



CONSTITUTION OF THE HAHNDORF RIFLE CLUB INC.

1. The name the Club:

1.1 The Name of the Association shall be the Hahndorf Rifle Club Incorporated and shall hereafter be referred to as the Club.

2. Premises:

2.1 The business premises of the Club will be at Hahndorf, or such other place as may be determined at an Annual General Meeting.

3. Definitions:

3.1 This Constitution comprises the numbered principles governing the Club, Annexure 1 provides Heritage principles for general observance.

3.2 In this Constitution, unless inconsistent with the context, the masculine includes the feminine and vice versa; the singular includes the plural and vice versa, writing and in-writing includes printed, and headings do not affect the interpretation of a sentence.

3.3 Approved firearm means a firearm conforming to the requirements of the scheduled matches for the relevant day, conforming to the discretion of the Range Administrator and Range Officer.

3.4 Person or people means a person of good character and a 'fit and proper person' to possess and use a firearm within the meaning of the Firearms Act 2017.

4. Objects of the Club:

4.1 The Objects of the Club include those which are paramount to the Clubs continued existence as a Traditional German Ring Target Shooting Club and all other related Target shooting activities.

4.2 With due regard to the Principles contained in Annex 1, to promote Traditional German Ring Target Shooting and all other related Target Shooting activities.

4.3 Arrange and conduct Annual Kingships and other Shooting Matches.

4.4 Arrange and conduct monthly Club Shooting Competitions.

4.5 Arrange and conduct Social activities for the benefit of Club Members.

4.6 Maintain a Certified Rifle Range for the use of Club Members.

4.7 Ensure that all shooting activities are conducted in an appropriate and safe manner.

4.8 Provide firearms education in the discipline of target shooting and the safe handling of firearms.

5. Powers of the Committee and the Club:

- 5.1 The Committee and Club shall have the powers conferred by section 25 of the Associations Incorporations Act 1985.
- 5.2 For the effective management of the Club, the Officers are deemed to have the following powers where exercise of the power is necessary or consistent with the Objects.
- 5.3 The purchase, taking on lease or in exchange, and the hiring or otherwise acquiring of any real or personal property.
- 5.4 The buying, selling, and supplying of, and dealing in goods or specific goods.
- 5.5 The construction, maintenance, and alteration of Club buildings or works.
- 5.6 The accepting of any gift, whether subject to a special trust or not.
- 5.7 The securing of funds for the Club by way of donations, subscriptions, levies, auctions, lotteries, securities or otherwise.
- 5.8 The printing and publishing of newspapers, periodicals, books, leaflets, or other documents.
- 5.9 The borrowing and raising of funds in such a manner and on such terms as directed by resolution passed at a General Meeting.
- 5.10 The repayment of money borrowed, or the payment of a debtor liability by giving mortgages, charges or securities upon or overall or any of the real or personal property of the Club.
- 5.11 Making of gifts, subscriptions or donations, which shall not exceed a total of \$500 in any one year.
- 5.12 The in-kind support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, schemes and conveniences calculated to be of benefit to Members, servant or past servants of the Club and their dependants, and the making of payments for insurance in relation to any of those purposes.
- 5.13 The in-kind support of any other association having the same objects as the Club.
- 5.14 Any other act in that is incidental or conducive to the achievement of the Clubs objects.
- 5.15 The amalgamation with other organisations having similar objects, subject to the other organisation being exempt from income tax, and having rules preventing the distribution of assets and funds to Members.

6. Emblems of the Club: Club Colours shall be White and Green; the Club badge shall be of the current design and incorporate a laurel of oak leaves and a traditional Ring Target.

7. The Range: The Range shall be situated at a place determined by a 75% majority of Club Members at a Meeting convened for this purpose.

8. Membership:

- 8.1 Membership of this Club is available to any person, family, family member or de facto common law partner who subscribes to the Objects of the Club and undertakes to comply with this Constitution, the Bye-Laws, Resolutions of the Committee of Management and undertakes to hold the Club, its Members and the sport of Target Rifle Shooting in good repute.
- 8.2 Membership is for a twelve-month period, expiring at the end of February every year, and is conditional on being an active and financial member.

