

**CONSTITUTION OF**  
**THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**  
**MEMORANDUM OF THE ASSOCIATION**  
(as amended up to 23.12.2012)

**1. NAME:**

The name of the Society shall be “The National Rifle Association of India” (hereinafter called the NRAI”).

**2. LOCATION:**

The registered office of the NRAI will be located in the Union Territory of Delhi. At present it is located at NRAI House, 51B, Institutional Area, Tughlakabad, New Delhi 110062

**AIMS AND OBJECTS:**

The aims and objects of the NRAI shall be:

- (a) to educate the youth of the Nation in marksmanship.
- (b) to encourage the art and science of marksmanship throughout the Republic of India, particularly among the civil population as a healthy sport, which will also serve the purpose of self-defence as amplified below:-
  - (i) to ensure social welfare, public safety, law and order and National defence.
  - (ii) to educate and train citizens in the safe and efficient handling of arms.
  - (iii) to encourage the establishment of and to regulate the activities of affiliated State Rifle Shooting Associations. All India Boards, Union Territories, District Rifle Shooting Associations and Rifle Shooting Clubs throughout India and to co-ordinate and control their activities through their respective Associations.
  - (iv) to encourage, organise and regulate National Shooting Championship Competitions in marksmanship between teams and / or individuals throughout the Indian Union, and where feasible, not less than two competitions annually may be organised for specified age groups at the junior and sub-junior levels. These competitions may be organised through inter-block and inter-district competitions at the National Level.
  - (v) to make arrangements for training instructors and jury referees through the National Institute of Sports, Patiala or any similar organisation in India and abroad to organise courses of training of civilians in marksmanship with the help of trained instructors.
  - (vi) to secure supplies of arms, ammunitions, shooting equipment and other accessories for the members of the NRAI.
  - (vii) to encourage legislation for the establishment and maintenance of suitable ranges.

- (viii) to apply for and obtain Government grants for securing cheaper and better arms, ammunition, shooting equipment and other accessories and expansion of shooting activities of all kinds and for organizing both National and International Shooting Championship Competitions.
- (ix) to assist the Central and State Governments in the passing of the laws beneficial to preservation of wild life and natural resources
- (x) to afford facilities for and to control the development of :-
  - (a) Shotgun Shooting
  - (b) Rifle shooting
  - (c) Handgun shooting and
  - (d) Such other items of marksmanship as may, from time to time, be included as thought fit by the NRAI.
- (xi) to publish and issue magazines periodicals and pamphlets to conduct and organise lectures, etc for furthering the aims and objects of the NRAI.
- (xii) to solicit, obtain, accept and receive subscriptions, donations, grants, gifts and trusts from the Central or State Governments, any person, firms, corporations or institutions for the promotion of the activities of the NRAI.
- (xiii) to acquire by gift, purchase, exchange, lease or hire or otherwise any lands, buildings and ranges and any property, movable and/or immovable and any estate or interest whatsoever.
- (xiv) to build, construct, maintain and develop ranges and/or buildings.
- (xv) to borrow and raise money from Government, Banks and from any other sources, with or without security or on mortgage, charge or hypothecation or pledge over all or any of the immovable and movable properties belonging to the NRAI.
- (xvi) to make improvement and to afford expansion of target range facilities operated by shooting clubs and by the Government Organisations.
- (xvii) to co-ordinate inter-state activities in respect of marksmanship in all respects including the holding of inter-state tournaments and to organise National and International Shooting Competitions and other Championship Tournaments.
- (xviii) to select teams to represent India and to promote control and finance visits by such teams abroad.
- (xix) to promote, control and if necessary, finance the visits to India of foreign teams and
- (xx) to do all such acts, as are conducive to furtherance of the aims and objects of the NRAI.

We, the following persons subscribe our names to the above Memorandum of the Association and formed ourselves into Association under the Societies Registration Act No. 21 of 1860.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>NAME AND ADDRESS</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
1.	S.Sajjan Singh Sethi 15/14, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi	Business	Sd/-
2.	Shri Udayan Chinubhai Chinubhai House, Lal Darwaja Ahmedabad-1	Business	Sd/-
3.	Maharao Bhim Singh Umed Bhawan, Kotah	Ex-Ruler	Sd/-
4.	S. Daya Singh Sandhu 5, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi.	Business	Sd/-
5	Lt. Col. K.C.Gupta I.R.T.S. Metropolitan Transport Project Railway,35-36,Rani Jhansi Road, Motia Khan, Delhi.	Service in Railways	Sd/-
6	L.G. Ramamurthy "SARORAM" Race Course Coimbatore-18	Business	Sd/-
7.	Major Apji Kalyan Singh Govind Bhawan, Station Road, Kotah	Business	Sd/-
8.	S.Avtar Singh Sethi 2/39,Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi	Business	Sd/-
9.	Shri Nanubhai R.Surti Ketan Society Nr..Sardar Patel Colony Ahmedabad-380014	Business	Sd/-
10.	Shri A.R. Krishnamurthy AH-93,Anna Nagar Madras-600040	Business	Sd/-
11.	S. Kartar Singh Mehta 9-B, Rajendra Park, Pusa Road, New Delhi.	Business	Sd/-

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| 12. | Shri Hardev Singh Kandhari<br>Goodyear (I)Ltd.<br>Fy.Ballabgarh (Haryana)<br>H.O.Godrej Bhawan<br>Mathura Road, New Delhi | Service                     | Sd/- |
| 13. | Sh.K.S.Minhas<br>2162/21-C, Chandigarh  | Dy.Secretary<br>Govt.of Pb. | Sd/- |
| 14. | Kr. Ammar Ahmed Khan<br>Ammar Manjil, Marris Road,<br>Aligarh.  | Jagirdar                    | Sd/- |
| 15. | S.Ranjit Singh Ghuman<br>1161/23-B, Chandigarh  | Govt. Service               | Sd/- |

