

THE CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL

MEMORANDUM AND RULES

REGISTERED UNDER

THE WEST BENGAL SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT, 1961

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The Memorandum and Rules were amended and adopted at Special General Meeting held on

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**MEMORANDUM
OF ASSOCIATION**

1. **NAME**

1. The name of the Association is “The Cricket Association of Bengal” and it shall hereafter be referred to as the “CAB” or as “the Association”.
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2. **REGISTRATION**

2. The Registered Office of the Association will be at Kolkata.

3. **OBJECTS**

3. The objects and purposes of the Association are :

- (a) To control and improve quality and standards of the game of Cricket in West Bengal, lay down policies, roadmaps, guidelines and make rules and regulations (and amend or alter them) in all matters relating to the game of Cricket, recognizing that the primary stakeholders are the players and Cricket fans in West Bengal, and that accountability, transparency and purity integrity of the Game are the core values;
- (b) To provide for measures necessary for promotion and development of the game of Cricket, welfare and interest of Cricketers and elimination of unethical and unfair practices in the Game of cricket; and for that purpose, organize coaching schemes, establish coaching academies, hold tournaments, exhibition matches, Test Matches, ODIs, Twenty/20, and any other matches and take all other required steps;
- (c) To strive for sportsmanship and professionalism in the game of Cricket and its governance and administration; inculcate principles of transparency and ethical standards in players, team officials, umpires and administrators; and to ban doping, age fraud, sexual harassment and all other forms of inequity and discrimination;
- (d) To encourage the formation of Regional or other Cricket Associations and Clubs and the organization of Inter-Regional and other Tournaments; to lay down norms for recognition which achieve uniformity in the structure, functioning and processes of the Member Associations and the Clubs;

- (e) To arrange, control, regulate and if necessary, finance visits of other State Teams and Teams that are Members of the International Cricket Council and teams of other States to West Bengal;
- (f) To arrange, control, regulate and finance, visits of the team representing the Association to other States, tour countries that are members of the International Cricket Council or elsewhere in conjunction with the bodies governing cricket in the states or countries to be visited;
- (g) To select teams to represent the Association in Tournaments, One Day matches, Twenty/20 matches and in any other format in India or abroad as the BCCI may decide from time to time;
- (h) To foster the spirit of sportsmanship and the ideals of cricket amongst school, college and university students and others and to educate them regarding the same;
- (i) To appoint representative/s of the Association on the BCCI as also to Conferences and Seminars connected with the game of Cricket;
- (j) To appoint Managers and/or other team officials for the Teams representing the Association;
- (k) To employ and appoint CEOs, professional managers, auditors, executive

secretaries, administrative officers, assistant secretaries, managers, clerks, team support staff, players, and other service personnel and staff; and to remunerate them for their services, by way of salaries, wages, gratuities, pensions, honoraria, ex-gratia payments and/or provident fund; and to remove/terminate or dismiss such employees or personnel;

- (l) To ensure that tickets to cricket matches are widely available well in advance of the matches to members of the public at reasonable rates, and to prevent distribution of the same as largesse; and also to offer seats *gratis* or at nominal rates to students;
- (m) To lay out cricket grounds and to provide pavilion, canteen and other facilities and amenities for the convenience and benefit of the members, players, and the Cricket fans including the women and the disabled, and to ensure the availability of Cricket gear and amenities to Cricket players;
- (n) To constitute Committees, from time to time, and entrust or delegate its functions and duties to such Committees, for achieving the objects of the Association;
- (o) To vest immovable properties and funds of the Association in Trustees appointed by it, for carrying out the objects of the Association;
- (p) To sell, manage, mortgage, lease, exchange, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any property of the Association;

- (q) To acquire or purchase properties – movable and immovable, and assets – tangible and intangible, and to apply the capital and income therefrom and the proceeds of the sale or transfer thereof, for or towards all or any of the objects of the Association;
- (r) To collect funds, and wherever necessary, borrow with or without security and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities;
- (s) To carry out any other activity which may seem to the Association capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value or render profitable or generate better income/revenue, from any of the properties, assets and rights of the Association;
- (t) To promote, protect and assist the Players who are the primary agents of the game by:
 - (i) Creating a Players' Association to be funded by the Association;
 - (ii) Being sensitive to Players' before tournament calendars are drawn up so that sufficient time is provided for rest and recovery;
 - (iii) Taking steps, particularly on longer tours, so the emotional wellbeing and family bonds of the Players' are strengthened;

- (iv) Compulsorily having qualified Physiotherapists, Mental Conditioning Coaches / Counsellors and Nutritionists among the Team's support staff;
 - (v) Having a single point of contact on the logistics and managerial side so that Players' can fully concentrate on the game;
 - (vi) Registering all duly qualified agents to ensure there is oversight and transparency in player representation;
 - (vii) Offering appropriate remuneration when representing the State and the Association on the national stage, and always recalling that national representation has priority over club or franchise;
- (u) To grant/donate such sum/s for:
- (i) Such causes as would be deemed fit by the Association and the BCCI to be conducive to the promotion of the game of Cricket;
 - (ii) The benefit of Cricketers or their spouses and children by introducing benevolent fund schemes or other benefit schemes, as the Association deems fit, subject to its rules and regulations;
 - (iii) The benefit of any other persons who have served Cricket or their spouses and children as the Association may consider fit;

