



# RUN WITH CHESS & MULTIPURPOSE

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## RUN WITH CHESS & MULTIPURPOSE ORGANISATION CONSTITUTION

### 1. NAME RUN WITH CHESS MULTIPERPOSE

The name of the society shall be **RUN WITH CHESS MULTIPERPOSE**

### 2. OBJECTS

1. **TO PROMOTE THE GAME OF CHESS AMONGST YOUNG AND OLD MEMBERS ALIKE**
2. **TO PROVIDE AN IDEAL VENUE AND ENVIRONMENT FOR MEMBERS TO PLAY CHESS AND IMPROVE THEIR SKILL LEVELS**
3. **TO HAVE REGULAR CLUB MEETS; ORGANISE EXHIBITION MATCHES, TRAINING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, LECTURES AND CLINICS; CONDUCT TOURNAMENTS AND CONTINUALLY ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT WILL IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF CHESS PLAYED IN SOUTH AFRICA**

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

1. Any **PERSON** over the age of eighteen years shall be eligible for membership of the Society.
2. Any member desiring to resign from the Society shall submit his resignation to the secretary, which shall take effect from the date of receipt by the secretary of such notice.
3. Any member may be expelled from membership if the committee so recommends and if a general meeting of the Society shall resolve by a two-thirds majority of the members present that such a member should be expelled on the grounds that his conduct has adversely affected the reputation or dignity of the Society, or that he has contravened any of the provisions of the constitution of the Society. The committee shall have power to suspend a member from his membership until the next general meeting of the Society following such suspension but notwithstanding such suspension a member whose expulsion is proposed shall have the right to address the general meeting at which his expulsions to be considered.

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#### **4. OFFICE BEARERS**

1. The office bearers of the Society shall be:
  1. The Chairperson
  2. The Deputy Chairperson
  3. The Secretary
  4. The Assistant Secretary
  5. The Treasurer
  6. The Publicity Officer
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#### **5. DUTIES OF OFFICE BEARERS**

1. Chairperson – the Chairperson shall, unless prevented by illness or other sufficient cause, preside over all meetings of the committee and at all general meetings.
2. Deputy-Chairperson – the Deputy-Chairperson shall perform any duties of the Chairperson in his absence.
3. Secretary – the Secretary shall deal with all the correspondence of the Society under the general supervision of the committee. In cases of urgent matters where the committee cannot be consulted, he shall consult the President or if he is not available, the Deputy-Chairperson. The decisions reached shall be subject to ratification or otherwise at the next committee meeting. He shall issue notices convening all meetings of the committee and all general meetings of the Society and shall be responsible for keeping minutes of all such meetings and for the preservation of all records of proceedings of the Society and of the committee.
4. Assistant Secretary – in the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary shall perform all the duties of the Secretary and such other duties as shall be assigned to him by the Secretary or committee whether the Secretary is present or not.
5. Treasurer – the Treasurer shall receive and shall also disburse, under the directions of the committee, all moneys belonging to the Society and shall issue receipts for all moneys

received by him and preserve vouchers for all moneys paid by him. The Treasurer is responsible to the committee and to the members that proper books of account of all moneys received and paid by the Society are written up, preserved and available for inspection.

6. Publicity Officer – the Publicity Officer shall be responsible for the hire of venues and negotiations of the rent thereof; maintaining links and building a rapport with the various channels of publicity including but not limited to newspapers, magazines, periodicals, television channels, radio stations, blogs, news websites; issuing press releases and reports related to the club's activities and events to said avenues of publicity; and ensuring that a professional and respectful image of the club is maintained at all times.

## **6. THE COMMITTEE**

1. The committee shall consist of all the office bearers of the Society and **ONE** other member elected at the annual general meeting in each year; such committee members shall hold office until the following annual general meeting. The committee shall meet at such times and places as it shall resolve but shall meet not less than once in any three months.
2. Any casual vacancies for members of the committee caused by death or resignation shall be filled by the committee until the next annual general meeting of the Society. Vacancies caused by members of the committee removed from office will be dealt with as shown in rule 4 (d).

## **7. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE**

1. The committee shall be responsible for the management of the Society and for that purpose may give directions to the office bearers as to the manner in which, within the law, they shall perform their duties. The committee shall have power to appoint such sub-committees as it may deem desirable to make reports to the committee upon which such action shall be taken as seems to the committee desirable.
2. All moneys disbursed on behalf of the Society shall be authorized by the committee except as specified in rule 12 (d).
3. The quorum for meetings of the committee shall be not less than **THREE** members.

## **8. GENERAL MEETINGS**

1. There shall be two classes of general meetings – annual general meetings and special general meetings.
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  1. The annual general meeting shall be held not later than **31st JANUARY** in each year. Notice in writing of such annual general meetings, accompanied by the

4. A sum as shall be determined by the managing committee may be kept by the Treasurer for petty disbursements of which proper account shall be kept.
5. The committee shall have power to suspend any office bearer who it has reasonable cause to believe is not properly accounting for any of the funds or property of the Club and shall have power to appoint another person in his place. Such suspension shall be reported to a general meeting to be convened on a date not later than two months from the date of such suspension and the general meeting shall have full power to decide what further action should be taken in the matter.
6. The financial year of the Club shall be from 1st January to 31st December.

### **13. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Amendments to the constitution of the Club must be approved by at least a two-thirds majority of members at a general meeting of the Society. They cannot, however, be implemented without the prior consent in writing of the Registrar, obtained upon application to him made in writing and signed by three of the office bearers.

### **15. DISSOLUTION**

1. The Club shall not be dissolved except by a resolution passed at a general meeting of members by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. The quorum at the meeting shall be as shown in rule 8 (e). If no quorum is obtained, the proposal to dissolve the Club shall be submitted to a further general meeting which shall be held one month later. Notice of this meeting shall be given to all members of the Club at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. The quorum for this second meeting shall be the number of members present.
2. Provided, however, that no dissolution shall be effected without prior permission in writing of the Registrar, obtained upon application to him made in writing and signed by three of the office bearers.
3. When the dissolution of the Club has been approved by the Registrar, no further action shall be taken by the committee or any office bearer of the Society in connection with the aims of the Society other than to get in and liquidate for cash all the assets of the Club. Subject to the payment of all the debts of the Club, the balance thereof shall be distributed in such other manner as may be resolved by the meeting at which the resolution for dissolution is passed.

### **16. INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS AND LIST OF MEMBERS**

The books of account and all documents relating thereto and a list of members of the Club shall be available for inspection at the registered office of the Club by any officer or member of the Society on giving not less than seven days notice in writing to the Club.