**Sd/-**  
**Manmohan Singh**  
**Advocate**  
**69, Darya Ganj**  
**New Delhi-2**

**(Stamp)**  
**M/s. G.S.Vohra & Co.**  
**Advocates**  
**Supreme Court of India**  
**M-77, Connaught Circus,**  
**New Delhi.**

### **3. PARTICULARS OF PRESENT MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY:**

The names, addresses, occupations and designation of the present members of the Governing Body to whom the management and affairs of the society are entrusted as required under section 2 of the Societies Registration Act of 1860 (Punjab Amendment Act, 1957) as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi are as follows:

<b><u>S.NO.</u></b>	<b><u>NAME, DESIGNATION &amp; ADDRESS</u></b>	<b><u>OCCUPATION</u></b>
1.	Shri Raninder Singh President, NRAI New Moti Bagh Palace Mall Road, Patiala	Business
2.	Shri Avtar Singh Senior Vice President, NRAI Road No. 2, House No. 39 East Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi.	Business
3.	Shri Ajay H. Patel Vice President, NRAI 45-A, Sardar Patel Nagar Society, Opp. Navrangpura Telephone Exchange, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380006	Business
4.	Shri V K Dhall Vice President, NRAI 225, Hutton Road Asansol, West Bengal	Business
5.	Shri Amit Sanghi Vice President, NRAI 4-3-353, Bank Street Koti, Hyderabad – 5000095	Business
6.	Ms. Putul Kumari, M.P Vice President, NRAI Block C-2, Flat No. 2459 Opposite DPS Vasant Kunj Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110003	Ex-Member of Parliament
7.	Shri Kalikesh Singh Deo, M.P Vice President, NRAI Patron, Orissa Rifle Association Utkal Karate School, Plot no. 4A, Unit IX Bhuvneshwar – 751002	Member of Parliament

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| 8.  | Shri Narayan Singh Rana<br>Vice President, NRAI<br>15, Nehru Puram<br>M D D A, Kanwali Road<br>Dehradun – 248001          | Business              |
| 9.  | Shri Deep Bhatia<br>Vice President, NRAI<br>House No. 480, Sector-9<br>Faridabad, Haryana                                 | Advocate              |
| 10. | Shri Ashok J. Pandit<br>Vice President, NRAI<br>Gajanan Bhavan, Gajanan Colony,<br>Goregaon West, Mumbai-400062           | Business              |
| 11. | Shri D.V.Seetharama Rao<br>Secretary General, NRAI<br>New 31/Old 15, Kasthuri Ranga Road,<br>Alwarpet, Chennai-600018     | Business              |
| 12. | Shri Jagmeet Singh Sethi<br>Joint Secretary General, NRAI<br>G-10, Udyog Nagar<br>New Delhi – 110041                      | Business              |
| 13. | Shri Darius Chenai<br>Joint Secretary General, NRAI<br>H.No. 5-9-22/1, Adarsh Nagar<br>Hyderabad – 500063                 | Business              |
| 14. | Shri Sanjeev Bahl<br>Hony Treasurer, NRAI<br>H-27, W-8/3, Westend Avenue<br>Sainik Farms, New Delhi - 1100062             | Business              |
| 15. | Shri D.K. Shukla<br>Hony. Secretary, NRAI<br>117/339 “L” Block, Kaka Dev<br>Navin Nagar<br>Kanpur – 208025, U.P.          | Retired Govt. Officer |
| 16. | Ms. Sheila Kanuango<br>Hony Secretary, NRAI<br>701, Westwind Apartments<br>HK Bhaba Road, Bandra (W)<br>Mumbai – 400 050. | Business              |
| 17. | Shri Meghasham Shripad Bhangle<br>Hony Secretary, NRAI<br>397, Dewoolwada, Mandrem<br>Tal. Ternem, Goa.                   | Business              |

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| 18. | Shri M. Rachandra Singh<br>Hony Secretary, NRAI<br>Director of Police Wireless<br>Imphal – 795 001.<br>Manipur.                                      | Ex Servicemen          |
| 19. | Shri Viraj Chopra<br>Hony. Secretary, NRAI<br>10-A, Alipur Road, Civil Lines,<br>Delhi-110054  | Business               |
| 20. | Shri Kishan Avtar Sethi<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>E-1, Saket<br>New Delhi.   | Advocate               |
| 21. | Shri Kamal Nath Monga<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>S-491, Greater Kailash – II<br>New Delhi – 110048  | Business               |
| 22. | Shri Rajesh N. Jagdale<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>Jagdale Industries Ltd., No. 782,<br>15th Cross, 1st Phase,<br>J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078 | Business               |
| 23. | Shri J.S. Marwah<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>Farm No. 3, Green Avenue,<br>Behind Sector D-3,<br>Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070                  | Business               |
| 24. | Shri Ananta Kumar Sen<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>C/o Atri Kumar Gupta,<br>Durga Mandir Road, Hirapur,<br>Dhanbadh-826001                      | Ex-Government Official |
| 25. | Shri Asoke Kumar Chatterjee<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>Kedarnath Mukherjee Lane,<br>Asansol-713301, West Bengal                               | Advocate               |
| 26. | Shri Atul Barot<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>A-801, Shilalekh, Shahibaug,<br>Ahmedabad, Gujarat-380004  | Govt. official         |
| 27. | Shri Devasia Kurian<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>Velankunnel House, Chittalanchery,<br>P.O., Palakkad-678704                                    | Business               |

