

# Sioux Lookout Skating Club

## By-Laws

### (2025)

#### Section 1 - General

##### 1.1 *Purpose*

These By-Laws relate to the general conduct of affairs of Sioux Lookout Skating Club, a not-for-profit club managed by a volunteer board of directors. The general purpose of the club shall be to deliver Skate Canada programming in a safe, healthy, fun environment that supports skaters of all abilities in realizing their skating goals through quality coaching, facilities, programming and leadership.

##### 1.2 *Definitions*

In this By-law and all other by-laws of the Corporation, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) **"Act"** - The Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, 2010 (Ontario) and, where the context requires, includes the regulations made under it, as amended or re-enacted from time to time;
- b) **"Adjournment"** in meetings means to end the proceedings and move any remaining agenda items to be discussed at a future meeting;
- c) **"Appointment"** of a Director shall mean the period of time such Director holds their office by way of a resolution by the Board pending a vote of approval from the Membership at a prescribed Membership Meeting;
- d) **"Articles"** - The required set of formal documents ("instrument") filed with the government to legally document the creation of a corporation as well as any modifications to the initial documents (includes any instrument that incorporates a corporation or modifies its incorporating instrument, including articles of incorporation, restated articles of incorporation, articles of amendment, articles of amalgamation, articles of arrangement, articles of continuance, articles of dissolution, articles of reorganization, articles of revival, letters patent, supplementary letters patent or a special Act);
- e) **"Board"** - The board of directors of the Corporation;
- f) **"By-laws"** - This by-law (including the schedules to this by-law) and all other bylaws of the Corporation as amended and which are, from time to time, in force and effect;
- g) **"Chair"** - The President of the Corporation;
- h) **"Club"** - The Sioux Lookout Skating Club, herein referred to as "The Club"

- i) **"Corporation"** - The Sioux Lookout Skating Club (the corporation that has passed these by-laws under the Act or that is deemed to have passed these by-laws under the Act);
- j) **"Director"** - An individual occupying the position of director of the Corporation by whatever name he or she is called;
- k) **"Ex Officio"** - Membership "by virtue of office" and includes all rights and responsibilities, unless otherwise specified;
- l) **"Extra Ordinary Resolution"** - A resolution passed by the Directors or Members by at least eighty percent (80%) of the vote cast at a meeting of the Board or Members duly called for that purpose;
- m) **"Member"** - A member of the Corporation;
- p) **"Members"** - The collective membership of the Corporation;
- q) **"Officer"** - An officer of the Corporation;
- r) **"Ordinary resolution"** - A resolution that is submitted to a meeting of the members of a corporation and passed at the meeting, with or without amendment, by at least a majority of the votes cast;
- s) **"Skate Canada Coach"** - A coach who meets the requirements to be in good standing under the Skate Canada Coach Membership Procedure;
- t) **"Special resolution"** - A resolution that is submitted to a special meeting of the members of a corporation duly called for the purpose of considering the resolution and passed at the meeting, with or without amendment, by at least two-thirds of the votes cast; and,
- u) **"Vice-chair"** - The Vice-President of the Corporation.

### **1.3 Interpretation**

- a) In this By-law and in all other by-laws of the Corporation, unless the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa and references to persons shall include firms and corporations, and words importing one gender shall include all others.
- b) Other than as specifically defined in this By-law, all terms contained in this By-law that are defined in the Act shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Act.
- c) The division of this By-law into articles and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

### **1.4 Severability and Precedence**

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this By-law shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this By-law. If any of the provisions contained in the By-laws are inconsistent with those contained in the articles or the Act, the provisions contained in the articles or the Act, as the case may be, shall prevail.

## **Section 2 - Directors**

### **2.1 *Composition of the Board***

The Board shall consist of no less than four (4) and no more than ten (10) Directors, who satisfy the criteria set out in article 2.3, and who are elected by the Members in accordance with article 2.4 or Appointed in accordance with article 2.6.

The Director of Skating Programming shall be appointed as a Director of the Board, annually by Directors of the Board.

