



Articles of Association

for

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Statement of Rules of the Sports Turf Association, NSW Incorp.

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1. ASSOCIATION NAME

The name of the incorporated association is the Sports Turf Association (STA), in these rules called "the Association"

2. INTERPRETATION

- a. In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears-
 - "Committee" means the Committee of Management of the Association
 - "Financial Year" means the year ending 30th June
 - "General Meeting" means a general meeting of members convened in accordance with Rule 11
 - "Member" means a member of the Association in accordance with Rule 36.
 - "Ordinary member of the Committee" means a member of the Committee who is not an officer of the Association under Rule 21.
 - "The Act" means the Associations Incorporation Act 1981
 - "The Regulations" means the regulations under the Act.
- b. In these Rules a reference to the secretary of an Association is a reference:
 - i. Where a person holds the office under these rules as secretary of the Association to that person; and
 - ii. In any other case, to the public officer of the Association
- c. Words or expressions contained in these rules shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Interpretation Act 1958 and the Act as in force from time to time.

3. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

- a. A natural person who is nominated and approved for membership as provided in these Rules is eligible to be a member of the Association on payment of the annual subscription payable under these Rules.
- b. A person who is not a member of the Association at the time of the incorporation of the Association (or who was such a member at the time, but has ceased to be a member) shall not be admitted to membership unless:
 - i. They are nominated as provided in sub-clause (c); and
 - ii. Their admission as a member is approved by the committee.
- c. A nomination of a person for membership of the Association shall:
 - i. Be made in writing on the official STA membership application form
 - ii. Be lodged with the STA Administrator of the Association.
- d. As soon as is practicable after the receipt of a nomination, the STA Administrator shall refer the nomination to the Membership/Sponsorship sub - committee.
- e. Upon a nomination being referred to the Membership/Subs sub - committee, the Membership/Subs sub - committee shall determine whether to approve or reject the nomination.
- f. Upon a nomination being approved by the Membership/Subs sub - committee, the STA Administrator shall, with as little delay as possible, notify the nominee in writing that they are approved for membership of the Association. *{Refer to c.i above}*
- g. The STA Administrator shall, upon payment of the amounts referred to in sub-clause c, enter the nominee's name in the register of members kept by the STA and upon the name being so entered the nominee becomes a member of the Association
- h. A right, privilege, or obligation of a person by reason of his membership of the Association:
 - i. Is not capable of being transferred to another person; and

- ii. Terminates upon the cessation of membership whether by death or resignation or otherwise.

4. ENTRANCE FEE AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

- a. No entrance fee is payable
- b. The annual subscription reviewed annually at the Annual General Meeting of Members is payable after the 1st of July. Failure to pay all amounts due by the 30th of September will mean that membership of the Association will be withdrawn.

5. REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The STA Administrator shall keep and maintain a register of members in which shall be entered the full name, address and date of entry of the name of each member and the register shall be available for inspection by members at the address of the STA Office.

6. RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

- a. A member of the Association who has paid all moneys due and payable by themselves to the Association may resign from the Association by first giving one months notice in writing to the secretary of their intention to resign and upon expiration of that period of notice, the member shall cease to be a member.
- b. Upon the expiration of a notice given under sub clause (a), the secretary shall make in the register of members, an entry recording the date on which the member, by whom notice was given, ceased to be a member.

7. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

- a. Subject to these Rules, the Committee may by resolution:
 - i. Expel a member from the Association
 - ii. Suspend a member from membership of the Association for a specified period; or
 - iii. Fine a member in accordance with the Regulations if the Committee is of the opinion that the member has:
 - 1. Refused or neglected to comply with these Rules; or
 - 2. Has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or prejudicial to the interests of the Association
- b. A resolution of the Committee under sub-clause (a):
 - i. Does not take effect unless the Committee, at a meeting held not earlier than 14, and not later than 28, days after the service on the member of a notice under sub-clause (c) confirms the resolution in accordance with this clause; and
 - ii. Where the member exercises a right of appeal to the Association under this clause, does not take effect unless the Association confirms the resolution in accordance with this clause.
- c. Where the Committee passes a resolution under sub-clause (a), the secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause to be served on the member a notice in writing:
 - i. Setting out the resolution of the Committee and the grounds on which it is based;
 - ii. Stating that the member may address the Committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than 14 and not later than 28 days after the service of the notice;
 - iii. Stating the date, place and time of that meeting
 - iv. Informing the member that they may do one or more of the following:
 - 1. Attend the meeting;
 - 2. Give to the Committee before the date of that meeting a written statement seeking the revocation of the resolution; and
 - 3. not later than 24 hours before the date of that meeting, lodge with the secretary a notice to the effect that they wishes to appeal to the Association in a General Meeting against the Resolution.
- d. At the meeting of the Committee held in accordance with sub-clause(b), the Committee shall:
 - i. give to the member an opportunity to be heard

