

# Australian -Professional Snowsport Instructors Association Incorporated

# Constitution

**Under the Association's Incorporation Act 2009** 

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# Part 1

# 1 Preliminary

#### 1.1 1a. Definitions

(1) In this constitution:

1.1 The name of the incorporated APSI is <u>Administrator</u> means an employee or employees of the <u>APSI duly appointment to conduct the functions as set out in this this Constitution;</u>

<u>APSI means</u> Australian Professional Snowsport Instructors <u>Association</u> Incorporated <u>hereinafter referred to as APSI</u>;

1.2 The **Board of Management or Board** meeting **ASAA** means Australian Ski Areas Association;

ASAA Representative means a representative of the ASAA;

**Board** has the meaning given to it in clause 4.2;

Committee has the meaning given to it in clause 6.2;

**Executive** has the meaning given to it in clause 4.4;

General Manager has the meaning given to it in clause 5.6;

**Member** has the meaning given to it in clause 3.1;

President has the meaning given to it in clause 5.3;

Public Officer has the meaning given to it in clause 5.2;

**Register** has the meaning given to it in clause 3.7;

<u>Special General Meeting</u> means a general meeting of the association other than an annual general meeting of the President, General Manager (ex officio), Treasurer, Alpine Technical Director, Snow Board;

**Technical Director**, Telemark means the technical directors as employed by the APSI from time to time;

**Technical Director**, Nordic Technical Director, Adaptive Technical Director, one resorts representative, one snowsport schools representative. **Representative** has the meaning giving to it in clause 5.7;

- 1.3 The *Executive Management or Executive* meeting means a meeting of the President, General Manager (ex officio), Alpine Technical Director, Vice President and Treasurer.
- 1.4 The *General Manager* will be an employee of the APSI but can, by approval of the Board, hold a technical director's role if it is deemed necessary.
- 1.5 The the Act means the General Manager does have voting rights on the Board
- 1.6 The *Vice President* is to be elected from the *Board of Management* and cannot include the President or the General Manager.
- 1.7 The **President** and **Treasurer** are to be elected from the general membership of the APSI.

The **Public Officer** of the APSI is appointed by the APSI.

The Act means the APSIs Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

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the Regulation means the APSIs Associations Incorporation Regulation 20102016.

#### ASAA means Australian Ski Areas APSIs

Interski means the International APSI of Ski Instructing which incorporates ISIA, IVSI. IVSS

Member means an individual who is a member of the APSI (2)—: **Treasurer** has the meaning given to it in clause 5.5; and Vice President has the meaning given to it in clause 5.4. 1.2 Interpretation In this constitution: document, unless the context requires otherwise: -a reference to a function includes a reference to a power, authority and duty, and; —a reference to the exercise of a function includes, if the function is a duty, a reference to the performance of the duty-; Thethe provisions of the Interpretation Act 1987 apply to and in respect of this constitution in the same manner as those provisions would so apply if this constitution were an instrument made under the Act. 1b. Aims (Statement of Purposes) <u>1.1ToTo</u> promote, develop, co-ordinate and conduct education, training, accreditation and other programs and projects related to snow sport instruction and APSI activities.-1.2 To ensure the protection of the separate and collective interests of all members and affiliated bodies. 1.3 To implement policies in relation to the conduct, administration, promotion and regulation of snow sport instructor training and accreditation. (b) 1.4 To raise the levels and standards of instruction in snow sports. 1.5 To provide opportunities for all members Members to maximise their individual potential by fully developing their skills. \_<del>1.6</del>\_To co-operate with and assist any organisation having objects and purposes similar to those of the APSI in any manner which may further the interests and promotion of snow sportsports instruction or the APSI generally, including liaison, support and collaboration withthroughout the ISIA, Interski, IVSS, IVSI and ASAA and othercommunity, government, media, corporate sector, international snow sport organisations sports events and related activities.

- 1.7 To disseminate information to all members
- 1.8 To maintain relevant records of the APSI activities
- 1.9 To promote a greater awareness of the APSI throughout the community, government, media and corporate sector.
- 1.10 To select and appoint members to represent the APSI in international snow sport instruction events and related activities

# 3 Part 2 - Membership

#### 3.1 2. Membership generally

- (1) A person is eligible to be a memberMember of the APSI if:
- (a) (a) the person is a natural person; and
- (b) (b) the person has applied <u>and been approved</u> for <u>membership Membership</u> of the APSI in accordance with clause 3.; and
- (c) (c) has met the financial requirements of membership Membership, (Member).

# 3.2 3. Application for membership Membership

- (1) APSI may grant membership in the manner referred to in Sub Rule 3.1 hereunder to any individual or organisation.
- (a) membership can be applied for through electronic registration on line through the APSI website or directly with the administrator of the APSI.
  - (a) (b) upon approval An application for Membership must be:
    - (i) from the applicant shall be advised, in writing on the form prescribed from time to time by the administrator who shall enter the applicant's name in the register of members, Board and upon the name being so entered, the applicant becomes a member of the APSI. must be lodged with the administrator of APSI; and
    - (ii) accompanied by the appropriate fee as determined by the Board.
  - (b) By applying for Membership an applicant acknowledges and agrees that they voluntarily agree to be bound by the rules, regulations and policies of the APSI including this Constitution.