- (iv) To award sponsorships to sportspersons in games other than Cricket for development of their individual skills; and
- (v) To donate to any charitable cause;
- (v) To start or sponsor and/or to subscribe to funds or stage matches for the benefit of the Cricketers or persons who may have rendered service to the game of Cricket or for their families, or to donate towards the development or promotion of the game and to organize matches in aid of Public Charitable and Relief Funds;
- (w) To impart physical education through the medium of Cricket;
- (x) To co-ordinate the activities of members and institutions in relation to the Association and amongst themselves;
- (y) To create and maintain a central repository and database of all Cricketers along with their game statistics;
- (z) To introduce a scheme of professionalism and to implement the same;
- (aa) To provide a fair and transparent grievance redressal mechanism to players, support personnel and other entities associated with Cricket;

- (bb) Diffusion of useful knowledge in sports of all kinds, particularly, the game of Cricket,
- (cc) Fostering and development of knowledge of sports and health,
- (dd) Establishment of libraries and reading room where one can read books and papers on sports and health,
- (ee) To control the game of Cricket throughout the State of West Bengal and such other areas as may be assigned to the Association by the Board of Control for Cricket in India,
- (ff) To advance and safeguard the interest of the game of Cricket played in accordance with the Laws and Regulations of the ICC
- (gg) To hold and maintain the Laws of Cricket and the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Control for Cricket in India,
- (hh) To encourage construction of Stadium for Cricket in the State of West Bengal,
- (ii) To promote, encourage and improve the game of Cricket,
- (jj) To procure from Government, Corporation of Kolkata , Kolkata Improvement Trust and other Statutory Authorities such facilities as may be necessary for achievement of its objects,

- (kk) To arrange and regulate representative matches in West Bengal and outside by teams representing the Association and to select teams to represent the Association.
- (ll) To encourage formation of Clubs and District Associations for control of the Game in such territories as may be assigned to them by the Association,
- (mm) To foster the spirit of sportsmanship and the ideals of Cricket amongst students and members of affiliated Clubs and District Associations,
- (nn) To maintain a panel of approved Umpires and to do such acts as may be necessary for this purpose,
- (oo) To arrange, organise, authorise or control Tournaments and Leagues and other Representative Matches including official and unofficial Test Matches with other States and Countries,
- (pp) To add, alter, maintain and enforce rules and regulations for the control and governance of the game in West Bengal and to maintain discipline among the players, officials, clubs and affiliated Associations,
- (qq) To take such action as may be necessary to co-ordinate the activities of Affiliated Members in relation to this Association or amongst themselves,

(rr) And for the attainment of the aforesaid objects, the Association may :

- i. Edit, compile, print and publish any newspaper, periodical or leaflet,
- ii. Establish or support or aid in the establishment or support of any other Association having similar objects,
- iii. Enter into agreement with other Association or Clubs for fulfilment of its own objects,
- iv. Assist, subscribe, co-operate with affiliate or give affiliation to, or amalgamate with any other institution, society or association whether incorporated to or registered or not and having objects altogether or in part similar to it,
- v. Accept or procure subscription donations or other contributions on such terms as it may consider reasonable,
- vi. Procure, collect, accept gifts and endowments on such terms as it may consider reasonable,
- vii. Borrow and raise money for the purpose of the Association by the issue of or upon bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other obligations or securities of the Association.
- viii. Organise relief work in times of famine, flood, epidemic or disaster or any kind or on any other occasion independently of or in collaboration with other individuals, societies or associations,
- ix. Invest any part of such funds as shall not be required immediately for the same purpose and objects in such manner as may be considered advisable from time to time and to change all or any of such investments to secure the repayment of any temporary advance of

money made to the Association for such purposes and objects and also to make donations in any charitable cause.

- x. Acquire movable and immovable properties on behalf of the Association and sell, lease, exchange, dispose of otherwise deal with all or any part of such properties,
- xi. To organise a proper coaching scheme for the benefit of all Cricketers of the State and to give training in the game of Cricket and to impart physical education.
- xii. To appoint a Board of Trustees in whom shall vest immovable assets and funds of the Association as may be entrusted with it from time to time.
- xiii. To appoint a Board of Trustees for such purposes as may be determined from time to time,
- xiv. And generally do all such things as may be lawful, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

4. INCOME AND PROPERTY

The income and property of the Association however acquired or derived shall be utilised and applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set forth in this Memorandum of Association and to aid and assist financially or otherwise and to promote , encourage, advance and develop and generally to assist the game of cricket or any other sport throughout the State of West Bengal no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to its members, provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment of

remuneration to its officers or servants or other persons in return for any services actually rendered by them to it .

5. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

All assets and liabilities of the unregistered Association shall vest in this registered Association.

6. DISSOLUTION

The Association shall not be dissolved unless the dissolution is decided upon by a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Association convened for the purpose, by a majority of 3/4th of the Members present and entitled to vote. The quorum for such meeting shall be 2/3rd of the Members who have a right to vote. In the case of dissolution of the Association, if there shall remain after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, it shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to those of the Association and not running for profit.

**7. PARTICULARS OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
ENTRUSTED WITH ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES**

[Set out from previous Constitution]