9. Ordinary Membership:

- 9.1 To be eligible for Ordinary Membership a person must be over the age of eighteen years and be of good character.
- 9.2 To qualify for Ordinary Membership a person must apply on the prescribed form, provide two written references and be accepted by the Committee of Management.
- 9.3 To qualify for annual renewal of Membership, the Member must complete and submit the required renewal form, have attended at least four competitions in the previous year and be accepted by the Committee of Management.
- 9.4 The Committee of Management shall have discretion for none acceptance of an application for Membership. The Committee of Management may be called upon to give a reason or reasons for none acceptance to renew Membership by a majority vote at an Annual General Meeting or Extra Ordinary General Meeting.
- 9.5 All new Members will be subject to a period of six months' probation, during which time the Committee of Management may withdraw Probationary Membership, in this event any joining fees will be refunded. There is no appeal against this decision.
At the end of the six months' probation the prospective Member will be advised by the Committee of Management that their application has been confirmed or rejected. The Committee of Management is not obliged to provide any reason for their decision.
- 9.6 The Committee of Management on approval will immediately terminate any Membership application on receipt of two or more negative reports or formal objections lodged by Members.

10. Family Membership:

- 10.1 To be eligible for Family Membership a person must be a spouse, de facto or common law partner or child under eighteen years of age of an Ordinary Member residing at the same address as the Member.
- 10.2 Adult Family Members shall have all the rights and privileges of Ordinary Membership except that they will not be entitled to participate in debate or vote at meetings or serve as officers of the Club.
- 10.3 Family Members under the age of eighteen shall be entitled to all the privileges of Ordinary Membership except that they will not be entitled to vote at meetings or serve as officers of the Club. Additionally, they will be subject to Clauses 13.3 and 13.4
- 10.4 In order to qualify for Family Membership, the spouse or child must follow the joining procedures laid down in 9.2 to 9.4

11. Life Membership:

- 11.1 An Ordinary or Adult Family Member may be elected to the position of Life Membership in recognition of significant services rendered to the Club. The prospective Life Member must be nominated and seconded by two Ordinary or Life Members to the Committee of Management who will decide on the merits of the case and if the nomination is supported a motion will be placed before the next Annual General Meeting for approval by 75% of Members present. Any deliberation by the Committee of Management must be held in the absence of the nominee.
- 11.2 Life Membership exempts the Member only from annual Club subscriptions.

- 11.3 Life Members will be liable for any additional levies or dues raised by the Club.
- 11.4 Life Members must pay Range and entry fees while shooting.

12. Honorary Membership:

- 12.1 On written recommendation to the Committee of Management by two Ordinary Members, Honorary Membership may be elected at Annual General Meetings with the approval of 75% of Members present.
- 12.2 Honorary Members may be elected for a period not exceeding one year, during this period they will be entitled to all the privileges of Ordinary Membership, however, they will not be entitled to participate or vote at Meetings, nor may they serve as Officers of the Club.
- 12.3 There shall be no more than six Honorary Members holding appointments at the same time.
- 12.4 On the recommendation of the Committee of Management "Club Affiliates" may be proposed and accepted with the approval of 75% of Members present at Annual General Meetings. Club affiliates will not be entitled to participate or vote at Meetings, nor may they serve as Officers of the Club.

13. Junior Membership:

- 13.1 To be eligible for Junior Membership a person must be between the age of twelve and eighteen years, Junior Members will be entitled to all the privileges of Ordinary Membership, however, they will not be entitled to participate or vote at Meetings, nor may they serve as Officers of the Club.
- 13.2 To qualify for Junior Membership a person must comply with the joining procedures laid down in 9.2 to 9.4
- 13.3 Junior Members above the age of 16 need not be accompanied by a mentor provided that they have demonstrated a full understanding of shooting etiquette and all facets of Club range safety.
- 13.4 Junior Members below the age of 16 must be accompanied and mentored at competitions and casual shoots by an Ordinary or Family Member.