### **2.2 *Duties and Responsibilities***

The Board may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation and are not by the Act, By-law or any Special Resolution of the Corporation or by statute expressly directed or required to be done by the Corporation at a Special Meeting.

### **2.3 *Qualifications of Directors***

To be eligible for Election or Appointment as a Director referred to in article 2.1, an individual must:

- a) Be eighteen (18) years of age;
- b) Not have been found under the Substitute Decisions Act, 1992 or under the Mental Health Act to be incapable of managing property;
- c) Not be a person who has been found to be incapable by any court in Canada or elsewhere;
- d) Not have a status of bankrupt;
- e) Be a Member of the Club, or become a Member within 10 days of being elected; willing to execute a document in a form as prescribed by the Board from time to time indicating their willingness to become a Member if the candidate is not a Member at the time of their election, or is a Member;
- f) Be a resident of Ontario; and,
- g) Be willing to abide by the policies and By-Laws governing the Club, Skate Canada, and Skate Ontario.

The decision of the Board as to whether or not a candidate is qualified to stand for election shall be final.

## **2.4 Election and Term**

- a) Nominations - Any nominations of an individual for election as a Director will:
  - I) include the name of the Candidate and the Nominator, and will include written or verbal consent of the Candidate;
  - II) Be submitted to The Board, no later than 5 days prior to the Annual Meeting
  - III) Nominations from the floor of the meeting will be accepted if the number of directors nominated 5 days prior is less than the maximum number of directors on the board, in accordance with Article 2.1

- b) Election of Directors:

The Candidates shall be elected by the Members at each annual meeting to hold their respective office as Directors. Elections for each Director position will be decided by an Ordinary Resolution of the Members in attendance at the Members' Meeting in accordance with the following:

- I. One valid nomination for each vacant position: The Director(s) shall be declared elected by Ordinary Resolution.
- II. Multiple Valid Nominations: A voting procedure approved by the Board so that the elected Directors are elected by a majority vote of the Members.
- III Election by Acclamation: Where there is a single person nominated for each vacant position in an election, or where the number of candidates is less than the number of vacant positions, the candidates are deemed to be elected by acclamation.

- c) Terms of Office:

Directors shall serve terms of two (2) years and will hold office until they or their successors have been duly elected in accordance with these By-Laws unless they resign or are removed from or vacate their office.

The Board will elect, from amongst themselves, the officers of the Board.

- (i) President
- (ii) Treasurer
- (iii) Secretary

## **2.5 Resignation and Removal of Directors**

a) Resignation:

A Director may resign from the Board at any time by presenting their notice of resignation to the Board. This resignation shall be effective at the time it is received by the President or at the time specified in the notice, whichever is later.

b) Vacate Office:

The office of any Director will be vacated automatically if:

- i) The Director resigns.
- ii) The Director is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board, unless such absences are excused by the board.
- iii) The Director dies or becomes bankrupt.
- iv) The Director is found to be incapable by a court or incapable of managing property under Ontario law.

c) Removal

An elected Director may be removed by Ordinary Resolution of the Members at an Annual Meeting or Special Meeting provided the Director has been given reasonable written notice of, and the opportunity to be present and to be heard at such a meeting. At such a meeting the Members may, by a majority of votes cast at the meeting, elect a qualified individual in the removed Director's stead for a period ending at the next Annual Meeting.

## **2.6 Filling Vacancies**

A Director Appointed or elected to fill the vacancy holds office for the remainder of the unexpired term of the Director's predecessor. A vacancy on the Board shall be filled as follows:

- a) if the vacancy occurs as a result of the Members removing a Director, the Members may fill the vacancy by an ordinary resolution at the same meeting in which the Director is removed;
- b) if there is not a quorum of Directors or there has been a failure to elect the number or minimum number of Directors set out in the Articles, the Directors in office shall, without delay, call a special meeting of Members to fill the vacancy and, if they fail to call such a meeting or if there are no Directors in office, the meeting may be called by any Member; or
- c) a quorum of Directors may Appoint a Director to fill a vacancy on the Board.