#### 3.3 Discretion to Accept or Reject Application

- (a) The APSI, may accept or reject an application whether the applicant has complied with the requirements in clause 3.2 or not. The APSI shall not be required or compelled to provide any reason for such acceptance or rejection.
- (b) Where the APSI accepts an application, the applicant shall become a Member. The Register shall be amended accordingly as soon as practicable.
- (c) Where the APSI rejects an application, it shall refund any fees forwarded with the application and the application shall be deemed rejected by the APSI. No reasons for rejection need be given.

#### (c) APSI retains the right to refuse membership to any natural person or body

(d) 4. There is no right of appeal where the Board rejects an application for Membership, whether a new application or a renewal application.

#### 3.4 Cessation of membership Membership

- (a) A person ceases to be a <u>memberMember</u> of the APSI if the person: <u>or organisation (as applicable):</u>
  - <u>(i)</u> <u>(a)</u> dies<u>-;</u> or
  - (ii) (b) resigns membership, Membership; or
  - (iii) (c) is expelled from the APSI, or
  - (iv) (d) has not paid membership fees withinmet the past financial yearrequirements of Membership.
- (b) 5-Membership of the APSI may be discontinued by the Board upon breach of any clause of this Constitution or the Regulations, including failure to comply with the Regulations or any By Laws or any resolutions or determinations made or passed by the Board.

# 3.5 Membership entitlements not transferable

A right, privilege or obligation which a person has by reason of being a member Member of the APSI:

- (a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person, or organisation; and
- (b) (b) terminates on cessation of the person's membership organisation's Membership.

#### 3.6 6. Resignation of membership Membership

- (a) A memberMember of the APSI may resign from membershipMembership of the APSI by first giving to the administrator Administrator written notice of 28 daysat least 1 month (or any other period that the Board may determine) of the member's Member's intention to resign and, on the expiration of the period of notice, the memberMember ceases to be a memberMember.
- (b) (2) If a memberMember of the APSI ceases to be a memberMember under subclause (1), and in every other case where a memberMember ceases to hold membershipMembership, the administratorAdministrator must make an appropriate entry in the registerRegister of membersMembers recording the date on which the memberMember ceased to be a memberMember.
- (c) (3) A member Member is not entitled to a refund upon resignation and remains liable to APSI for any moneys owing by the member Member at the date of the resignation.

#### 3.7 7. Register of members Members

(1) The <u>public officerPublic Officer</u> of the APSI must establish and maintain a register of <u>membersMembers</u> of the APSI <u>(whether in written or electronic form)</u> specifying-<u>:</u>

- the <u>full\_name</u> and <del>postal or residential</del> address of <del>each person who is a member</del>the Member;
- (b) the category of Membership of the APSI together with Member;
- (c) the date on which the personMember became a member.Member;
- (2) The register of members must be kept in New South Wales:
  - (a) at the main premises of the APSI, or
    - (d) (b) if <u>applicable</u>, the <del>APSI has no premises</del>, at the <del>APSI's officiale</del>mail address, of a Member;
- (3) The register of members must be open for inspection, free of charge, by any member of the APSI at any reasonable hour.
  - (e) (4) A member of any other information determined by the Board; and
  - (f) where applicable, the APSI may obtain date of cessation of membership of a copyMember.

#### 3.8 Inspection of Register

(a) Having regard to privacy and confidentiality considerations, inspection of any partthe register will only be available as required by the Act.

<u>If permitted, only an extract</u> of the register on payment of a fee of not more than \$1 for each page copied.

- (b) (5) If a member requests that any information contained on the register about, excluding the member (other than the member's name) not be available for inspection, that information must notaddress and other direct contact details of any Member, shall be made available for inspection (but not copying) by Members.
- 3.9 (6) A member must not use information about a person obtained from Use of Register

Subject to the Act, confidentiality considerations and privacy laws, the register to contact or send material to the person, other than for:

- (a) the purposes of sending the person a newsletter, a notice in respect of a meeting or other event relating to the may be used by the APSI or other material relating to solely to further the APSI, or
- (b) any other purpose necessary to comply with a requirement of the Act or the Regulation.

# 8. Fees and subscriptions

A member of the APSI must, on admission to membership, pay to the APSI an annual fee that will be determined by the as the Board each yearconsiders appropriate.

#### 3.10 9. Members' liabilities

The liability of a memberMember of the APSI to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the APSI or the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the APSI is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the memberMember in respect of membership of the APSI as required by clause 8-3.1(c).