14. Register of Members: The Secretary shall keep and maintain a Register of all Members, detailing their class of Membership, full name, address and contact numbers.

15. Resignation of Members: A Member may at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary resign his membership of the Club, but will remain liable for any annual subscriptions or levies due or unpaid at the date of resignation.

16. Interpretation of Rules: The Committee of Management shall be the sole authority responsible for the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, Bye-Laws. Any decisions passed by the Committee of Management upon any matter affecting the Club that is not already provided for in the Rules and Regulations or Bye-Laws shall be binding upon all Members.

Roberts Rules of Order will be the sole set of rules governing the conduct of Club Meetings and all procedural issues.

The Associations Incorporation Act 1985 will in all cases be the overarching Governing Law with regard to the Organisation, Operation and Conduct of the Hahndorf Rifle Club.

17. Infringement of Rules:

- 17.1 Every Member (all membership types) of the Club undertakes to comply with the Bye-Laws, Rules & Regulations and decisions made or passed by the Committee of Management. Any refusal or neglect to comply may render the Member liable to disciplinary action.
- 17.2 The Committee of Management shall have the authority to penalise any Member who is found guilty of infringement of any Rule or Regulation, Bye-Law or Committee resolution or if any Member shall be in the opinion of the Committee of Management be guilty of any conduct deemed to be unbecoming of a Member, prejudicial to the interest of the Club, bringing the Club into disrepute, disruptive, unruly or aggressive behaviour, such Member may be censured, suspended, refused annual renewal of Membership or expelled.
- 17.3 A complaint against any Member or Members of the Club will only be accepted and acted upon if it is written and signed and presented to the Committee of Management.
- 17.4 Any Member who may be considered to have infringed any Rule & Regulation, Bye-Law or Committee Resolution, shall be called upon to appear before the Committee of Management, sitting as a Disciplinary Committee within twenty-eight days of the infringement coming to the attention of the Committee of Management to answer such charges as may be laid against him.
- 17.5 Any Member so censured, suspended or expelled shall be notified in writing by Certified Mail within seven days of such penalty being imposed.
- 17.6 If any Member, against whom a charge has been laid, refuses or fails to attend the Disciplinary meeting of Committee of Management at which such charge or charges are to be heard, the charge or charges may be heard and judged in his absence
- 17.7 The Committee of Management must summons the alleged offender to appear before it within twenty-eight days or the matter shall be deemed to be closed.
- 17.8 Any Member expelled in accordance with the Constitution or otherwise ceasing to be a Member of the Club shall forfeit all rights to any claim upon the Club.
- 17.9 Any decision of the Committee of Management sitting as a disciplinary Committee must be carried by a 75% majority.

18. Appeal against Disciplinary action:

- 18.1 Any Member who is disciplined shall have the right to appeal against such a penalty. A written appeal must be lodged with the Secretary within twenty-one days of receipt of the affected Member having received notification of disciplinary action.
- 18.2 Upon receipt of a written appeal from the affected Member, an Extra Ordinary General Meeting shall be held within twenty-eight days of receipt of the appeal, at which time the Committee of Management may speak to the action which led to the Members penalty, and the Member may speak on his own behalf.

18.3. The Meeting shall vote to uphold or dismiss the penalty, to be carried by a majority of seventy five percent of Members attending.

19. Patron and Vice Patron: There may be one Patron and one Vice Patron. These positions of Honour may be granted by the Members at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special Meeting convened for that purpose.

20. Committee of Management:

20.1 The Committee of Management shall be responsible for the control and conduct of the Club in accordance with the Constitution. The Committee of Management shall consist of:

The President.

Vice President(s)

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Members – Discipline Captains & Qualified Nominees

All Officers of the Committee of Management shall be financial Members for at least six months prior to holding office.

20.2 Four Members of the Committee present shall form a quorum.

20.3 The Committee of Management in addition to the powers herein before and herein after specifically conferred upon them, shall have control of the finances of the Club, power to engage, control and suspend servants of the Club, and such Administrative powers as may be necessary for properly carrying out and conducting the objects of the Club in accordance with the Constitution.