## **2.7 Remuneration of Directors**

The Directors shall serve as such without remuneration and no Director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from occupying the position of Director; subject to the following:

- a) Directors may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses they incur in the performance of their Directors' duties;
- b) Directors may be paid remuneration and reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with services they provide to the Club in their capacity other than as Directors, provided that the amount of any such remuneration or reimbursement is:
  - i. considered reasonable by the Board;
  - ii. approved by the Board for payment by resolution passed before such payment is made; and,
  - iii. in compliance with the conflict of interest provisions of the Act.

## **2.8 Standard of Care**

Every Director shall:

- a) Act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Club and the Membership; and,
- b) Exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.

## **2.9 Powers of the Board**

The Board is empowered to do the following, without limitation:

- a) Make policies and procedures or manage the affairs of the Club in accordance with the Act and these By-laws;
- b) Make policies and procedures relating to the management of disputes within the Club and deal with disputes in accordance with such policies and procedures;
- c) Employ or engage under contract such persons as it deems necessary to carry out the work of the Club;
- d) Follow registration procedures, and other registration requirements as determined by Skate Canada;
- e) Enable the Club to receive donations and benefits for the purpose of furthering the objects and purposes of the Club;
- f) Make expenditures for the purpose of furthering the objects and purposes of the Club;

g) Borrow money upon the credit of the Club as it deems necessary in accordance with these By-laws; and,

h) Perform any other acts from time to time as may be in the best interests of the Club.;

### **3.10 Director Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **All Directors Shall:**

- Be responsible to implement and enforce all bylaws, constitutions and policies of the SLSC, Skate Ontario and Skate Canada
- Carry out duties as delegated in a responsible and timely manner.
- Know the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders within the club (e.g. coaching staff, executive members, trustees, parents) in order to assist with the running of the club.
- Attend the SLSC Board meetings - advise the President or Secretary when you must be absent.
- Prepare a written update for board meetings. (This is to be emailed to Secretary in advance)
- Support a positive, financially responsible culture within the Board and the club membership.
- Provide a criminal reference check to the Board Secretary.
- Successfully complete Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders
- Check Club email daily and respond to correspondence in a timely manner.
- Be a voting member.

## **Section 3 - Board Meetings**

### **3.1 Calling of Meetings**

Meeting of the Board of Directors may be convened at any time by:

- a) The President;
- b) The Vice President;
- c) Any two (2) Directors; or,
- d) The secretary, at the direction of any two (2) Directors.

### **3.2 Chair**

The President will be the Chair of all Board meetings unless otherwise designated by the President.

### **3.3 Notice**

Written notice, served other than by mail, of meetings of the Board will be given to all Directors at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting. Notice served by mail will be sent at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. No notice of a meeting of the Board is required if all Directors waive notice, or if those absent consent to the meeting being held in their absence. If a quorum of Directors is present each newly elected or appointed Board may, without notice, hold its first meeting immediately following the Annual General Meeting of the Club.

### **3.4 Quorum**

At any meeting of the Board, quorum will be a majority of the Board of Directors.

### **3.5 Participation by Telephonic or Electronic Means**

If all the Directors of the Club consent, a Director may participate in a meeting of the Board or of a committee of Directors by telephonic or electronic means that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting. A Director participating by such means is deemed to be present at the meeting.

### **3.6 Voting**

Each Director, including the President, has one vote at a meeting of the Board. Questions and resolutions arising at any Board meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes (of those present). Voting will be by a show of hands, through proxy, written, or orally unless a majority of Directors present request a secret ballot. An abstention from voting is not counted in determining a majority. In case of an equality of votes the Chair shall not have a second or casting vote, and the motion will be deemed defeated. A declaration by the Chair that a resolution has been carried and an entry to the effect in the meeting minutes is conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution or evidence to the contrary.

### **3.7 Telephonic or Electronic Voting Procedures**

a) Matters that require approval of the Board may be voted on by telephonic or electronic means if such a vote is called for by the Chair. Any Director who fails to vote by any method provided for by the Chair will be deemed to have forfeited his or her right to vote on the issue. The Chair will advise the Directors of the results of any telephonic or electronic vote.

b) If one (1) of the Directors indicates to the Chair that they wish an in-person vote to be called to discuss a motion and/or vote on a motion before the close of voting that was otherwise to be voted on electronically or by telephonic means, the Chair shall call a Board meeting and the electronic vote shall not be counted.