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| 28. | Shri Ishwar Rohal<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>2, Elgin Villa, Lakkar Bajar,<br>Shimla-171001, Himachal Pradesh   | Business |
| 29. | Shri Karan Kumar<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>10, The Green, Rajokari,<br>New Delhi-110038  | Business |
| 30. | Shri Neil Sootinck<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>“Dilara”, Laitumkhrah,<br>Shillong-793003, Meghalaya  | Business |
| 31. | Shri Pawan Kumar Singh<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>B-1004, Pristine Prolife,<br>Mumbai-Bangalore Highway<br>Wadad, Next to Sayaji Hotel, Pune - 411057 | Business |
| 32. | Shri R. Ravikirishnan<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>Suit No. 3, Door No. 60,<br>Third Main Road, Kasthuribai Nagar<br>Adyar, Chennai-600020              | Business |
| 33. | Shri Rosangliana Ralte<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>J-30, Jail Veng, Dawrpui,<br>Aizawl, Mizoram-796001   | Business |
| 34. | Shri Subhash Rana<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>68-A, Pocket A-9, Gomti Apartments,<br>Kalkaji Extension, New Delhi-110019                               | Service  |
| 35. | Shri Surinder Dutt Sharma<br>Member Governing Body, NRAI<br>10/37, Barh Mohalla,<br>Old Faridabad-121001   | Advocate |



## 1. INTERPRETATION:

In the interpretation of these Articles unless there be some thing inconsistent with the subject or context:

- a) “NRAI” or “N.R.A.I.” shall mean “The National Rifle Association of India”.
- b) “Office Bearers” shall mean and include the President, **Sr. Vice President, Vice Presidents**, Hony. Secretary General, and Hony. Treasurer of the NRAI and such other office bearer(s) as may be decided by the Governing Body from time to time.
- c) Rifle Clubs shall mean a Rifle Shooting Club consisting of at least ten shooters duly affiliated to **an affiliated** District/State Association and will also include Shikar Club, Wild Life Clubs, University or Educational Institutional Rifle Shooting Clubs, School Shooting Clubs, Union Rifle/Shooting Clubs, Air Rifle/Pistol and the like having any one or all the sections of the shooting including in the programme of the NRAI.
- d) A “District Rifle/Shooting Association” shall mean an Association having two or more Rifle/Shooting Clubs in a district formed and affiliated to it, for the purpose of developing the shooting sport at the district level and co-ordinating and regulating the working of the Rifle/Shooting Clubs in the district. If Rifle/Shooting Clubs in two or more contiguous districts joint together to form one District Rifle Shooting Association, such a District Association will be regarded as the one covering all the districts it represents.
- e) A “ State Rifle/Shooting Association” shall mean an Association at state level, having two or more District Rifle/Shooting Associations, except in the case of a Union Territory where one shooting club shall form a Union Territory Rifle/Shooting Association.
- f) General Body shall be composed of the representatives of **the Life and Annual Members**, affiliated States Associations, Union Territories Associations and other Units having a right to vote.
- g) Masculine includes Feminine and singular includes plural.

## 2. JURISDICTION:

The territorial jurisdiction of the NRAI shall extend to the whole of the Republic of India.

## 3. CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP:

- (a) **Non – Resident Members:** The Governing Body may **enrol**, a non-Resident **as a Member**, any person of good status and position or eminence, of a foreign nationality, being resident within or out of the Republic of India and who is interested in the furtherance of the aims and objects of the NRAI on payment of such fees as may be laid down by the Governing Body, such membership shall cease immediately and automatically when, by proclamation by the President of Republic of India or by any act of Parliament the Nation to which the member belongs or the country in which the member resides ceases to be friendly with the Republic of India.

- (b) **Non – Resident Organisations:** Any Organisation composed, wholly or in a major parts, of the citizens or subjects of a foreign country which meets the enrolled under a appropriate category of the organisation membership or the non-resident organisation membership. Such membership shall cease immediately and automatically under the condition set forth in Rule 3 (a) *supra*.
- (c) **Institutional Members:** Any club or any other recognized institution or association, established for the objects of sports, marksmanship, conservation of wild life and National/ Civil defence, may be affiliated by the NRAI **without voting right** on compliance with such procedures/ requirements as may be prescribed by the Governing Body, from time to time, and on payment of affiliation fee as may be decided by it.
- (d) **Organizational Member** Any organization of an all India standing may be given the status, as that of a State, or that of a Union Territory, with or without, voting rights as may be decided by the Governing Body from time to time.
- (e) **State Rifle / Shooting Association:** Only one State/ Union Territory Shooting Association from each State/Union Territory shall be admitted as a member of NRAI. A State/Union Territory Rifle/Shooting Association can be called, as such provided, it has a minimum of two District Rifle/Shooting Associations/one Shooting Club respectively.
- (f) **The present Life and Annual members of NRAI will be grouped into two separate units namely: “Wild Life Association of India” and “Shooters Association of India” respectively and will be given the same status and voting rights as are given to other State Associations.**

**EXPLANATION:**

- (I) **Life Members:** The Governing Body may induct any person of good status and position or eminence who is interested in the development of Shooting sport and is resident of India and is also interested in the furtherance of the aims and object of the NRAI on payment of such onetime fee as may be laid down by the Governing Body from time to time. Such members shall be life members of NRAI and grouped under the category of “Wild Life Association of India”.
- (II) **Annual Members:** The Governing Body may induct any person of good status and position of eminence who is interested in the development of Shooting sport and is resident of India and who is also interested in furtherance of aims and objects of the NRAI as “Annual Member” of NRAI and grouped under the category of “Shooters Association of India”. Such persons shall be admitted to membership on payment of such initial fee and yearly annual subscription as may be laid down by the Governing Body from time to time. The annual subscription fee payable to NRAI by Annual member shall fall due on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April every year, irrespective of the date of their admission. If a member does not pay within the stipulated time or within the grace period of 30 days, he/ she could pay the same with a late fee of 10%. However his membership shall stand terminated automatically if the fee with the late fee is not paid for two consecutive financial years. The renewal of annual membership shall be at the discretion of the governing body of NRAI.