#### 3.11 10. Resolution of Grievance Policy

# The complaints and grievance procedure set out in the APSI Complaints and Grievance Management Policy applies to all disputes

- (1) A dispute arising under this Constitution between a member, on the one partMember and the Board of Management, any officer of the APSI and/or the APSI arises in which the dispute relates to a decision of the Board of Management, all parties agree to first endeavour to settle the dispute by mediation conducted in accordance to the Community Justice Centres Act 1983.
- (2) If a dispute between a member and another member of the APSI arises then either party may request in writing, accompanied by the appropriate fee to be determined, that the APSI Board of Management settle the dispute by mediation conducted in accordance with the Community Justice Centres Act 1983. The Board of management will act as mediators in the dispute in the first instance.
- (3) If a dispute is not resolved by mediation within 3 months of the referral to a community justice centre, the dispute is to be referred to arbitration.
- (4) The Commercial Arbitration Act 1984 applies to any such dispute referred to arbitration.
- (5) All details of such dispute to remain confidential.

# 11. Disciplining of members

#### 3.12 <del>(1)</del> —Disciplinary proceedings A complaint may be made to the Board by any person that is a memberMember of the APSI or if the Board is of the opinion that the memberMember: hasbreached, failed, refused or neglected to comply with a provision or provisions of this constitution, of this Constitution, the Regulations or any resolution or determination of the Board or any duly authorised committee; or has wilfully acted in a manner unbecoming (ii) of a Member, or prejudicial to the purposes and interests of the APSI.; or (2)-brought themselves or the APSI into (iii) disrepute.

- The Board may refuse to deal with a complaint if it considers the complaint to be trivial or vexatious in nature.
- (3) If the Board decides to deal with the complaint, the Board:
  - (a) must cause notice of the complaint to be served on the member concerned, and
  - (b) must give the member at least 14 days from the time the notice is served within which to make submissions to the Board in connection will deal with the complaint, and
  - (c) must take into consideration any submissions made by the member in connection in accordance with the complaint.

- (4) The Board may, by resolution, expel the member from the APSI or suspend the member from membership of the APSI if, after considering the complaint and any submissions made in connection with the complaint, it is satisfied that the facts alleged in the complaint have been proved and the expulsion or suspension is warranted in the circumstances.
- (5) If the Board expels or suspends a member, the administrator must, within 7 days after the action is taken, cause written notice to be given to the member of the action taken, of the reasons given by the Board for having taken that action and of the member's right of appeal under clause 12.
- (6) The expulsion or suspension does not take effect:
  - (a) until the expiration of the period within which the member is entitled to appeal against the resolution concerned, or
  - (b) if within that period the member exercises the right of appeal, unless and until the APSI confirms the resolution under clause 12, whichever is the later.

# 12. Right of appeal of disciplined member

- (1) A member may appeal to the APSI in writing against a resolution of the Board under clause 11, within 7 days after notice of the resolution is served on the member, by lodging with the Administrator a notice to that effect.
- (2) The notice may, but need not, be accompanied by a statement of the grounds on which the member intends to rely for the purposes of the appeal.
- (3) On receipt of a notice from a member under subclause (1), the Administrator must notify the Board which is to convene a general meeting of the Executive management Committee of the APSI to be held within 28 days after the date on which the Administrator received the notice.
  - (c) (4) At a general meeting of the Executive Complaints and Grievance Management committee convened under subclause (3):Policy as amended from time to time.
  - (a) no business other than the question of the appeal is to be transacted, and
  - (b) the Board and the member must be given the opportunity to state their respective cases orally or in writing, or both, and
  - (c) the members present are to vote by secret ballot on the question of whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked.
- (5) The appeal is to be determined by a simple majority of votes cast by members of the APSI.

#### Part 3 - The Board

# 4 13. The Board

#### 4.1 Powers of the Board

Subject to the Act, the <u>RegulationRegulations</u> and this constitution and to any resolution passed by the APSI in an Annual General Meeting or <u>Special General Meeting</u>, the Board may:

(a) control and manage the affairs of the APSI as defined within the Constitution and By Laws subject only to the overriding powers of the Annual General Meeting;

- (b) to make and repeal By Laws at any time as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct and administration of APSI;
- (c) to delegate all or any of its power to the Executive Management Committee, or to any sub committee of the APSI. Such delegation may be made generally or for a particular purpose and may at any time be withdrawn;
- (d) to-consider declaring vacant the position of any OfficerBoard Member who is reported to be in breach of attendance requirements and to fill that or any office becoming vacant before the expiration of the office; or
- (e) to-reinstate a person who has been expelled or suspended.

4.2 14.	Composition and	membership	•Membershi	of Board
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- (a) (1) The Board is to consist of:
  - (i) (a) the president,President;
  - (ii) (b) the general manager Vice President;
  - (iii) the Treasurer;
  - (iv) the ASAA Representative Member;
  - (v) three ordinary Members (who is an employee must not be employees of the APSI (ex officio);
  - (vi) the General Manager (APSI employee with no voting rights); and
- (e) alpine technical director
- (f) snowboard technical director
- (g) nordic technical director
- (h) telemark technical director
- -(i) adaptive technical director
- (2) At least two ordinary members who will be the mountain resort representative and the snow sport school director's representative, each of whom is to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the APSI under clause 15.
  - (vii) (3) the Technical Director Representative (APSI employee with no voting rights).
  - (b) The total number of Board members Members is to be 9.
  - (c) (4) The vice president is to be elected from the Board A Board Member may not hold more than 1 office.
  - (d) Each Member of the Board holds office, subject to this constitution, until their tenure expires or they retire, resign or are otherwise removed from their office.

