

RESOLUTION 6

9th March 2010

SPCAGM-2010-003

Honorary Secretary
Singapore Polo Club
80 Mount Pleasant Road

RULE 10

RESOLUTION FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

In accordance with Rule 36 e, 37 b and 40 a. I submit the following resolution to be considered and voted upon at the forthcoming Annual General meeting. I propose that the Constitution, Rule 10 be amended as below.

I attach the current Rule 10 and the proposed rewritten Rule 10 together with the remarks/reasons for the changes.


Existing Rule	Proposed Amendment to Rule	Comments
<p>Rule 10 – Charter Members</p> <p>a. Membership in this category shall be open to persons who have attained the age of twenty-one years and who are not precluded from membership under this Constitution.</p> <p>b. Every application for election as a Member shall be made on a form provided for the purpose. Such form shall be signed by the applicant, and by his proposer and seconder, who must be Voting Members (excluding a Clubhouse Member).</p> <p>c. The entrance fee and deposit in force at the time of application for membership shall be paid to the Club by the candidate at the time of application and if the candidate is unsuccessful they shall be refunded less any sums owing to the club.</p> <p>d. From the time of his nomination, and for so long as his candidature continues, the candidate shall be liable to pay subscriptions as from the first day of the month in which he is nominated as a candidate, at the same rate as Charter member; provided that if the candidate is not elected to membership in due course he shall be liable for subscriptions at the rate payable by a Visiting Member for a period of his candidature.</p> <p>e. A candidate who has been properly nominated shall be entitled to enjoy, subject to the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Club and to any restriction as the Committee may impose from time to time, the amenities of the Club from the date on which his application for membership is acknowledged by the Secretary which date shall be known as the "Date of Nomination"; but he shall have no vote nor voice in</p>	<p>Rule 10 – Charter Members</p> <p>a. Membership in this category shall be open to persons who have attained the age of twenty-one years and who are not precluded from membership under this Constitution.</p> <p>b. Every application for election as a Charter Member shall be made on a form provided for the purpose. Such form shall be signed by the applicant, and by his proposer and seconder, who must be a Voting member including a Patron (who is qualified) and excluding Clubhouse Members.</p> <p>c. The Entrance Fee and deposit in force at the time of application for membership shall be paid to the Club by the Candidate at the time of application and if the candidate is unsuccessful they shall be refunded less any sums owing to the club.</p> <p>d. From the first day of the month of his "Date of Nomination", and for so long as his candidature continues, the candidate shall be liable to pay Subscriptions, at the same rate as Charter Member; provided that if the Candidate is not elected to membership in due course he shall be liable for Subscriptions at the rate payable by a Visiting Member for a period of his candidature.</p> <p>e. A candidate who has been properly nominated shall be entitled to enjoy, subject to the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Club and to any restriction as the</p>	<p>The current Rule 10 provides that a Candidate for election as a Charter Member is obliged to pay subscriptions from "<i>...the first day of the month in which he is nominated...</i>" Whereas he is only entitled to enjoy <i>the amenities of the Club from the date on which his application for membership is acknowledged by the Secretary...</i>" that is from the "<i>Date of Nomination</i>". There is no provision to oblige the Secretary to acknowledge the application by any given time or at all. Thus a Candidate may go on paying Subscription for three or six months or for whatever time before the Secretary acknowledges his application and all this time he is not entitled to enjoy the amenities of the Club.</p>

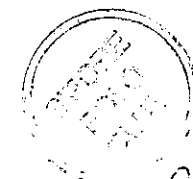
<p>the affairs or management of the Club and may not introduce Visiting Members or Guests.</p> <p>f. The proposer and seconder of a candidate for election shall be jointly and severally responsible for any debt of the candidate to the Club; including any subscription incurred by the candidate up to the date of his election, or failure to be elected, as a Member.</p> <p>g. The election shall be by ballot by the Committee or a sub-Committee formed for that purpose consisting of a minimum of six Voting Members, except that no Clubhouse Member is entitled to be on the Sub-Committee. Ballots shall take place after the expiry of one month and within three months of the said Date of Nomination, and if two members or more of the Committee or Sub-Committee vote against the candidate his application for membership shall be rejected.</p> <p>h. The Committee, if of the opinion that there has been any irregularity in a ballot, may order a new ballot.</p> <p>i. The result of the election shall be communicated by the Secretary within seven days of the Committee having made the decision. In the printed version of the resolution for consideration at the EGM of 29.07.09 the phrase "... to the candidate ..." has been struck-through. Is that intentional? It appears incomplete to me if that phrase is deleted.</p> <p>j. A candidate who has been excluded from admission may re-apply for membership after a period of one year. If he is again excluded, he shall not be eligible again to become a candidate.</p>	<p>Committee may impose from time to time, the amenities of the Club from the date on which his application for membership is acknowledged by the Secretary, which date shall be known as the "Date of Nomination"; but he shall have no vote nor voice in the affairs or management of the Club and may not introduce Visiting Members or Guests. The Secretary shall acknowledged the application for membership no later than three weeks from the date of the application.</p> <p>f. The proposer and seconder of a Candidate for election shall be jointly and severally responsible for any debt of the Candidate to the Club; including any Subscription incurred by the Candidate up to the date of his election, or failure to be elected, as a member.</p> <p>g. The election shall be by ballot by the Committee or a Sub-Committee formed for that purpose consisting of a minimum of six Voting Members, except that no Clubhouse Member is entitled to be on the Sub-Committee. Ballots shall take place after the expiry of one month and within three months of the said Date of Nomination, and if two members or more of the Committee or Sub-Committee vote against the Candidate his application for membership shall be rejected.</p> <p>h. The Committee, if of the opinion that there has been any irregularity in a ballot, may order a new ballot.</p> <p>i. The result of the election shall be communicated to the Candidate by the Secretary within seven days of the decision having been made.</p> <p>j. A Candidate who has been excluded from admission may re-apply for membership after a period of one year. If he is again excluded, he shall not be eligible again to become a Candidate.</p>	<p>The phrase "... within seven days of the Committee having made the decision ..." excludes the Sub-Committee's decision. It would be preferable to phrase the provision as "... within seven days of the decision having been made."</p>
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I request you to send, as soon as possible, to each member eligible to vote a copy of this resolution and post a copy on the Club notice board all in accordance with Rules 36 b and 40a.
Thank you.

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