20.4 The withdrawal of money from the Club Bank Accounts shall be authorised only by the Committee of Management and the instrument of withdrawal shall be signed by one of four selected Members of the Committee of Management and counter signed by the Treasurer.

20.5 The Committee of Management shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and subject to this Constitution will hold Office until the next Annual General Meeting.

20.6 At each Annual General Meeting the Chairman shall declare all offices Vacant.

20.7 Each retiring Officer shall be eligible for re-election, provided they are re-nominated in accordance with the Constitution.

20.8 Any vacancy on the Committee of Management shall be filled by the Committee of Management.

20.9 The Committee of Management shall meet as requested by the President or at the request of a majority of the Committee of Management.

20.10 The Committee of Management shall assemble at least once every three calendar months.

20.11 Any Member of the Committee of Management who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Committee, and who has not been granted leave of absence shall be suspended from Committee duties.

20.12 Should a "Motion of No Confidence" be passed against a person who is an Office Bearer, Member of the Committee of Management, or sub Committee of the Club, then such person shall be immediately deemed to have resigned from the position on the Committee. Subject to the Committee decision being

confirmed as a result of appeal and hearing, such person may be penalised by, he shall not hold any office, or will be suspended for a period set by the Committee of Management, or shall be expelled from the Club.

20.13 No Resolution of the Club may be rescinded except by a Superior Committee or Meeting unless the motion for recession is on notice in writing one month in advance and is carried by the originating Committee or Meeting by a majority of 75% voting in favour of the new motion.

21. Titles and Duties of Officers:

21.1 President:

21.1.1 There shall be one President.

21.1.2 He shall Preside at all General, Committee of Management, Extra Ordinary General and Shooting Matches, Competitions and Social events conducted by the Club, he shall preserve and maintain due order and decorum at all times during Club functions.

21.1.3 He shall at all times be guided by and comply with the majority decision of the Members of the Committee of Management.

21.1.4 He shall properly and impartially administer the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Club and shall ensure that all Committee of Management Resolutions are carried into effect.

21.1.5 He shall have a deliberate vote, only in the event of a tied decision shall he have a casting vote.

21.1.6 He shall be a Member ex officio of all sub Committees.

21.2 Vice President:

21.2.1 There may be two Vice Presidents. One to be known as the Senior Vice President and the other as the Junior Vice President.

21.2.2 The Senior Vice President shall assist the President, and in his absence or at his request preside and perform the duties of the President.

21.2.3 The Junior Vice President shall perform the duties of the Senior Vice president in his absence or at his request

21.2.4 The Senior and Junior Vice presidents shall be Members of the Committee of Management.

21.3. Secretary:

21.3.1 He shall attend all Annual General, Extra Ordinary General and Committee of Management meetings.

21.3.2 He shall issue all summonses, conduct such correspondence as belongs to his office, keep and maintain all documents, records, books, papers etc, belonging to the Club in such form, manner and place as is decided upon from time to time by the Committee of Management. He may be assisted by a Minute Secretary or other assistant drawn from the Committee of Management.

21.3.3 He shall make such returns and perform such duties as are expressed or implied in the Constitution and Bye-Laws.

21.3.4 He shall give up all books, documents, records, papers, etc, when called upon to do so by the Committee of Management, the Annual General Meeting or an Extra Ordinary General Meeting.

21.3.5 He shall ensure that attendance records are kept of all Club functions, meetings, shoots, etc.

21.3.6 The Secretary shall be a none voting Member of the Committee of Management.

21.4 Treasurer:

21.4.1 There shall be one Treasurer.

21.4.2 He will be responsible for the financial administration of the Club.

21.4.3 He shall be responsible for the collection of all monies due to the Club.

21.4.4 He shall within fourteen days of collection, pay all money into the Bank approved by the Committee of Management.

21.4.5 The Treasurer shall be a voting Member of the Committee of Management.

21.5 Committee Members: There shall be as many Committee Members as deemed necessary to conduct and administer the business of the Club in an efficient manner.