- (III) **All the present and future life and annual members of NRAI having valid membership will continue to be grouped into two separate units namely “Wild Life Association of India” and “Shooters Association of India” respectively. These will continue to be part of NRAI and will be given the same status and voting rights as are given to other State Association / Units. That both these units namely “Wild Life Association of India” and “Shooters Association of India” would for all intents and purposes continue to function as constituents of NRAI under complete supervision and control of NRAI. The election for the four representatives for General Body from each category of membership will be conducted by the NRAI in a manner decided by Governing Body of NRAI after giving notice of one month. Voting right to Life and Annual members will be restricted only to those members who have completed one year membership in their respective category and are not disqualified by any other Rule.**
- (IV) **Any vacancy in General Body arising out of Life and Annual members during the term of the General Body due to the death, resignation or expulsion of the representative of the said class of membership in the General Body shall be filled by the Governing Body of NRAI but such nominated members shall remain in the General Body for the balance of the term only.**
- (g) A District Rifle Association can be called as such, provided it has a minimum of two Rifle Clubs affiliated to it.
- (h) Rifle Shooting Clubs would be affiliated to District or State Rifle Association and would comprise of any group of not less than ten citizens of the Republic of India who form a club with the intention of learning and promoting the sport of shooting.
- (i) Where the State Rifle Associations are not existing the District Rifle Associations/Rifle clubs may be affiliated direct to the NRAI with no voting rights.
- (j) **No person shall be eligible to become or continue as a member in any category, if he/she and or his/ her spouse is or becomes a dealer of arms and or ammunition. If a member or their spouse starts the business of arms and or ammunition at any stage after becoming member of NRAI, he/she or both, as the case may be, shall cease to be member of NRAI.**

**However, arms dealers who are existing old members, i.e. who became member before the declaration of barring Arms Dealers becoming member was introduced and effected by NRAI, shall remain members of NRAI, but they will not be entitled to purchase any arms and or ammunition from NRAI. Further, in case a member, who had given a declaration that he / she is not an arms and or ammunition dealer, at the time of submitting the membership application form shall automatically cease to be a member in case he / her spouse becomes an arms and ammunition dealer, at any time after becoming a member of NRAI. The arms and or ammunition dealer may remain or become member, as the case may be, if he/ she or his/ her spouse has stopped the business of arms and or ammunition.**

**If any declaration given by any member – at the time of becoming a member- is found to be false, such member shall cease to be member with immediate effect.**

#### **4. AFFILIATION & REPRESENTATION :**

- (a) An Institution desirous of affiliation with the NRAI, would apply on Appendix 'A'. **Similarly, applications from any other category of member shall be made on the prescribed form and placed by the Secretary General before the Governing Body for consideration.**
- (b) The provisions of this constitution will be fully binding on its affiliated units **and all categories of members.**

The Governing body shall have the right to accept or refuse affiliation to any **Association or Organization** and an application from any category of membership may also be accepted or refused by the Governing Body at its absolute discretion.

**The said admitted members, except the individual category of members, on receipt of written communication of admission to membership by NRAI, the newly inducted member shall deposit the notified admission fee and subscription charges, within one month. The affiliated units/association with voting rights shall also submit in the prescribed form (Appendix B) names of its nominated members to represent the said affiliated unit/member to the General Body of NRAI. The said nominated members shall not be replaced by the affiliated units/Associations, till tenure of General Body. However the replacement may be made in the case of death or resignation of the General Body member.**

**Every affiliated association/unit shall hold elections of its General Body, as per its constitution. The affiliated association/unit shall give prior twenty-one days written intimation under registered post to the Secretary General of NRAI, of holding such election specifying therein date, time and venue of the election.**

#### **5. AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

**The Governing Body shall from time to time fix the Admission Fees/ Subscription Fee/Renewal Fee and any other fee/charges of all the category members.**

#### **6. PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION:**

- (a) The annual subscription fees of **all category of members except Life Members** payable to the NRAI shall fall due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April every year, irrespective of the date of their admission/affiliation. If any State Rifle/Shooting Association/Member fails to pay its yearly subscription within one Calendar month after the same becomes due, the Secretary General of the NRAI shall send a notice by registered post to such an association, calling upon it to pay the subscription within a period of 30 days from the date of posting of the notice and if the association does not pay the dues within the stipulated period, it shall automatically cease to be a member of the NRAI thereafter. **However, no notice shall be sent to Annual Members for the payment of annual subscription and their membership shall cease in case they default in making payment within 2 consecutive financial years from the date due.**

- (b) Membership of the defaulting Association/Institution may be restored subject to the approval of the Governing Body, if subscription is received within three months, provided that the defaulting Association pays its subscription along with a penalty of ten percent of the annual subscription.
- (c) **Any fee, charges or donation, once accepted shall not be refunded.**

## **7. DISAFFILIATION FOR OTHER REASONS:**

If the Governing Body feels that any State or its affiliated unit is not working properly, an opportunity shall be given to it to explain its conduct in this regard and the Governing Body shall have full authority to take such action as it deems fit to improve its working or for its suspension or termination of its membership and such a decision shall be taken by not less than 3/5<sup>th</sup> of the total members present and voting in the meeting.

## **8. VOTING RIGHTS:**

All States and Union Territories, Rifle Shooting Associations and Units as defined in clauses 3 (d) where the voting right has been given, (e) & (f) above and affiliated to the NRAI and elected representatives of LIFE and Annual members as defined and explained in 3 (I) to (IV) above shall have the right to vote at every General Body Meeting of the NRAI. Each State Rifle Shooting Association and representatives of Life and Annual members as defined in 3 (f) shall have four votes and each Union Territory Rifle Shooting Association shall have one vote, provided that all dues of the NRAI are paid and belongings of the NRAI are restored to the NRAI. **The units affiliated with the voting right as defined in 3 (d), (e) and (f) above shall have the right to vote at every General Body Meeting of the NRAI, provided they comply with other rules. No other class of member of the NRAI shall have any right to vote.** District Rifle Associations and other Rifle Clubs directly affiliated to NRAI shall not have any voting right. **No individual member, nominated representative of an affiliated association/unit or an affiliated association/unit against whom disciplinary action has been taken by NRAI, shall have a right to vote in any NRAI election or to any privilege from NRAI.**

## **9. ELIGIBILITY:**

- (a) All affiliated Units of the NRAI including Associations and Institution members who have not paid their subscription or any other dues **as specified above** or has not returned any property of the NRAI, shall not be **eligible** to take part in:
  - (i) General Body, Governing Body, or any other meeting of the NRAI **including election meeting.**
  - (ii) The national or other Competitions under the patronage of the NRAI.
- (b) **All affiliated associations/units or members whose membership has ceased, suspended or terminated for any reasons, as specified herein shall not be eligible to participate in any meetings or proceedings of NRAI.**

## 10. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

A member shall cease to be a member of the NRAI.