#### 4.3 Terms of election

- (a) <u>of Management and cannot include the President or General Manager</u> four years.
- (a) the role of treasurer is to be elected from the general membership of the APSI.
- (a) (5) Vice President two year.

	<u>(c)</u>	Technical Director Representative – one year.
	<u>(d)</u>	ASAA Representative Member – two year.
	<u>(e)</u>	ordinary members – one years.
	<u>(f)</u>	There is no maximum number of consecutive terms for which a Board Member may hold office.
4.4	Com	position and Membership of Executive
	The E	Executive of the APSI <u>areis</u> as follows:
	<u>(a)</u>	<del>(a) the <u>presidentPresident;</u></del>
	<u>(b)</u>	<del>(b)_the vice president</del> <u>Vice President;</u>
<del>(</del> 6	the tre	<del>easurer</del>
<del>(c</del>	the g	eneral manager
( <del>c</del>	) the a	elpine technical director
	(c)	(6) A Board member may hold up to 2 offices (other than the president Treasurer; and the general manager.
C	<del>onclusi</del> c	ember of the Board is, subject to this constitution, to hold office until the on of the Annual General Meeting following the date of the member's and is eligible for re-election.
1.1	<u>(8)</u> To	erms of election
(8	a) Presid	dent – four years
( <u>k</u>	<del>)</del> <del>D) Techi</del>	nical directors – four years
`	,	ary members – one year
`	•	surer – four years
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	<u>(d)</u>	15. one ordinary member of the Board.
4.5	Elect	tion of Board <del>members</del> Members
	<u>(a)</u>	Nominations of candidates for election as Board members Members of the APSI:
		(i) (a) must be made in writing, signed by two members Members of the APSI and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of the nomination); and
		(ii) (b) must be delivered to the Administrator of the APSI at least 7 days before the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting in writing at which the election is to take place.
	<u>(b)</u>	(2)If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the Board, the candidates nominated are taken to be elected.
	(c)	<del>(3)</del> lf insufficient nominations are received, any vacant positions remaining on the Board are taken to be casual vacancies.

(b) Treasurer – four years.

	<u>(a)</u>	the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated are taken to be elected.
	<u>(e)</u>	(5)If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot is to be held.
	<u>(f)</u>	The ballot for the election of the Board is to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting in such usual and proper manner as the Board may direct.
	<u>(g)</u>	<del>(7)</del> A person nominated as a candidate for election for the Board must be a memberMember of the APSI.
5	<del>16.</del> /	Appointments <u>and Officers</u>
<u>5.1</u>	<del>(1)</del> _A	ppointments
	<u>(a)</u>	The following officer Auditor may be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
	atron uditor	
	<u>(b)</u>	_ <del>(2)</del> The Board shall appoint- <u>:</u>
		(i) Anyany employee, ;
		(ii) ——Public officer, Officer; or
_		(iii) ——Honorary solicitor <u>.</u>
<del></del>	inancial	and accounting services
<u>5.2</u>	<del>17.</del> P	ublic Officer
<del>(1) T</del>	he publ	ic officer will be appointed by the Board and reside in NSW.
	<u>(a)</u>	<del>(2)</del> It is the duty of the Public Officer to keep minutes of:
		<u>(i)</u> (a)all appointments of the Board <sub>7</sub> ; and
		(ii) (b) the names of members Members of the Board present at a Board meeting or a in a general meeting, at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting; and
		(iii) (c) all proceedings at Board meetings and in general meetings, Special General Meeting or Annual General Meeting.
	<u>(b)</u>	<del>(3)</del> -It is the duty of the <del>public officer</del> <u>Public Officer</u> to undertake the annual returns as required by the NSW Department of Fair Trading.
	<u>(c)</u>	Minutes of proceedings at a meeting must be signed by the chairperson of the meeting or by the chairperson of the next succeeding meeting. (or approved as the Board may direct).
<u>5.3</u>	<u>18. P</u>	<u>resident</u>

The President is elected from the general Membership of the APSI.

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#### 5.4 Vice President

The Vice President is elected from the general Membership of the APSI.

#### 5.5 Treasurer

- (a) The Treasurer is elected from the general Membership of the APSI.
- (b) It is the duty of the treasurer Treasurer of the APSI to oversee the administrator Administrator to ensure:
  - (i) (a) that all money due to the APSI is collected and received and that all payments authorised by the APSI are made; and
  - (ii) (b) that correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the APSI, including full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the APSI.

#### 5.6 General Manager 19.

The General Manager is:

- (a) an employee of the APSI;
- (b) appointed by the Board;
- (c) with no voting rights on the Board.