21.6 Public Officer: Any Ordinary or Life Member is eligible to be nominated and elected to act as the Public Officer for the Club.

21.7 Auditor:

21.7.1 There shall be one Auditor who shall be independent of the Committee of Management. The Auditor is to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

21.7.2 He shall satisfy himself that the balance sheet and the profit and loss account as presented annually by the Treasurer are true and accurate records of the Clubs financial activities and position.

21.7.3 He shall conduct financial investigations as required by the Committee of Management.

21.7.4 The Committee of Management may fix the remuneration (if any) to be paid to the Auditor.

22. Elections:

22.1.1 The Election of Officers shall be held at the Annual General Meeting.

22.1.2 Voting at all meetings shall be conducted only by active and financial Members of six months or more duration.

22.1.3 Voting shall be either by secret ballot or show of hands were multiple nominations are received.

23. Nominations:

23.1 Nominations for Officers of the Club are to be in writing, signed by the nominee if absent and seconded by another financial Member.

23.2 In the event that there are no written nominations, the Chairman shall accept verbal nominations of active and financial Members from the floor.

24. Subscriptions:

24.1 The annual subscription shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

24.2 No Member who subscription is in arrears can participate or vote at any Meeting, hold Office or compete in any Club activity or competition.

24.3 No person shall become a Member until the subscription has been paid.

24.4 Every Member shall be deemed to be a financial Member until the last day of the next month following the Annual General Meeting.

25. Levies:

- 25.1 The Committee of Management may impose levies on all adult Members (except Honorary Members) not exceeding the annual membership fee per Member per annum, and notwithstanding this rule a General or Extraordinary General Meeting may authorise the imposition of levies in excess of the Annual fee.
- 25.2 When imposing a levy, the Committee of Management will state the purpose of the levy and the due date.
- 25.3 If the levy is unpaid at the due date the Committee of Management may declare the defaulting Member(s) to be un-financial.

26. Visitors & Casual shooters:

- 26.1 A visitor is defined as a none Member of the Club attending with the intention of participating in the Competition of the day. A visitor of a recognised Rifle Club may attend any scheduled shooting match.
- 26.2 A visitor who is not a Member of a recognised Rifle Club may attend a maximum of three scheduled shooting matches per year, after which attendance will be as a casual shooter. This restriction does not apply to Open Events or Kingship practices.
- 26.3 A visitor under 26.1 & 26.2 cannot shoot except with the permission of the Range Administrator and Range Officer. They must use an approved rifle, register as a visitor/casual shooter in accordance with HRC Bye-Laws and pay the appropriate visitors/casual Range Fee or the Entrance fee for Open Events.
- 26.4 All visitors, on payment of the prescribed Fee will become a financial Member for that day only, no other Club privileges will apply.

27. Range Fees: Range and Competition Fees shall be fixed by the Committee of Management.**28. Annual General Meetings:**

- 28.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than forty days following the last day of the financial year.
- 28.2 All active and financial Members shall be given ten clear days written notice of the Annual General Meeting.
- 28.3 The President, or in his absence, the Senior Vice President, or in his absence a financial Member appointed by the Meeting shall be Chairman.
- 28.4 Fifty percent of the active and financial Members of the Club shall form a quorum.
- 28.5 If the Annual General Meeting has not been called within the prescribed time, fifty percent of the Members of the Club may convene and conduct an Annual General Meeting.
- 28.6 Any Member desirous of moving any motion dealing with this Constitution shall give notice in writing to the Secretary not less than six weeks before the Annual General Meeting.
- 28.7 Any motion dealing with this Constitution that is proposed to be moved at the Annual General Meeting is to be provided in writing and in full in the notice of the Annual General Meeting.