### **3.8 Written Resolution in Lieu of Meeting**

Unless otherwise restricted by the Act or By-laws, any resolution required or permitted to be passed at any meeting of the Board or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if all Directors or members of such committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing, email, or chat and the writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board or committee in accordance with the Act.

### **3.9 Persons Entitled to be Present**

Meetings of the Board are closed to anyone other than the elected Directors. The Board may, at its discretion, invite guests to attend for specific purposes. Notwithstanding the above, only Directors shall be permitted to attend in-camera sessions of the Board where confidential or personnel matters are to be discussed.

### **3.10 Adjourning of Meeting**

- a) If within one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) hour after the time appointed for a meeting of the Board a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned until a day within fourteen (14) days to be determined by the chair of the meeting.
- b) The meeting will be adjourned once the Chair has completed the agenda, there is no further new business, and a date for the next meeting has been set.

## **Section 4 - Organization and Financial**

### **4.1 Execution of Documents**

Deeds, transfers, assignments, contracts, agreements, mortgages, conveyances, obligations, certificates or any other instruments or documents requiring the signature of the Corporation, shall be signed by any one of the President or Vice President together with the Secretary or any other Director, and all instruments or documents so signed shall be binding upon the Corporation without any further authorization or formality. Contracts executed in the ordinary course of the Corporations operations as determined by the Board may be entered into on behalf of the Corporation by any Person authorized by the Board to do so.

### **4.2 Other Signing Officers**

In addition to the provisions of article 4.1, the Board may from time to time by resolution direct the manner in which, and the Person or Persons by whom, any particular instrument or class of instruments or document may or shall be signed.

### **4.3 Banking Arrangements**

The banking business of the Corporation or any part thereof shall be transacted with such banks, trust companies or other financial institutions as the Board may, by resolution, from time to time determine.

#### **4.4 Financial Year**

Unless otherwise determined by the Members, the fiscal year end of the Corporation shall be the thirty-first (31st) day of May in each year.

#### **4.5 Appointment of Auditor**

a) The Members entitled to vote shall, at each annual meeting, appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Corporation and to report to the Members at the next annual meeting. The auditor shall hold office until the next annual meeting, provided that the Directors shall immediately fill a vacancy in the office of auditor in accordance with the Act. The remuneration of the auditor shall be fixed by the Board at the annual meeting of the Members.

b) If the Corporation receives \$100 000 or less gross revenue, the members can waive the requirement to have an audit or waive both an audit and review engagement of the Corporation's accounts by passing an **Extraordinary resolution** (Which is approval from at least 80 per cent of the votes cast at a special members' meeting where there are enough members to take a vote or if all voting members consent in writing.).

#### **4.6 Borrowing Power**

Without limiting the borrowing powers of the Corporation as set forth in the Act, but subject to the Articles, the Board may from time to time, on behalf of the Corporation, without authorization of the Members:

a) borrow money on the credit of the Corporation;

b) issue, sell or pledge securities (including bonds, debentures, notes or other similar obligations, secured or unsecured) of the Corporation;

c) mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise create a security interest in all currently owned or subsequently acquired real or personal, movable or immovable, property of the Corporation including book debts, rights, powers, franchises and undertakings, to secure any such bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness or

guarantee or any other present or future indebtedness, liability or obligation of the Corporation.

Nothing in this article limits or restricts the borrowing of money by the Corporation on bills of exchange or promissory notes made, drawn, accepted or endorsed by or on behalf of the Corporation.

#### **4.7 Investments**

Subject to the Articles or any limitations accompanying a gift, the Board is authorized to make or receive any investments which the Board in its discretion considers advisable.