#### 5.7 Technical Director Representative

- (a) The Technical Director Representative on the Board is to be appointed by the Technical Directors from time to time.
- (b) If the Technical Directors do not appoint a representative, the Board may appoint the Technical Director Representative.

#### 5.8 Removal of Board Members

- (a) The APSI in Special General Meeting or Annual General Meeting may by resolution remove any Member of the Board from the office before the expiration of the Member's term of office and may by resolution appoint another person to hold office until the expiration of the term of office of the Member so removed.
- (b) If a Member of the Board to whom a proposed resolution referred to in subclause (1) relates makes representations in writing to the President or Vice President (not exceeding a reasonable length) and requests that the representations be notified to the Members of the APSI, the President or the Vice President may send a copy of the representations to each Member of the APSI or, if the representations are not so sent, the Member is entitled to require that the representations be read out at the meeting at which the resolution is considered.

#### **5.9** Casual vacancies

- (a) (1) In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the membership Membership of the Board, the Board may appoint a memberMember of the APSI to fill the vacancy and the memberMember so appointed is to hold office, subject to this constitution, until the conclusionearlier of:
  - (i) The commencement of the Annual General Meeting the next following year after the date of the appointment; or

- (ii) (2) the re-election of the office.
- (b) A casual vacancy in the office of a <u>memberMember</u> of the Board occurs if the <u>memberMember</u>:
  - <u>(i) (a)</u> dies<u>;</u> or
  - (ii) (b) ceases to be a member Member of the APSI; or
  - (iii) (c) becomes an insolvent under administration within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth; or
  - (iv) (d) resigns office by notice in writing given to the Administrator; or
  - (v) (e) is removed from office under clause 49,5.8; or
  - (vi) (f) becomes a mentally incapacitated person; or
  - (vii) (g) is absent without the consent of the Board from 3 consecutive meetings of the Board, or
  - (viii) (h) is convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty for which the maximum penalty on conviction is imprisonment for not less than 3 months; or
  - (ix) is prohibited from being a director of a company under Part 2D.6 (Disqualification from managing corporations) of the Corporations Act 2001 of the Commonwealth.

#### 20. Removal of Board members

- (1) The APSI in general meeting may by resolution remove any member of the Board from the office of member before the expiration of the member's term of office and may by resolution appoint another person to hold office until the expiration of the term of office of the member so removed.
- (2) If a member of the Board to whom a proposed resolution referred to in subclause (1) relates makes representations in writing to the Administrator or president (not exceeding a reasonable length) and requests that the representations be notified to the members of the APSI, the Administrator or the president may send a copy of the representations to each member of the APSI or, if the representations are not so sent, the member is entitled to require that the representations be read out at the meeting at which the resolution is considered.

# 6 21. Board meetings and quorum

#### 6.1 (1) General conduct

- The Board must meet at least twice in each period of 12 months at such place and time as the Board may determine.
- (b) (2) Additional meetings of the Board may be convened by the president or by any member Member of the Board.
- (c) (3) Oral or written notice of a meeting of the Board must be given by the Administrator to each member Member of the Board at least 48 hours (or such other period as may be unanimously agreed on by the members Members of the Board) before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.

(4) Notice of a meeting given under subclause (3clause (c) must specify the general nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting and no business other than that business is to be transacted at the meeting, except business which the Board members Members present at the meeting unanimously agree to treat as urgent business. -Any five members Members of the Board with voting rights constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Board. (6) Any three members Members of the Executive constitute a quorum for <u>(f)</u> the transaction of the business of a meeting of the Executive. —No business is to be transacted by the Board unless a quorum is (g) present and if, within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting is to stand adjourned to a time agreed upon by the Executive. (9) If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting is to be dissolved. (10)—At a meeting of the Board: (i) <del>(a)</del>—the <del>president</del>President in the or. president's President's absence, the vice-president Vice-President is to preside;; or (b) if the president President and (ii) presidentVice-President are absent or unwilling to act, such one of the remaining members Members of the Board as may be chosen by the members present at the meeting is to preside. 22. Delegation by Board to sub-BoardCommittee -The Board may, by instrument in writing, delegate (1)(a) more sub-Boardscommittees (consisting of such to one memberMember or membersMembers of the APSI as the Board thinks fit) the exercise of such of the functions of the Board as are specified in the instrument, other than: (a) this power of delegation; and (b) a function which is a duty imposed on the Board by the Act or by any other law-, (Committee). —A function the exercise of which has been (2)(b) delegated to a sub-BoardCommittee under this clause may, while the delegation remains unrevoked, be exercised from time to time by the sub-BoardCommittee in accordance with the terms of the delegation. -A delegation under this clause may be made (c) subject to such conditions or limitations as to the exercise of any function, or as to time or circumstances, as may be specified in the instrument of delegation. -Despite any delegation under this clause, the (d)

Board may continue to exercise any function delegated.

suffered by the Board.