- 28.8 Any motion, excepting Constitutional issues, shall be deemed to have been passed if it is carried by a simple majority of fifty one percent of the active and financial Members present and voting there-on.
- 28.9 Any two or more Members may request that voting be conducted by secret ballot.
- 28.10 The Agenda of the Annual General Meeting shall be:
Opening of the Meeting.
Apologies.
Confirmation of the Agenda.
Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
Correspondence.
Presidents Report.
Treasurers Report.
Election of Officers.
Presentation of Perpetual Trophies.
Any other business.
- 28.11 The Financial Year shall be from the first day of March to the last day of February.
- 28.12 No proxy votes will be accepted at any Annual General Meeting.

29. Extra-Ordinary General Meetings:

- 29.1 The Committee of Management may at any time for any special purpose call an Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Club.
- 29.2 Twenty-one clear days' notice in writing of such a meeting shall be given to all active and financial Members.
- 29.3 Any motion dealing with this Constitution that is proposed to be moved at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting is to be given in full and in writing in the Notice of Meeting.
- 29.4 Any fifteen percent of active and financial Members may serve a requisition on the Secretary to convene an Extra Ordinary General Meeting.
- 29.5 All such requisitions shall be signed by each of those Members.
- 29.6 The requisition shall state the purpose for which the Meeting is required.
- 29.7 If the Meeting is not convened within twenty-one days from the service of the requisition upon the Secretary; those Members who requisitioned the Meeting may convene the Meeting on behalf of the Club.
- 29.8 No proxy votes will be accepted at any Extra Ordinary General Meeting.

30. Bye-Laws: The Committee of Management is empowered to make, repeal and amend such Bye-Laws as from time to time they consider necessary for the wellbeing of the Club, which Bye-Laws, repeals and amendments shall have effect until otherwise determined by the Committee of Management OR A General or Extra Ordinary Meeting called for that purpose.

31. Sub Committees:

- 31.1 The Committee of Management may from time to time appoint such sub committees as they may deem necessary or expedient and may delegate to them such powers and duties as the Committee of Management may determine.
- 31.2 Each Sub Committee shall periodically report their proceedings to the Committee of Management and shall conduct their business in accordance with the direction of the Committee of Management.

32. Scheduled Shooting Matches and Competitions:

- 32.1 A twelve-month programme of Matches and Competitions is to be published by the Committee of Management.
- 32.2 Matches shall be conducted in accordance with this Constitution and the Bye-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Club or other documents or arrangements prepared by the Range Administrator of the day.
- 32.3 The Range Administrator is to be appointed by the Committee of Management.
- 32.4 A Range Officer is to be appointed by the Range Administrator, or if he is not present by a Member of the Committee of Management on the day, in the event that neither are present then a Range officer may be appointed by the Club Members present.
- 32.5 There are to be at least ten handicap shoots and at least one Kingship conducted each year

33. The Annual Kingship Meeting:

- 33.1 The Committee of Management shall have the power to make special arrangements to conduct the Königschießen provided the arrangements are not detrimental to the heritage and tradition of the Königschießen.
- 33.2 Arrangements which are detrimental to the heritage and tradition of the Königschießen may only be made by resolution at an Annual or Extra Ordinary General Meeting.
- 33.3 Only aperture iron sighted rifles are approved to compete for the Open Class Königschießen Belt of Medals, Eagle Eyes and clearing lenses are permitted.
- 33.4 The classes of competition at the Kingship are:
 - The Open Class Königschießen Belt of Medals.
 - The Black Powder Class, Belt of Medals.
 - The Freischützen Class, Belt of Medals.
 - The Jäger Class, Belt of Medals.
 - The Service Rifle Prize.Other classes may be added at the discretion of the Committee of Management.
- 33.5 The Committee of Management has the discretion to introduce other classes of competition on a Kingship day in addition to those specified in 33.4.

34. Perpetual Trophies and Belt of Medals:

- 34.1 Perpetual Trophies and the Kingship Belt of Medals remain the property of the Club. Perpetual trophies are to be kept at the Club premises; the Belt of Medals is to be stored in a Bank deposit box or appropriately displayed as approved by the Committee.
- 34.2 The King in each year has the right to have a medal added to the belt at his own expense, it should be ready to be fitted to the existing medals before the next Kingship. The Committee of Management will specify the size, design and precious metal composition of the medal to support further additions to the Belt.
- 34.3 A prescribed amount, as determined from time to time by the Committee of Management, shall be paid each year to the winner of the Kingship after his medal is attached to the Belt of Medals.
- 34.4 The Committee of Management will at all times ensure the security of the Belt of Medals.