#### **4.8 Restrictions on Power of the Directors**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board shall be required to obtain the approval of the Membership as prescribed in this By-law and the Act with respect to:

- a) the acquisition and sale of real property which shall require a Special Resolution of the Members;
- b) The acquisition or conveyance of public access rights over the Corporation's lands which shall require a Special Resolution of the Members;
- c) The acquisition or conveyance of easements, rights of way or other similar real property interests to or from any third party which shall require a Special Resolution of the Members; and,
- d) Granting mortgages or other security against the real or personal property of the Corporation which shall require a Special Resolution of the Members.

### **Section 5 – Officers**

#### **5.1 Officers**

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer officer positions will be appointed from among the Directors and the Board may appoint any other person to be an Officer or agent as the Board deems necessary, and who shall have the authority and shall perform such duties as the Board may prescribe from time to time.

The President will serve as the Chair.

#### **5.2 Office Held at Board's Discretion**

Any Officer shall cease to hold office upon a special resolution of the Board. Unless so removed, an Officer shall hold office until the earlier of:

a) the Officer's successor being appointed,

b) the Officer's resignation, or

c) such Officer's death.

**5.3 Duties** - The duties of Officers are as follows:

- a. The President shall serve as the Chair of the Board and will preside at the Annual and Special Meetings of the Club, as well as at meetings of the Board unless otherwise designated. The President will be the official spokesperson of the Club and will perform the duties described in Sections 3.2 and 9.5, along with such other duties as may be required by law or as the Board may determine from time to time.
- b. The Secretary will be responsible for:
  - I. keeping minutes of all meetings of the Club and the Board.
  - II. the custody of all records and documents of the Club, except those required to be kept by the Treasurer.
  - III. the conduct of the correspondence of the Club.
  - IV. the issuance of notices of meetings of the Club and the Board.
  - V. If the secretary is absent from any meeting of the Club or the Board, the President will appoint another individual to act as secretary at that meeting.
- c. The Treasurer will, subject to the powers and duties of the Board, ensure that proper accounting records as required by the Act are kept and will perform such other duties as may from time to time be established by the Board.

**Section 6 - Protection of Directors and Others**

**6.1 Directors Liability**

Any Director or Officer or committee member of the Corporation shall not be liable for any act, receipt, neglect or default of any other Director, Officer, committee member or Employee or for any loss, damage or expense happening to the Corporation through any insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by the Corporation or for any insufficiency or deficiency of any security upon which any moneys of the Corporation shall be invested or for any loss or damage arising from bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person including any person with whom any moneys, securities or effects shall be deposited or for any loss, conversion, or misappropriation of or any damage resulting from any dealings with any moneys, securities or other assets belonging to the Corporation or for any other loss, damage or misfortune which may happen in the execution of the duties of such Director's or Officer's or committee member's respective office unless such occurrence is as a result of such Director's or Officer's own willful neglect or default.

## **6.2 Indemnities to Directors and Others**

a) Every Director or Officer or former Director or Officer of the Corporation or an individual who acts or acted at the request of the Corporation as a Director or Officer, or in a similar capacity of another entity, shall be indemnified and saved harmless out of the funds of the Corporation from and against all costs, charges and expenses, including an amount paid to settle an action or satisfy a judgment, reasonably incurred by the individual in respect of any civil, criminal or administrative, investigative or other action or proceeding in which the individual is involved because of that association with the Corporation or other entity.

b) The Corporation shall not indemnify an individual under sub-article 6.2(a) unless:

- i. the individual acted honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Corporation or other entity, as the case may be; and
- ii. if the matter is a criminal or administrative proceeding that is enforceable by a monetary penalty, the individual had reasonable grounds for believing that his or her conduct was lawful.

## **6.3 Liability Insurance**

The Corporation may purchase and maintain such insurance for the benefit of any former or present Directors or Officers or an individual who acts or acted at the request of the Corporation as a Director or Officer, or in a similar capacity of another entity as the Board may from time to time determine. The Corporation shall maintain annual liability insurance coverage as required and designated by Skate Canada.

## **Section 7 - Conflict of Interest**

### **7.1 Declaration of Conflict**

- a) A Director, Officer or member of a Committee who has an interest, or who may be perceived as having an interest, in a proposed contract or transaction with the Club will disclose fully and promptly the nature and extent of such interest to the Board or Committee, as the case may be, and:
  - i) will refrain from voting or speaking in debate on such contract or transaction;
  - ii) will refrain from influencing the decision on such contract or transaction; and
  - iii) will otherwise comply with the requirements of the Act regarding conflict of interest and any Board approved Conflict of Interest Policy.

