

MOTION: AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND RULES – West Coast Bowls

- In terms of Page 14, section 16.1. the following proposed amendments are submitted:
 1. **Page 2: Section 6.3.** – Use “ratified” in place of “approved.” **Motivation** – The council “approves” and BSA “ratifies”
 2. **Page 2: Section 6.5.** – Recommend that the wording be changed to: “The act of affiliation shall carry with it, the obligation for clubs to place their greens at the disposal of WCB, BB or BSA, for the purpose of any competitions planned by the Associations. **Motivation:** Easier reading!
 3. **Page 3: Section 7.6.** – To end with “such levies to be ratified by WCB at a General or Special General Meeting.” **Motivation:** Ratification necessary
 4. **Page 3: Section 8.2.** – Wording change from “mutually” to “jointly.”
Motivation: easier sounding
 5. **Page 4: Section 9.1.** – Allows the Executive to “terminate” a member or club without including them in the hearing – should surely be changes to: “The Executive may call to account, any member or club, to face an enquiry into possible demeanours.” After questioning witnesses and considering evidence, to suspend or terminate affiliation/membership, in the following instances: Section 9.1 (a) to (e). **Motivation:** Sentencing in absentia, is not recommended and is dangerous
 6. **Page 5: Section 10.4.** – Office bearers to include “Standing Committees.”
Motivation: Most Districts award “colours” to those members who spend hundreds of hours training new bowlers, umpires, coaches, etc.
 7. **Page 6: Section 11.5.** – Word change – “Closed ballot” better than “Secretive”
 8. **Page 9: Section 13.7(0)** – Change “Approval” to “Ratification”
 9. **Page 11: Section 14.2.** – Word missing “by the E.C. “on” the strength” etc.
 10. **Page 12: Section 16.2.** – Line 3 – Change “approval” to “ratification” by BSA
 11. **Section 16: B8 (c)** – Include “pairs” with trips and fours – Motivation: Circular 08/2005 included pairs being allowed to have Reserves and Substitutes

Current Law book “Domestic Regulations” – Page 148, Law 33.9 states: “Reserves and substitutes “will” be allowed in all formats, except singles.” In the Conventions “will” is classified as “Not optional.” We must bring our Constitution into line.

- Motion to include a position on the Executive Committee for Transformation and School Representative.

WC Executive Committee