BoardCommittee acting in the exercise of a delegation under this clause has the same force and effect as it would have if it had been done or

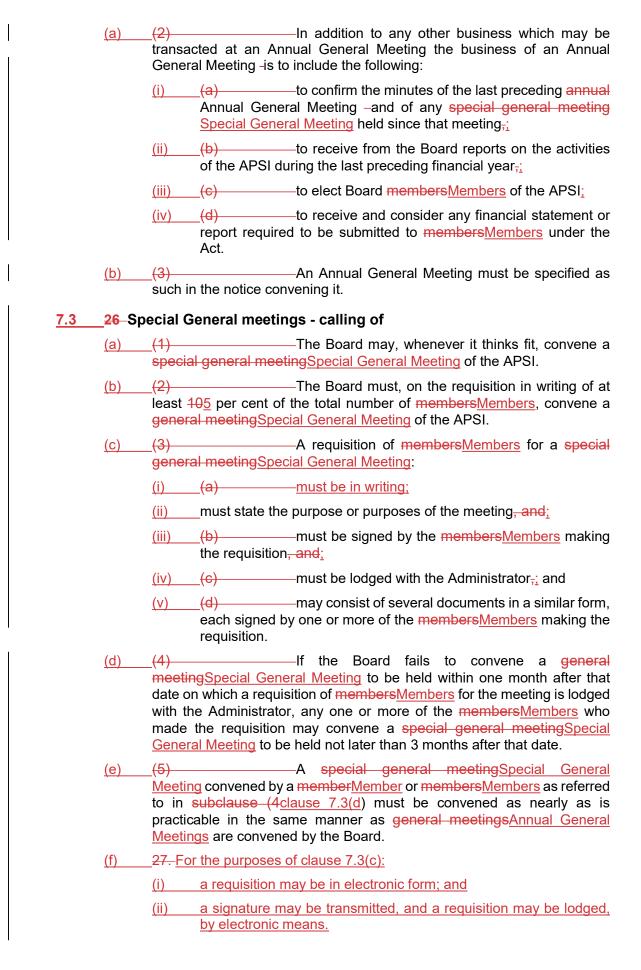
–Any act or thing done or suffered by a sub-

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- The Board may, by instrument in writing, revoke wholly or in part any delegation under this clause. ——A sub-BoardCommittee may meet and adjourn as (g) it thinks proper. 23. Use of technology 6.3 The Board and any Committee meetings may be held at 2 or more venues using any technology approved by the Board or Committee that gives each of the Board's and Committee's Members a reasonable opportunity to participate. A Board or Committee Member who participates in a Board or Committee meeting using that technology is taken to be present at the meeting and, if the Member votes at the meeting, is taken to have voted in person. 6.4 Voting and decisions (1) Questions arising at a meeting of the Board or of any sub-Board committee appointed by the Board are to be determined by a majority of the votes of members of the Board or sub-Board present at the meeting. (a) Each member present at a meeting Members of the Board or of any sub-BoardCommittee present at the meeting. Each Member present at a meeting of the Board or of any Committee appointed by the Board (including the person presiding at the meeting) is entitled to one vote but, in the event of an equality of votes on any question, the person presiding may exercise a second or casting vote. Subject to clause 21 (5),6.1(e), the Board may act despite any vacancy on the Board. ——Any act or thing done or suffered, or purporting to (d) have been done or suffered, by the Board or by a sub-Board committee appointed by the Board, is valid and effectual despite any defect that may afterwards be discovered in the appointment or qualification of any memberMember of the Board or sub-BoardCommittee. Part 4 – General meetings 7.1 24. Annual General Meeting - holding of (1) The APSI must hold its first Annual General Meeting within 18 months after its registration under the Act. (2)—The APSI must hold its Annual General Meetings: -within 6 months after the close of the APSI's financial year; or (b) within such later time as may be allowed by the
  - 7.2 25. Annual General Meeting calling of and business at

(a) (1) The Annual General Meeting of the APSI is, subject to the Act and to clause 24,this Constitution, is to be convened on such date and at such place and time as the Board thinks fit.

Director-General or prescribed by the Regulation.



#### 7.4 Notice

- (a) (1) Except if the nature of the business proposed to be dealt with at a special general meeting Special General Meeting requires a special resolution of the APSI, the Administrator must, at least 14 days before the date fixed for the holding of the general meeting, give a notice to each member Member specifying the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business proposed to be transacted at the meeting.
- (b) (2) If the nature of the business proposed to be dealt with at a special general meetingSpecial General Meeting requires a special resolution of the APSI, the Administrator must, at least 21 days before the date fixed for the holding of the special general meetingSpecial General Meeting, cause notice to be given to each memberMember specifying, in addition to the matter required under subclause (1clause 7.4(a), the intention to propose the resolution as a special resolution.
- (c) (3) No business other than that specified in the notice convening a special general meetingSpecial General Meeting is to be transacted at the meeting except, in the case of an Annual General Meeting, business which may be transacted under clause 25 (7.2(b).
- (d) A memberMember desiring to bring any business before a special general meetingSpecial General Meeting may give notice in writing of that business to the Administrator who must include that business in the next notice calling a special general meetingSpecial General Meeting given after receipt of the notice from the memberMember.