## **7.2 Avoidance Standards**

a) A contract or transaction for which disclosure is required by article 7.1 or the Act is not void or voidable, and the Director and Officer is not accountable to the Corporation or its Members for any profit or gain realized from the contract or transaction if:

- i. the disclosure of the interest was made in accordance with this By-law and the Act;
- ii. the Directors approved the contract or transaction; and,
- iii. the contract or transaction was reasonable and fair to the Corporation when it was approved.

b) A Director or Officer acting honestly and in good faith is not accountable to the Corporation or its Members for any profit or gain realized from any such contract or transaction by reason only of their holding the office of Director or Officer and the contract or transaction, if it was reasonable and fair to the Corporation at the time it was approved, is not by reason only of the Director's or Officer's interests therein void or voidable where the contract or transaction is:

- i. Confirmed or approved by Special Resolution at a meeting of the Members duly called for that purpose; and,

The nature and extent of the Director's or Officer's interest in the contract or transaction is disclosed in reasonable detail in the notice calling the meeting.

## **Section 8 - Membership**

### **8.1 Membership**

Classes of Membership – There will be one (1) class of voting membership, the members of which are called “Voting Members” and one (1) class of non-voting membership, the members of which are called “Non-Voting Members”.

Voting Membership - An individual is automatically deemed to be a Voting Member in any 1 (ONE) of the following situations to a maximum of 1(ONE) vote:

a) a Director, for so long as he or she remains a Director.

OR

b) a Skater who is 18 years of age or older, for the duration of the current Skating Year

OR

c) a Parent or Legal Guardian whose child (children) is (are) under the age of 18 and is (are) registered as a Skater(s) with the Club, for the duration of the current Skating Year. There is one vote for every family regardless of how many registered underage skaters are in the family.

***\*Only in the instance that a registered skater(s) is over the age of 18(option b above) and is also the parent/legal guardian of a registered skater(s) that is (are) under the age of 18, a second family vote on behalf of the minor(s) will be deemed acceptable. This second vote must however be carried out by an alternate parent/legal guardian of the registered minor skater(s). If there is not an alternate parent/legal guardian available to carry out the vote, the vote will be unavailable and cannot be carried out.***

## **8.2 Membership Period**

The membership year will be June 1st to May 31st unless otherwise determined by the Board.

## **8.3 Transferability of Membership**

A membership in the Corporation is not transferable and automatically terminates if the Member resigns or such membership is otherwise terminated in accordance with the Act.

## **8.4 Rights of a Membership**

A Member as of section 8. 1 has the following rights and privileges of membership:

a) To receive notice of, and to attend, all Members’ meetings;

b) To make or second motions at a Members’ meeting and to speak and debate on motions under consideration in accordance with such rules of order as may be adopted by the Board;

c) To exercise a vote on matters for determination at Members’ meetings;

d) Serve on Committees of the Corporation, as invited;

- e) Nominate individuals for election to the Board, in accordance with these by-laws;
- f) Be nominated, if eligible, to stand for election as a Director of the Corporation, in accordance with these by-laws;
- g) To propose amendments; and,
- h) To receive access to minutes of Members' meetings.

## **Section 9 - Members' Meetings**

### **9.1 Annual Meeting**

- Notice: Subject to the Act, not less than 10 and not more than 50 days written notice of any annual or special Members' meeting shall be given in the manner specified in the Act to each Member, each Director, and to the auditor or person appointed to conduct a review engagement. Notice of any meeting where special business will be transacted must contain sufficient information to permit the Members to form a reasoned judgment on the decision to be taken, and state the text of any special resolution to be submitted to the meeting.

a) The annual meeting shall be held on a day and at a place within Ontario fixed by the Board. The annual meeting may be held by telephonic or electronic means. All Members at the Annual Meeting or members not in attendance, upon request, shall be provided, with a copy of the approved financial statements, auditor's report or review engagement report and other financial information.

