

#### **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.

#### **8. VOTING RIGHTS:**

(a) Only the affiliated State/Shooting Associations/ from each State/Union Territory, as defined in clause 3 (e) above shall have the right to vote at every General Body Meeting of the NRAI. Each such State/UT Rifle Shooting Associations, affiliated under Clause 3 (e) shall have two votes each, provided they are compliant and have settled all pending dues, claim and/or property of the NRAI and other applicable rules as on the date of General/Special General Body Meeting. No other class of member of the NRAI shall have any right to vote. Any nominated representative of an affiliated association/unit against whom disciplinary action has been taken by NRAI, shall not have a right to vote in any of NRAI meetings. The affiliated units, covered under Rule 3 (e), preferably nominate at least one member, out of two members on the General Body of NRAI, who should be a prominent sports person. (b) For the purpose of Clause 8 (a) supra, two representatives shall be nominated by the President/Secretary/Secretary General of State Rifle Association/Union Territory. In case President/Secretary/Secretary General nominates different person (s), the person(s) nominated by the President shall be deemed to be the duly authorized person(s).