# 7.5 28. Quorum for special general meetings Special General Meetings

- (a) (1) No item of business is to be transacted at a special general meetingSpecial General Meeting unless a quorum of members Members entitled under this constitution to vote is present during the time the meeting is considering that item.
- (b) (2) Fifteen members Thirty Members present (being members Members entitled under this constitution to vote at a special general meeting Special General Meeting) constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a special general meeting Special General Meeting.
- (c) (3) If within half an hour after the appointed time for the commencement of a special general meetingSpecial General Meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting:
  - (i) (a) if convened on the requisition of membersMembers, is to be dissolved; and
  - (ii) (b) in any other case, is to stand adjourned to a time to be confirmed by the Executive and (unless another place is specified at the time of the adjournment by the person presiding at the meeting or communicated by written notice to members Members given before the day to which the meeting is adjourned) at the same place.
- (d) (4) If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the members Members present (being at least 5) are to constitute a quorum.

#### 7.6 29. Presiding member Member

- (a) (1) The <u>presidentPresident</u> or, in the <u>president'sPresident's</u> absence, the <u>vice-presidentVice-President</u>, is to preside as chairperson at each <u>general meetingAnnual General Meeting or Special General Meeting</u> of the APSI.
- (b) (2) If the president and the vice-president vice-President are absent or unwilling to act, the members Members present must elect one of their number to preside as chairperson at the meeting.

### 7.7 30. Adjournment

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_\_The chairperson of a <u>general meetingSpecial</u> <u>General Meeting or Annual General Meeting</u> at which a quorum is present may, with the consent of the majority of <u>membersMembers</u> present at the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and place to place, but no business is to be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting at which the adjournment took place.
- (b) If a general meeting or Annual General Meeting is adjourned for 14 days or more, the Administrator must give written or oral notice of the adjourned meeting to each member of the APSI stating the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting.
- (c) Except as provided in subclauses (1clauses 7.7(a) and (27.7(b), notice of an adjournment of a general meetingSpecial General Meeting or Annual General Meeting or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting is not required to be given.

#### 7.8 31. Making of decisions

- (a) (1) A question arising at a general meetingSpecial General Meeting or Annual General Meeting of the APSI is to be determined by either:
  - (i) (a) a show of hands; or
  - (ii) (b) if on the motion of the chairperson or if 5 or more members Members present at the meeting decide that the question should be determined by a written ballot—a written ballot.
- (b) (2) If the question is to be determined by a show of hands, a declaration by the chairperson that a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried or carried unanimously or carried by a particular majority or lost, or an entry to that effect in the minute book of the APSI, is evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against that resolution.
- (c) (3) If the question is to be determined by a written ballot, the ballot is to be conducted in accordance with the directions of the chairperson.

## 7.9 32. Special resolutions

A special resolution may only be passed by the APSI in accordance with section 39 of the Act.

#### **7.10 33.** Voting

- (a) (1) On any question arising at a general meetingSpecial General Meeting or Annual General Meeting of the APSI a memberMember has one vote only.
- (b) (2) In the case of an equality of votes on a question at a-in writing, the chairperson of the meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote.
- (c) A member Member is not entitled to vote at any general meeting Special General Meeting or Annual General Meeting of the APSI unless all money due and payable by the member Member to the APSI has been paid.

#### **7.11 34.** Proxy votes

- (1) Proxy voting must not A Member shall be undertaken at or entitled to appoint in respect of a general meeting.
  - (a) (Note: Schedule 1 of the Act provides that an APSI's constitutionwriting a natural person who is to address whether membersalso a Member of the APSI are entitled to vote by be their proxy at general meetings and attend and vote at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the APSI.
  - (b) (2)-Proxy Votes votes must be recorded on the APSI Proxy Vote form as amended from time to time and available on the APSI website or office and be delivered to the Administrator two clear business days before the AGMany meeting.

#### 7.12 35. Postal ballots

- (a) (1) The APSI may hold a postal <u>or electronic</u> ballot (<u>as</u> the Board determines) to determine any issue or proposal (other than an appeal under clause 12).
- (b) (2) A postal <u>or electronic</u> ballot is to be conducted in accordance with Schedule-3 to the Regulation.

#### 7.13 Part 5 - Use of technology at general meetings

- (a) A Special General Meeting or Annual General Meeting may be held at 2 or more venues using any technology approved by the committee that gives each of the association's Members a reasonable opportunity to participate.
- (b) A Member of an association who participates in a Special General Meeting or Annual General Meeting using that technology is taken to be present at the meeting and, if the Member votes at the meeting, is taken to have voted in person.

#### 8 Miscellaneous

#### 8.1 36. Insurance

The APSI may effect and maintain insurance.