b) The business transacted at the annual meeting shall include:

I. receipt of the agenda;

II. receipt of the minutes of the previous annual and subsequent special meetings;

III. consideration of the financial statements;

IV. consideration of the audit or review engagement, if any;

V. An extraordinary resolution to have a review engagement instead of an audit, or to not have an audit or a review engagement. Adequate member attendance is required to bring this motion forward. If attendance at the meeting does not support this resolution, a special meeting will be held in September;



VI. election of Directors;

VII. Reappointment of the incumbent auditor or person appointed to conduct a review engagement; and, where adequate member attendance does not support the resolution, a special meeting will be held in September;

VIII. such other or special business as may be set out in the notice of meeting.

IX. Report by the President with an overview of the year.

X. Report by Director of Skating overview of the year.

## **9.2 Special Meetings**

The Directors may call a special meeting of the Members. The Board shall call a special meeting on written requisition of the Members who hold at least 10 per cent of votes that may be cast at the meeting sought to be held within 21 days after receiving the requisition unless the Act provides otherwise.

## **9.3 Notice**

Subject to the Act, not less than 10 and not more than 50 days written notice of any annual or special Members' meeting shall be given in the manner specified in the Act to each Member, each Director and to the auditor or person appointed to conduct a review engagement. Notice of any meeting where special business will be transacted must contain sufficient information to permit the Members to form a reasoned judgment on the decision to be taken and state the text of any special resolution to be submitted to the meeting.

## **9.4 Quorum**

A quorum for the transaction of business at a Members' meeting is 10% of the Members entitled to vote at the meeting of the Members inclusive of those Members present. There will be no proxy voting allowed.. If a quorum is present at the opening of a meeting of the Members, the Members present may proceed with the business of the meeting, even if a quorum is not present throughout the meeting.

## **9.5 Chair of the Meeting**

The Chair shall be the chair of the Members' annual meeting; in the Chair's absence, the Members present may choose another Director as chair and if no Director is present or if all of the Directors present decline to act as chair, the Members present shall choose one of their

number to chair the meeting. In the case of a special meeting called as per Sub-article 9.2, the Members present may choose any Director or Member to chair the meeting.

## **9.6 Voting of Members**

At the beginning of each meeting, the Chair may appoint one or more scrutineers who will be responsible for ensuring that votes are properly cast and counted. Business arising at any Members' meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes unless otherwise required by the Act or the By-law provided that:

- a) each Member shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting;
- b) votes shall be taken by a show of hands among all Members present and the chair of the meeting, if a Member, shall have a vote;
- c) an abstention shall not be considered a vote cast;
- d) before or after a show of hands has been taken on any question, the chair of the meeting may require, or any Member may demand, a written ballot. A written ballot so required or demanded shall be taken in such manner as the chair of the meeting shall direct;
- e) if there is a tie vote, the chair of the meeting shall require a written ballot and shall not have a second or casting vote. If there is a tie vote upon written ballot, the motion is lost; and,
- f) whenever a vote by show of hands is taken on a question, unless a written ballot is required or demanded, a declaration by the chair of the meeting that a resolution has been carried or lost and an entry to that effect in the minutes shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against the motion.

## **9.8 Adjournments**

If within one-half (1/2) hour after the time appointed for a meeting of the Members of the Corporation, the meeting has not commenced because a quorum is not present, or the chair of the meeting in their sole discretion elects to adjourn the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned until a day to be determined by the Board.

## **9.9 Notice of Adjourned Meetings**

If a meeting of Members is adjourned for less than thirty (30) days, no notice of the meeting that continues the adjourned meeting is required other than by announcement at the meeting that is adjourned, together with the date and time of the next meeting. If a meeting of Members is adjourned by one or more adjournments for an aggregate of more than thirty (30) days, notice of the meeting that continues the adjourned meeting shall be given in accordance with article 3.5.

#### **9.10 Validity of a Written Resolution in Lieu of Meeting**

Except as provided in the Act and this By-law, a written resolution signed by all of the Members entitled to vote on that resolution pursuant to article 3.8 is valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of Members.