- (a) On acceptance of his/her/its resignation by Governing Body.
- (b) On a member being found guilty of an offence or conduct involving moral turpitude **or any disciplinary action has been taken against such Individual Member/ Association / Organization as defined in rule 3 by the Governing Body.** In such cases the decision of the Governing Body shall be final and binding.
- (c) On the death of a member
- (d) On being adjudged mentally unsound.
- (e) On his/her/its expulsion from the NRAI by the Governing Body.
- (f) **If a member or their spouse starts the business of arms and ammunition after becoming member of NRAI.**

Membership of the NRAI shall not be transferable or transmissible, whether by act of parties or otherwise.

## 11. ELECTION:

- (a) Name of each member, qualified to vote for election shall be duly proposed and seconded individually by the Members of the General Body.
- (b) Voting shall be conducted either by ballot or by show of hands as may be decided by the Chairman of the meeting.
- (c) The result of the voting or polling, when declared by the Chairman shall be treated as final.
- (d) Every member present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote and shall have one vote each. The Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote, in addition to the vote, which he is entitled to as a member.

## 12. GOVERNING BODY:

- (a) **The General Body shall elect the President, office bearers and other members to constitute the Governing Body.**
- (b) The Governing Body of the NRAI shall consist of the following Hony. Office Bearers and other members, the strength of which will be maximum **Thirty six excluding the ex-officio members mentioned below:** -

(i)	President	1
(ii)	Senior Vice President	1
(iii)	Vice Presidents	8
(iv)	Hony. Secretary General	1
(v)	Hony. Joint Secretary Generals	2
(vi)	Hony. Secretaries	6

(vii) Hony Treasurer	1
(viii) Members	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>36*</b>

**\*Amended on 4.11.2011**

### **EX – OFFICIO MEMBERS:**

The following will be the Ex-Officio Members: -

(i) Secretary or Representative of Ministry of Home Affairs	<b>Member</b>
(ii) Secretary or Representative of Ministry of Defence	<b>Member</b>
(iii) Secretary or Representative of Ministry of <b>Youth Affairs &amp; Sports</b>	<b>Member</b>
(iv) GOC-HQ Delhi Area	<b>Member</b>
(v) Commissioner of Police Delhi	<b>Member</b>

**The ex-officio members, however, shall not have any voting rights.**

- (c) **The Governing Body may distribute work of three sections of shooting, namely, Shotgun, Rifle and Handgun amongst Vice Presidents and Hony. Secretaries.**
- (d) The President, Hony. Secretary General and the Hony. Treasurer should as far as possible be from Delhi to supervise day-to-day working of the Association and ensure its efficient functioning.
- (e) The quorum of the Governing Body shall be **six**.

### **13. TENURE OF POSTS:**

- #(a)1. The President can hold the office for a maximum period of twelve years with or without break.
- (a) 2. The Secretary General and the Treasurer may serve a maximum of two successive terms of four years each after which a minimum cooling off period of four years will apply to seek fresh election to either post.
- (a) 3. The President, the Secretary General and the Treasurer shall cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.
- (a) 4. Other office bearers and members of the Governing Body may hold office as such for one or more terms of four years each on obtaining simple majority votes of the members present and voting in the election.

**# amended as on 23.12.2012**

- b. Casual vacancies occurring in the Governing Body and amongst the office bearers during the currency of the term of four years, may be filled by the Governing Body from amongst the Members of the General Body, but such members shall remain in the Governing Body for the balance of the term only.
- c. The President, Secretary General and Hony. Treasurer shall not be eligible to be the office bearer, simultaneously of any other National Sports Federation/Association, excepting that of the Indian Olympic Association or an Association working for the promotion of shooting without the prior permission of Governing Body.**

- d. Elected office bearers or members of the Governing Body on the basis of **nomination** by an **Affiliated** Association/unit **shall** complete their tenure of post for four years. **A nominated member shall not be replaced by any member during the tenure of the Governing Body.**
- e. If a member absents himself/herself from three consecutive meetings of the Governing Body without a just cause or without the leave of absence of the Governing Body, the Member would be deemed as removed from his/her office.

#### **14. FUNCTIONS & POWERS OF THE GENERAL BODY:**

The General Body shall consist of members as given in para **3 (d), 3 (e), 3 (f)** and 8 supra who are not otherwise disqualified and shall have the following powers:

- (a) To formulate and enforce the policy of the Association.
- (b) To carry into effect the objects of the Association.
- (c) To hold election of office-bearers, the Governing Body and other Sub-Committees, every four years in accordance with the rules of this constitution.
- (d) To consider and pass the annual report and the annual Audited statement of accounts of the Association.
- (e) To appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.
- (f) To appoint sub-committees as and when necessary.
- (g) To enforce all rules and regulations of the **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)**.

#### **15. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:**

The Governing Body shall have the powers:-

- (a) **To make rules, regulations and bye-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or the Memorandum of Association for proper administration, control as well as general management of the affairs of the NRAI, including control of arms and ammunition, and for carrying out the aims and objects of the NRAI, and to alter amend and modify, suspend and abrogate, from time to time, any or all the rules and regulation as well as bye-laws, already made by it.**
- (b) To appoint committee (s) or Sub Committee (s) from amongst its members, in order to assist the Governing Body in its functions and may vest in these committee (s) such powers for proper conduct of business, as it deems fit.
- (c) To manage all the properties, movable and immovable and affairs of the NRAI and the income arising there from, and to pay any taxes, rents and salaries, as also other expenses of the NRAI which may become payable.
- (d) To make appointment of the office Secretary.