8.2	_ <del>37.</del> Funds - source
	(a)
	(b) (2) All money received by the APSI must be deposited as soon as practicable and without deduction to the credit of the APSI bank or other authorised deposit-taking institution account.
	(c) (3) The APSI must, as soon as practicable aft receiving any money, issue an appropriate receipt.
8.3	_ <mark>38.</mark> Funds - management
	(a) Subject to any resolution passed by the APSI special general meeting Special General Meeting or Annual General Meeting, the funds of the APSI are to be used in pursuance of the object of the APSI in such manner as the Board determines.
	(b) (2) All cheques, electronic banking transaction drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments must be signed by any two of the president, the treasurer the general manager of the APSIExecutive.
8.4	<del>39.</del> Change of name, objects and constitution
	An application to the Director-General for registration of a change in the APSI name, objects or constitution in accordance with section 10 of the Act is to be made by the <a href="mailto:public officer">public officer</a> or a Board <a href="mailto:member-Member">member</a> .
8.5	_40. Custody of books etc
	Except as otherwise provided by this constitution, the <a href="public officerPublic Officer">public Officer</a> must keep in his or her custody or under his or her control all records, books ar other documents relating to the APSI.
8.6	<del>41.</del> Inspection of books- <del>etc</del>
	(a) (1) The following documents must be open inspection, free of charge, by a member Member of the APSI at an reasonable hour:
	(i) (a) records, books and other financial documents the APSI;
	(ii) (b) this constitution,
	(iii) (c) minutes of all Board meetings and in writings of the APSI.
	(b) (2) A member Member of the APSI may obtain a coperation of any of the documents referred to in subclause (1) on payment of a few of not more than \$1 for each page copied.
8.7	_42. Service of notices
	(a) (1) For the purpose of this constitution, a notice may be served on or given to a person:
	(i) (a) by delivering it to the person personally, or

—by sending it by pre-paid post to the address of the person; or by sending it by facsimile transmission or some (iii) other form of electronic transmission to an address specified by the person for giving or serving the notice. -For the purpose of this constitution, a notice is (b) taken, unless the contrary is proved, to have been given or served: in the case of a notice given or served personally, on the date on which it is received by the addressee, and in the case of a notice sent by pre-paid post, on the (ii) date when it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post; and —in the case of a notice sent by facsimile (iii) <del>(c)</del> transmission or some other form of electronic transmission, on the date it was sent or, if the machine from which the transmission was sent produces a report indicating that the notice was sent on a later date, on that date.

#### 8.8 43. Financial year

The financial year of the APSI is:

- (a) (a) the period of time commencing on the date of incorporation of the APSI and ending on the following 31 December; and
- (b) (b) each period of 12 months after the expiration of the previous financial year of the APSI, commencing on 1 January and ending on the following 31 December.

Note: Schedule 1 of the Act provides that an APSI's constitution is to address the APSI's financial year.

#### 8.9 Association is non-profit

(a) Subject to the Act and the Regulation, the association must apply its funds and assets solely in pursuance of the objects of the association and must not conduct its affairs so as to provide a pecuniary gain for any of its Members.

#### 8.10 Distribution of property on winding up of association

- (a) Subject to the Act and the Regulations, in a winding up of the association, any surplus property of the association is to be transferred to another organisation with similar objects and which is not carried on for the profit or gain of its individual Members.
- (b) In this clause, a reference to the surplus property of an association is a reference to that property of the association remaining after satisfaction of the debts and liabilities of the association and the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up of the association.

# Appendix 1

Nomination Form for the Board of Wa	
(incorporated under the Associations Incor	rporation Act 2009)
I,	
[full name of proposer]	
of	
[address]	
being a memberMember of the abovenam	ned incorporated association hereby nominate
	(Insert Name of Nominee) for the
(Position Title) Board <del>of Management</del>	of the APS
for the elections to be held at the Annual C	Seneral Meeting -of the APSI
Signature of nominee	Date
l,	
[full name]	
Signature of proposer	Date
[full name]	
I,	a memberMember of the APSI, second the
nomination of the applicant for nomination	to the -Board of Management_the APSI.
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O'read or after reads:	D 1
Signature of seconder	Date

Appendix 2
Proxy Voting Form for the APSI

<del> </del>
(Insert name)
Of
appoint (Insert Name)
of
or failing the person named above, or if no person is named, the Chairperson of the meeting as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting / general meeting (delete as appropriate) of APSI to be held on and at any adjournment of that meeting.
- Signed Date
Signed Date Date
If you wish to instruct your proxy how to vote, please tick or otherwise mark the appropriate box opposite each item. Unless otherwise instructed to the contrary, proxies in favour of the Chairperson will be used in support of the specific matters set out in the notice of meeting.  For Against
- 1. [Insert brief description]
2. [Insert brief description]
3. [Insert brief description]
4. [Insert brief description]
NOTES:
- 1. Any instrument appointing a proxy in which the name of the appointee is not filed is deemed to be given in favour of the Chairperson of the meeting.
2. A member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint only one proxy to attend and vote instead of the member.
3. Only members entitled to vote under the Constitution may be appointed proxies.
4. The proxy form and authority (if any) under which it is signed must be deposited at the address of APSI not less than two clear Business Days before the time for holding the meeting. Unless this is done the proxy will not be valid.
5. Proxies must be confirmed by the representing member when registering their attendance at the Annual General Meeting or general meeting.