#### **9.11 Persons Entitled to be Present**

The only persons entitled to attend a Members' meeting are the Members, the Directors, the auditor or the person who has been appointed to conduct a review engagement of the Corporation, if any, and others who are entitled or required under any provision of the Act or the articles or the By-laws of the Corporation to be present at the meeting. Any other person may be admitted only if invited by the Chair of the meeting or with the majority consent of the Members present at the meeting.

### **Section 10 – Committees**

#### **10.1 Committees**

The Board may establish committees from time to time. The Board shall determine the duties of such committees.

#### **10.2 Functions, Duties, Responsibilities and Powers of Committees**

The functions, duties, responsibilities and powers of committees shall be provided in the resolution of the Board by which such committee is established or such further resolutions as adopted by the Board.

#### **10.3 Committee Members**

Unless otherwise provided by By-law or by Board resolution, the Board shall appoint the members of committees, the chair of each committee and, if desirable, the vice-chair thereof. Unless otherwise provided, the Chair shall be an Ex Officio member of all committees.

#### **10.4 Procedures at Committee Meetings**

Procedures at, and quorum for, committee meetings shall be determined by the chair of each committee, unless established by the Board by resolution or by way of general committee regulations or policy from time to time.

## **Section 11 - Notice**

### **11.1 Service**

Any notice required to be sent to any Member or Director or to the auditor or person who has been appointed to conduct a review engagement of the Corporation shall be delivered personally, or sent by prepaid mail, facsimile, email or other electronic means to any such Member at the Member's latest address or email address as shown in the records of the Corporation; and to such Director at his or her latest address or email address as shown in the records of the Corporation or in the most recent notice or return filed under the Corporations Information Act, whichever is the more current; and to the auditor or the person who has been appointed to conduct a review engagement at its business address; provided always that notice may be waived or the time for giving the notice may be abridged at any time with the consent in writing of the person entitled thereto.

### **11.2 Error or Omission in Giving Notice**

The accidental omission to give any notice to any Member, Director, Officer, member of a committee of the Board or auditor or person conducting a review engagement, if any, or the non-receipt of any notice by any such person where the Corporation has provided notice in accordance with the By-laws or any error in any notice not affecting its substance shall not invalidate any action taken at any meeting to which the notice pertained or otherwise founded on such notice.

## **Section 12 - Adoption and Amendment of By-laws**

### **12.1 Amendments to By-laws**

The Board may from time to time in accordance with the Act amend or repeal and replace this By-law. Any such by-law, amendment or repeal shall be effective from the date of the resolution of the Board until the next meeting of Members where it may be confirmed, rejected or confirmed as amended by the Members by ordinary resolution. If the by-law, amendment or repeal is confirmed or confirmed as amended by the Members, it remains effective in the form in which it was confirmed. The by-law, amendment or repeal ceases to have effect if it is not submitted to the Members at the next meeting of Members or if it is rejected by the Members at the meeting.

### **12.2 Repeal of Previous By-Laws**

The previous Constitution and By-Laws of the Corporation is hereby repealed as of the coming into force of these By-Laws. Such repeal shall not affect the previous operation of any by-laws so repealed or affect the validity of any act done or right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired

or incurred under, or the validity of any contractor agreement made pursuant to, or the validity of the predecessor charter documents of the Corporation. All Officers and persons acting under any by-law so repealed shall continue to act as if appointed under the provisions of these by-laws and all resolutions of the Members or the Board with continuing effect passed under any repealed by-law shall continue to be good and valid except to the extent inconsistent with these by-laws and until amended or repealed.

### **12.3 Policies**

The Board may, from time to time, adopt, amend, or repeal policies as it may deem necessary or desirable in connection with the management of the activities and affairs of the Board and the conduct of the Directors, Officers, and Board committee, if any, provided that any such policy shall be consistent with the provisions of this by-law.

**12.4 Effective Date** These by-laws shall come into force without further formality upon its enactment in accordance with the Act.

AMENDED this 22 day of September, 2025

*K. Savoie*

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President of the Board

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Secretary of the Board