- (e) To open bank account with a scheduled bank, which shall be jointly operated upon by the Hony. Treasurer and the Secretary. In absence of the Hony. Treasurer any of the following office bearers would operate the accounts jointly with the Secretary: -
    - (I) President
    - (II) Senior Vice President
    - (III) Hony. Secretary General
    - (IV) **Any** Hony. Joint Secretary General
  - (f) To receive and submit at the Annual General Meeting a Statement of audited accounts of the NRAI and the report of the Hony. Secretary General in connection with the affairs of the NRAI for the outgoing year.
  - (g) To approve Banks, in which the account (s) of the Association shall be opened and maintained.
  - (h) To negotiate and enter into contracts for and on behalf of the NRAI.
  - (i) To invest the funds of the NRAI in a scheduled bank or in Government securities.
  - (j) To acquire for, and in the name of the NRAI, by gift, purchase, exchange, lease or hire or by Government grants any lands, buildings, easement rights in common or privilege for the purposes of the NRAI.
  - (k) To select teams or contingent (s) for International competitions or meets.
  - (l) To acquire any property or to borrow or mortgage the assets of the NRAI and to sell the same for the purposes and in the interest of the NRAI as and when necessary.
  - (m) To import arms and ammunition, equipment, etc. and for this purpose to make necessary applications/ representations to Government for the grant of import licences or other permits.
  - (n) To consider any other item for agenda, duly proposed and seconded by the members if it reaches the NRAI office not less than 7 days in advance of the date fixed for the meeting and of which notice has been duly given to the members.
  - (o) **To suspend and initiate appropriate disciplinary proceedings against any Life or Annual Member, employee, staff, shooter, coach or official, which may lead to termination or dismissal as the case may be in the interest of NRAI.**
16. The Governing Body shall meet at least in four months and not less than fifteen days clear notice shall be given for calling a meeting of the Governing Body. The President may call an emergent Meeting of the Governing Body by giving not less than seven days notice and in his absence from the Station, the Senior Vice President or Hony. Secretary General may call the same.
17. Any **ten** members of the Governing Body, expressly stating the objective in writing, may request the President to convene the requisite meeting **of the Governing Body** by giving due notice to transact such business for which the request was made to the President.

## **POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE BEARERS**

### **18. PRESIDENT:**

The President shall be the Chief Executive of the National Rifle Association of India and shall preside over all the meetings of the General Body and the Governing Body. He shall guide the National Rifle Association of India in all its activities. He shall exercise his control over the office bearers and Members of the Governing Body and other Committees in the discharge of their duties. He shall have overall powers of supervision over the activities of the Association and its efficient administration. In particular the President shall have the following powers/ responsibilities.

- (a) To implement the objectives of the Association.
- (b) To deal with all disciplinary matters arising out in the NRAI against any member of the staff.
- (c) To ensure that the financial position of the NRAI is sound and no unauthorised expenditure is incurred.
- (d) The President is authorised to sanction Expenditure up to **Rs. 50000/-** for any one item at a time. Expenditure in excess of this amount shall be subject to the approval of the Governing Body.
- (e) The president is to ensure that the various businesses, meetings, as required under the Constitution, are duly held.
- (f) To employ, dismiss/**remove or reduce in rank of any staff or employee** of the NRAI and to fix their remuneration and other perquisites payable, and as defined in the byelaws to make service rules and other regulations from time to time, on the recommendations of the Hony. Secretary General to be ratified by the Governing Body.

### **19. SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT:**

In the absence of the President he will preside over the meetings. In the event of prolonged absence of the President, the Senior Vice President, with the approval of the Governing Body, will take over the duties and responsibilities of the President.

### **20. HONY. SECRETARY GENERAL:**

- (a) He shall be responsible for the efficient administration, supervision, direction and control over the staff of the NRAI. He will be responsible for the initiation of all matters connected with the policy, organisation and administration of the Association subject to the control of the President.
- (b) He will jointly with the Hony. Treasurer be responsible for proper maintenance of the accounts in general.
- (c) He may incur expenditure upto **Rs. 35000/-** on any one item, above which the bill shall be referred to the President for sanction.

- (d) He is empowered to take any form of disciplinary action against any staff of NRAI except punishment of dismissal, removal from service or reduction in rank. Appeals against any such order passed by the Hony. Secretary General, shall lie with the President.
- (e) In matters of leave, provident fund etc. he will be guided by the rules of the NRAI.
- (f) He is authorised to sign on behalf of the Governing Body, all formal documents such as agreements, leases, contract deeds etc. Any notice to be given by the NRAI should similarly be signed and issued by the Hony. Secretary General.
- (g) To prepare Agenda and arrange the posting of notice of the Governing Body and Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings of the NRAI.
- (h) He will be answerable to the President and the Governing Body in respect of all matters connected with the affairs of the NRAI.

#### **21. HONY. JOINT SECRETARY GENERALS:**

The Hony. Joint Secretary **Generals** will help the Hony. Secretary General in his day-to-day working. However, in the absence of Hony. Secretary General **any one of the Hony. Joint Secretary Generals may be authorised by the Secretary General** to discharge the duties of the Hony. Secretary General, with the approval of the President.

#### **22. HONY. SECRETARIES:**

Hony. Secretaries will assist the Secretary General. Each of the Hony. Secretaries is authorised to incur an expenditure of Rs. 500.00 during NSCC.

#### **23. HONY. TREASURER:**

- (a) The Hony. Treasurer shall, in collaboration with the Hony. Secretary General and under the control of the Governing Body, cause true and proper account to be kept for all the sums of money received and spent by the Association and deal with the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure take place.
- (b) The Hony. Treasurer should sign all financial documents. He should prepare the annual Budget and balance sheet of the NRAI accounts.
- (c) He will be answerable to the President/Governing Body for all matters connected with the affairs of the NRAI.

