittings of the Council and all the sittings of Sub-Committees and Commissions to which the Council may have nominated them.
- (c) Persons elected or co-opted to sit on the Executive Council shall keep the interests of the Association in general before any other interest and shall always carry out their duties in a correct manner and in a sporting spirit.
- (d) Persons elected or co-opted to sit on the Executive Council have the duty to report to the President and to the Council all cases of misconduct that are likely to bring the Association and/or the Game into disrepute.
- (e) Persons elected or co-opted to sit on the Executive Council, including the President, shall, when they have any interest – even an indirect one – in a particular issue, declare such interest before the discussion of that issue; the Executive Council shall exempt such persons from taking part in the discussion and the decision (including any voting) on that particular issue.

## **21. Prohibition for Elected Persons on the Executive Council.**

- (a) Persons elected to sit on the Executive Council shall not receive any remuneration for attending the meetings of the Executive Council and / or for attending the sittings of Sub-Committees and Commissions to which the Council may have nominated them.

## **22. Vacancies on the Executive Council.**

- (a) Persons elected to sit on the Executive Council, who fail to attend three consecutive Council meetings or five meetings in a period of four months without a justifiable cause, may be considered by the Council to have vacated their respective seat on the Executive Council.
- (b) Any vacancy occurring due to absence (except in the case of sickness) or resignation may not be filled by the same person before the next Annual General Meeting.

## **23. Executive Council Meetings.**

- (a) The General Secretary shall give notice of a Council Meeting at least seven calendar days in advance. This notice shall contain the date, time and place of the Meeting together with the Agenda. This Clause will not apply if the President deems the Council Meeting to be an urgent one.
- (b) For the purpose of transacting the Association's business at an Executive Council Meeting, there shall be a quorum if the meeting is made up of any two [2] of the following officers: The President, the Vice-President and the General Secretary as well as any two other Officers or Members of the Council, excluding the Club Delegates. In the absence of this quorum, the meeting shall not be held. In the case of the General Secretary being absent, a person from the Executive Council will be appointed, with the exception of the President, to take over all General Secretary duties. This decision will be taken before the opening of the said meeting by the same Executive Council members.
- (c) Council meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the Agenda.

## **24. Functions and Powers of the Executive Council.**

- (a) If after an Annual or an Extraordinary General Meeting there shall remain vacant posts on the Executive Council, such vacancies shall be filled by the Council as soon as reasonably possible by means of:
  - A new call for applications; failing which
  - The Council shall have the power to co-opt persons from outside the Association; such co-opted persons shall have the rights and duties, including voting rights, in accordance with the posts they occupy.
- (b) The Council may appoint Sub-Committees and/or Commissions, as it may deem necessary. The President and the General Secretary shall be *ex officio* members of such Sub-Committees and / or Commissions. These Sub-Committees and / or Commissions may be made up of persons who are not members of the Council. Unless otherwise stated in the terms of reference of such Sub-Committees and / or Commissions, their nature and role shall only be a consultative one; they shall be required to report their findings and conclusions to the Executive Council.
- (c) Members of Sub-Committees and / or Commissions nominated by the Council shall, when they have any interest – even an indirect one – in a particular issue, declare such interest; the Chairman of the respective Sub-Committee and / or Commission

shall exempt such member from taking part in the discussion and the decision on that particular issue.

- (d) Unless specifically established otherwise in this Statute, the Council shall have exclusive control and management of all national competitions and international events organised by the Association, including the right to conduct doping tests on the relative participants, and it shall exclusively settle any disputes arising from them.
- (e) The Council shall take all the necessary disciplinary action it deems fit against any member, club, organisation (that promotes Badminton in any defined sector in Malta), player, coach or any other person and / or entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Association for any violation of this Statute and / or any other Rules made by the Council and / or the Laws of the Game or for having committed any misconduct which is likely to bring the Association and / or the Game into disrepute or for having acted in a disreputable manner towards the Association and / or any of its activities, Council Officers, Council Members, organisation (that promotes Badminton in any defined sector in Malta), player, coach or any other person and / or entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Association.
- (f) The Council may refuse to accept or suspend definitely or indefinitely a Club Delegate if the latter disrespects the proceedings at Council Meetings and / or the Council's and / or the Association's objectives.
- (g) When the Council considers and / or investigates any case submitted to it for decision, whether disciplinary or otherwise, it shall have the authority to require the submission of all the supporting evidence it deems fit to the case, including witnesses. It shall also have the authority to require that any statement(s) made be confirmed under oath.
- (h) Resolutions and decisions made by the Council shall be binding upon all the member clubs, member organisations (that promote Badminton in any defined sector in Malta) and all members thereof.
- (i) All determinations and decisions taken, resolutions passed, penalties imposed or arbitrations made by the Council in matters relating to competitions and / or discipline shall be final and conclusive, provided such are not in conflict with this Statute and / or with any other Rules made by the Council.
- (j) It shall be at the sole discretion of the Council to reopen for consideration any case if a written request made for such reopening includes new evidence of which the requesting party and / or the Council was not aware at the time of the first hearing.
- (k) No member, club, member organisation (that promotes Badminton in any defined sector in Malta), player, coach or any other person and / or entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Association may appeal to a higher level or to another national sports body or to a court of law against any decision of the Executive Council unless permission to do so has been obtained in writing from the Council.
- (l) The Executive Council shall have the authority to deal with any matter and to take the relative decisions it deems fit even if this Statute and / or any other Rules of the Association are silent on such matter.

- (m) The Executive Council shall have the authority to approach a Financial Institution of its choice to apply for loans/encroachments as deemed necessary at the time.

## **25. Delegates of Member Clubs and Member Organisations.**

- (a) Each club in full membership of the Association shall appoint a delegate and one substitute delegate to represent it on the Executive Council and at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, in accordance with Clause 12 of this Statute, and to represent it at any other meeting of the Association on matters where such club is concerned.
- (b) Each member organisation (that promotes Badminton in any defined sector in Malta) shall appoint a delegate and one substitute delegate to represent it on the Executive Council and at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, in accordance with Clause 12 of this Statute, and to represent it at any other meeting of the Association on matters where such organisation is concerned.

## **26. Dissolutions.**

The Association shall not be dissolved except at an Extraordinary General Meeting specifically called for this purpose and by a resolution carried unanimously by the members present with voting powers.

In the event of such dissolution, and after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets that are left shall be disposed of to another non-profit making organisation with similar purposes as the organisation in accordance with the wishes of the said members present with voting powers.