34.5 When the Belt of Medals is not stored in a Bank deposit box and is on display, an insurance policy to the value of no less than \$300,000 is to be in place to cover any loss or theft of the Belt of Medals.

35. Address of Members:

35.1 Change of Members address is to be notified to the Secretary within twenty-eight days.

35.2 Change of address shall be recorded in the Register of Members.

35.3 All Notices sent by Post to such address shall be deemed to have been duly delivered two days after the posting of letters.

36. Power of Removal: The Committee of Management or any other Office Holder of the Club, to include the Range Administrator and the Range Officer, may at their discretion take any steps deemed necessary to remove any person from the Club premises who they consider is detrimentally affected by alcohol or drugs or whose manner is offensive or dangerous.

37. Alterations and Amendments to the Constitution:

37.1 Any Clauses of this Constitution may be added, repealed or amended at any Annual General or Extra Ordinary General Meeting provided no such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed unless it is carried by a majority of at least seventy five percent of the active and financial Members present and voting there-on.

37.2 Notice of any proposed motion to amend or alter the Constitution shall be given to all Members in full and in writing by the Committee of Management, or by any fifteen percent of Members, not less than twenty-one days prior to the Meeting at which such motion(s) shall be moved.

37.3 All amendments, changes, alterations, additions and deletions to the Constitution must be presented and fully explained to the Membership at the Meeting. Each proposal is to be discussed prior to voting, every proposal must be balloted on a line by line basis to either approve or reject by a seventy five percent majority of Members present.

38. Dissolution of the Club:

38.1 A provisional resolution for the dissolution of the Club may be passed by a majority of seventy five percent of the Life and Financial Members present and voting at an Annual General Meeting or an Extra Ordinary General Meeting.

38.2 The provisional resolution will be annulled unless a final resolution is passed by not less than seventy five percent of the Life and Financial Members present at an Extra Ordinary General Meeting held at least thirty days after the provisional resolution was passed.

38.3 In the event of the Club being dissolved, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the amount that remains and its Historical assets, as provided in section 39 shall be transferred to Mount Barker District Council to be used to further and improve German Traditional and Culture within the district of Hahndorf.

38.4 No portion of the monies or assets shall be distributed directly or indirectly to Members of the Club, except as bone fide compensation in good faith in return for services rendered or expenses incurred on the behalf of the Club.

39. Historical Assets:

- 39.1 In the event of the Club being dissolved, the Committee of Management is to prepare a Deed for the transfer or custodianship of the Historical assets to the most appropriate South Australian Institution.
- 39.2 The Committee of Management is to carry out an investigation of suitable institutions, such as the Art Gallery of SA, giving consideration to the Institutes ability to display the Belt of Medals from time to time, its policy on making its collection available to the public, if it is empowered to sell its collections and its security arrangements.
- 39.3 The Historical assets include, but are not limited to the Belt of Medals, the scorebooks, the Cast Iron targets, photographs and other documents.

40. Annexures:

Annex 1.

The Hahndorf Rifle Club's Heritage is not prescribed in this Constitution as the Club must move and evolve with the times, legislative developments and circumstances to remain a viable entity.

The Club was founded in 1864 and continues to perpetuate a tradition that has deep rooted social links and historical value to not only South Australia but also to the wider Australian community.

The Club has retained and actively continues to practice the distinctive Traditional Discipline of German Ring Target Shooting that was originally developed in central Germany during the 15th Century.

Match Rules have evolved over time in line with the development of firearms, however, the original Code of Practice has been retained and will continue to be observed with the routine use of traditional shooting distance, scoring system, target dimensions, round aiming mark, post and stool shooting positions, the rotational order of shooting culminating in the Annual Konigschießen.

Additional events and classes have been introduced, and will continue to be added to maintain attendances and increase interest.