#### **24. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

The Annual General Meeting shall be convened within nine months after the closing of the official year of the NRAI for transacting the following business: -

- (a) To confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- (b) To receive and adopt the Administrative Report of the NRAI and the Audited Accounts for the preceding financial year.

- (c) To elect the office bearers and members of the Governing Body of the NRAI for a term of four years as provided in *rule 12 Supra*.
- (d) To appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.
- (e) Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

**NOTE : Item © shall be included in the annual General Body meeting agenda of the General Body of NRAI only after the expiry of the complete term of 4 years of the Governing body in office and such meeting shall take place within a reasonable period and not later than 6 months from the date of the expiry of the 4 years term. During this interregnum period of 6 months, the management and affairs of NRAI shall remain with the Governing Body in office.**

## **25. NOTICE FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

Thirty days clear notice together with the Agenda, audited accounts and administration report, specifying the date, time and place for every Annual General Meeting of the NRAI shall be sent, under a Certificate of posting to all the member entitled to vote.

## **26. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:**

- (a) Fifteen days clear notice together with the Agenda for the same, specifying the date, time and place in respect of every Extraordinary General Meeting, shall be sent under a certificate of posting to all the members entitled to vote.
- (b) The Governing Body may, whenever it think fit, or on a requisition made in writing and signed by a least one fourth of the representatives entitled to vote provided there are no dues of the NRAI outstanding against them, requisition an extraordinary General Meeting.
- (c) Every such requisition, as aforesaid, shall expressly state the object for which such a meeting is proposed to be called and the text of the resolution proposed to be passed there at shall be delivered to the NRAI office.
- (d) On receipt of such a requisition, the Governing Body shall, within 21 days thereof, proceed to call for an extra ordinary General Meeting of the NRAI, and if the Governing Body does not proceed to do so, the requisitionists may themselves call the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting to be held only at the registered office to the NRAI as specified in Rule 26 (a) above, and the Agenda shall be signed by all the requisitionists. The decision arrived at in such a meeting shall be binding on the NRAI. If the required quorum as given in Para 27 below is not complete within 30 minutes the meeting will be adjourned sine die.
- (e) No-Confidence Motion against any office bearer or any member may be moved with specific charge provided the procedure as laid down in rule 26 (a) to (d) has been followed. Such a motion can be passed only by a majority if not less than three fourth of the total members of the General Body.

## **27. QUORUM For General Body Meetings:**

The quorum of the Annual General Meeting and the Extraordinary General meeting shall be one third of the total **eligible General Body** members of the NRAI or fifteen members whichever is less. If no quorum for the Annual General Meeting is established within thirty minutes of the times fixed for the meeting, it shall be adjourned and reconvened on the same day after 30 minutes at the same place and the same Agenda will be observed **for which the previous meeting was convened**. There shall be no quorum necessary for such adjourned meetings. But for the extra-ordinary General Body meeting, the same shall be reconvened on the 30<sup>th</sup> day. For the requisitioned meeting, as specified in Rule 26 (d) above, if no quorum is established within 30 minutes, no business shall be transacted and the such meeting shall be declared adjourned sine die for want of quorum.

## **28. OFFICIAL YEAR:**

The official year of the NRAI shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> day of April to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March of the following year or such other period of 12 months, as Governing Body may decide, from time to time.

## **29. AUDITORS:**

The Accounts of the NRAI, before they are laid before the Annual General Meeting shall be duly audited by a qualified Auditor or Auditors, appointed at the Annual General Meeting. No Member of the NRAI, shall, **however**, be eligible to be appointed as Auditor **during his tenure as a member of the Governing Body or nominee to the General Body**.

## **30. SECRETARY:**

- (a) He will be responsible for the efficient administration, supervision, direction and control over the staff of the NRAI and for the initiation of all matters connected with the policy, organisation and administration of the Association subject to the control of the Hony. Secretary General.
- (b) He may appoint staff on temporary basis for three months duration according to the sanctioned budget with the approval of the Hony. Secretary General.
- (c) He will have powers to take disciplinary action against any member of the staff and can issue a warning or impose a fine upto the extent of one day's salary.
- (d) He can sanction leave upto ten days to a member of the staff.
- (e) **To ensure and be responsible and liable for complying with all statutory obligations with regard to office management, Administration and Financial matters.**

**NOTE:** Any appeal against the order of the Secretary will lie with the Hony. Secretary General.

### **31. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:**

The property of the National Rifle Association of India shall belong to and vest in the Governing Body. All property of the NRAI shall be acquired in the name of the NRAI.

### **32. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:**

The interpretation of all the Rules and Regulation and of any bye-laws in force as given by the Governing Body, shall be final and binding for all purposes and on all persons concerned.

### **33. INDEMNITY:**

Every member of the Governing Body and every office bearer of the NRAI for the time being, shall be indemnified out of its funds, against all losses and expenses incurred, in the discharge of his duties, except such as shall happen through his wilful neglect or dishonesty. The member involved in such an act will entirely be responsible for making good all the losses. The decision of the Governing Body in the said behalf shall be final and binding.

### **34. BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS:**

The books of Accounts of the NRAI shall be kept at the office of the NRAI or at such other place as the Governing Body shall deem fit and the same shall be open to inspection by any voting member on his giving a week's notice to the Hony. Secretary General.

