

7. AFFILIATION

- a) An application for new affiliation shall be made in writing to the Federation along with the amount of the affiliation fee and a copy of the rules, regulations, the names of office bearers and the committee members and a list of districts/clubs affiliated to it.
- b) Any State/Institutional Association whose application for affiliation is not received within three months prior to the notified date of the National and Inter-State Championships shall not be taken into consideration for such championships.
- c) Where an application for affiliation is received late, or where the controlling status of the association applying for Memberships is in dispute, or where, in the opinion of the Committee the applying Association has to stabilise itself to the satisfaction of the Committee before obtaining full membership of the Federation, the Committee may grant affiliation to such an association as a member "In good standing" for the first year or until such period as the General Council may decide. Any affiliation granted to any association during a year shall be ratified by the General Council in its next meeting. Such members "In good standing" have powers to attend the General Council Meetings and take part in its discussions but shall have no power to vote.
- d) Every affiliated association shall under intimation to the Federation hold its General Meeting annually and not later than 30th June every year and submit its annual report and annual statement of accounts to the Federation within thirty days of holding of such Meetings and the adoption of audited accounts. A copy of the Minutes of such General Meetings shall always be sent to the Federation as soon as it is approved by the Chairman of the Meeting. The Executive Committee may at its discretion direct a representative of the Federation to attend such meetings as an 'Observer'.

Voting Rights:

The existing office bearers and the committee members shall have no voting rights in the election of office bearers. Only one representative named by each of the member association alone are eligible to cast their votes. The voting shall be by secret ballots. Immediately after the casting of votes, the polled votes will be counted and results will be announced. In the event of tie the President shall exercise his casting vote and the results shall be declared.