### **35. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION:**

**Whenever it shall appear to the Governing Body that it is advisable to amend, alter, extend or abridge the Constitution of NRAI, or to amalgamate this Association either wholly or partially with any other society, the Governing body will submit the proposition to the members of the General Body of NRAI in a written or printed report and will convene a special meeting for consideration thereof according to the regulation of NRAI, but no such proposition shall be carried into effect unless such report shall have been delivered or sent by post to every member of General Body of NRAI fifteen days prior to special meeting convened by the Governing Body for the consideration thereof, such proposition shall be approved only if three fifth members of general body present and voting have agreed to such proposition . However, for the purpose of such proposition there will be no relaxation in quorum even if the meeting is adjourned and is reconvened after thirty minutes and if the quorum is not complete, such meeting shall be declared adjourned for want of quorum, however, other business or agenda may be transacted when meeting is reconvened after thirty minute and before the final adjournment.**

### **36. LEGAL DISPUTES:**

The NRAI shall sue or be sued in the name of the Hony. Secretary General of the Association and all written contracts entered into for and on behalf of the NRAI shall be executed by the Hony. Secretary General. All suits **and legal proceeding where NRAI has been impleaded as a party shall be filed in Delhi Courts which shall have exclusive jurisdiction i.e. the territorial Jurisdiction for all sorts of legal proceeding shall be Delhi Courts only** where the registered office of the Association is located.

### **37. PROVISION FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

No less than 3/5 of the members of the General Body of the NRAI voting in person at an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting may resolve by a Special Resolution that the NRAI shall be dissolved and, thereupon it shall be dissolved forthwith or at the time then agreed upon, and all necessary steps shall be taken for the disposal and settlement of the property held by the Association, its claims and liabilities according to the Rules of the NRAI applicable thereto, if any, and if not, then as the Governing Body shall find expedient, provided that, in the event of any dispute arising among the said members of the Governing Body or the voting members of the NRAI, the adjustment of the affairs shall be referred to the principal court of Original Civil Jurisdiction of the District in which the Regd. Office of the NRAI is, for the time being situated and the Court may make such order in the matter as it shall deem proper.

Provided that the NRAI shall not be dissolved unless 3/5 of its member shall have expressed a wish for its dissolution by their votes delivered in person at a General Meeting convened for the purpose.

Provided that whenever the Government is a member or a contributor to or otherwise interested in the NRAI, registered under the Societies Registration Act, the NRAI shall not be dissolved without the consent of the Government. Provisions of para 13 of the Societies Registration Act 1860 will be complied with.

### **38. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS:**

Upon dissolution of the Association no Member shall receive any profit. If Upon a dissolution there shall remain any balance after the satisfaction of all the debts and liabilities of the NRAI, the same shall not be distributed among the Members but shall be given to some other Association having similar objects which shall be determined by votes of not less than 3/5 of the Members of the NRAI with voting rights in the same meeting or in default thereof, by such court as aforesaid. Provisions of para 14 of the Societies Registration Act 1860 will be complied with.

### **39. DISPUTES:**

**All cases of disputes between NRAI and I.O.A or Affiliated Association\unit of NRAI or an association\unit with NRAI or interse between any association\ unit and also in respect of all issues pertaining to membership shall be referred to arbitration of a sole arbitrator appointed by the Governing Body of NRAI. The arbitration proceeding shall be governed under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.**

### **40. GENERAL DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS:**

- (a) Violation of the existing rules cannot be excused on the ground of ignorance of said rules.
- (b) Whoever incites a member Unit to commit an infraction or aids and abets the said Unit infraction shall be dealt with in the same manner as the Unit, which commits the infraction.

- (c) All Units of the NRAI shall undertake to supply to the NRAI a copy of their respective Statutes, Constitution and Rules and Regulations, a list of their respective accredited member Units and their office-bearers and members, a copy of annual report, annual balance sheet, audited statement of accounts and a report of their activities duly approved by their General Body, within six months of the closing of the financial year along with a calendar for the ensuing year. Failure to supply this information within the stipulated period will constitute a breach of this rule and may render the defaulting Unit to disciplinary action under these rules.
- (d) No affiliated unit **or individual member** shall participate or sponsor a team or send an individual to any **Games\Tournament\Championship\** Competition which is not specifically recognized by the NRAI without prior permission of NRAI. Participation in such Games Tournament\ Competition\Championship **as shooter or as an official without the permission of NRAI** shall be considered violation of NRAI rules and action may be taken against such person or **unit** by the Governing Body including termination of membership **.The unit or person against whom such action has been taken shall not be eligible to participate in any meeting or Games\tournament\competition\championship conducted by NRAI and shall have no right of vote in any meetings of NRAI.**

#### **41. ANNUAL LIST OF GOVERNING BODY TO BE FILED:**

Once in every year, on or before the fourteenth day succeeding the day on which, according to the rules of the association, the annual general meeting of the Association is held, a list shall be filed with the Registrar of Societies of the names, addresses and occupations of the Governors, Council, directors, committees, or the governing body then entrusted with the management of the affairs of the Association. If for any reason the annual general meeting of the Association is not held, the above list will be filed in the month of January. Provisions of para 4 of the Societies Registration Act 1860 will be complied with.

#### **42. CHANGE OF NAME:**

The name of the NRAI may be changed, with the consent of not less than 2/3 of the total number of its members by resolution passed at a general meeting convened for the purpose subject to the following:

- (a) Notice in writing of any change in name, signed by the Hony. Secretary General and seven members of the NRAI changing its name shall be sent to the Registrar.
- (b) If the proposed name is identical with that by which any other existing Association has been registered or, in the opinion of the Registrar so nearly resembles such name as likely to deceive the public, the Registrar, shall refuse to register the change of name.
- (c) Save as provided in sub-section (b), the Registrar shall, if he is satisfied that the provisions of this Act in respect of the change of name have been complied with, register the change of name and the change of name shall have the effect from the date of such registration.



### **43. AFFILIATION**

The NRAI will be affiliated to the Indian Olympic Association, **also with the International Shooting Sports Federation and such organization as decided by the Governing Body from time to time.**

**ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT XXI OF 1860 (PUNJAB AMENDMENT ACT 1957) AS EXTENDED TO THE UNION TERRITORY OF DELHI WILL APPLY TO THIS ASSOCIATION.**

**CERTIFIED THAT THIS IS THE CORRECT COPY OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION AS AMENDED TILL DATE.**