- ii. give due consideration to any written statement submitted by the member; and
 - iii. by resolution determine whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution.
- e. Where the secretary receives a notice under sub-clause (c), the secretary shall notify the Committee and the Committee shall convene a General Meeting of the Association to be held within twenty-one days after the date on which the secretary received the notice.
- f. At a general meeting of the Association convened under sub-clause (e):
 - i. No business other than the question of the appeal shall be transacted
 - ii. The Committee may place before the meeting details of the grounds for the resolution and the reasons for the passing of the resolution;
 - iii. The member shall be given an opportunity to be heard;
 - iv. The members present shall vote by secret ballot on the question whether the resolution should be confirmed or revoked.
- g. If at the General Meeting:
 - i. Two-thirds of the members vote in person or by proxy in favour of the confirmation of the resolution, the resolution is confirmed; and
 - ii. In any other case, the resolution is revoked.

8. DISPUTES & MEDIATION

- a. The grievance procedure set out in this rule applies to disputes under these Rules between -
 - i. A member and another member; or
 - ii. A member and the Association
- b. The parties to the dispute must meet and discuss the matter in dispute, and if possible, resolve the dispute within 14 days after the dispute comes to the attention of all parties.
- c. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute at the meeting, or if a party fails to attend that meeting, then the parties must, within 10 days, hold a meeting in the presence of a mediator.
- d. The mediator must be -
 - i. A person chosen by agreement between the parties; or
 - ii. In the absence of agreement -
 - 1. In the case of a dispute between a member and another member, a person appointed by the General Committee of the Association; or
 - 2. In the case of a dispute between a member and the Association, a person who is a mediator appointed or employed by the Dispute Settlement Centre of NSW (Department of Justice).
- e. A member of the Association can be a mediator.
- f. The mediator cannot be a member who is party to the dispute.
- g. The parties to the dispute must, in good faith, attempt to settle the dispute by mediation.
- h. The mediator, in conducting the mediation, must -
 - i. Give the parties to the mediation process every opportunity to be heard; and
 - ii. Allow due consideration by all parties of any written statement submitted by any party; and
 - iii. Ensure that natural justice is accorded to the parties to the dispute throughout the mediation process.
- i. The mediator must not determine the dispute.
- j. If the mediation process does not result in the dispute being resolved, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act or otherwise at law.

9. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- a. The Association shall in each calendar year convene an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of its members.
- b. The AGM shall be held on such a day as the Committee determines
- c. The AGM shall be specified as such in the notice convening it.
- d. The ordinary business of the AGM shall be:

- i. To confirm the minutes of the last preceding AGM and of any General Meeting held since that meeting;
 - ii. To receive from the Committee reports upon the transactions of the Association during the last preceding financial year;
 - iii. To elect the Executive of the Association and Sub-Committee Chairs; and
 - iv. To receive and consider the statement submitted by the Association in accordance with Section 30 (3) of the Act.
- e. The AGM may transact special business of which notice is given in accordance with these Rules.
- f. The AGM shall be in addition to any other general meetings that may be held in the same year.
- g. The AGM must be held within three months of the 30th June.

10. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS (SGM'S)

All General Meetings other than the AGM, shall be called Special General Meetings

11. CONVENING SGM'S

- a. The Committee may, whenever it thinks fit, convenes a special general meeting of the Association and, where, but for this sub-clause, more than fifteen months would lapse between AGM's, shall convene a special general meeting before the expiration of that period.
- b. The Committee shall, on the requisition in writing of members representing not less than 5 percent of the total number of members, convene a special general meeting of the Association.
- c. The requisition for a special general meeting shall state the objects of the meeting and shall be signed by the members making the requisition and be sent to the address of the secretary and may consist of several documents in a like form, each signed by one or more of the members making the requisition.
- d. If the Committee does not cause a special general meeting to be held within one month after the date which the requisition is sent to the address of the secretary, the members making the requisition, or any one of them, may convene a special general meeting to be held not later than three months after that date.
- e. A special general meeting convened by members in pursuance of these Rules shall be convened in the same manner, as nearly as possible, as that in which those meetings are convened by the Committee and all reasonable expenses incurred in convening the meeting shall be refunded by the Association to the persons incurring the expenses.

12. NOTICE OF MEETING

- a. The secretary of the Association shall, at least 14 days, or if a special resolution has been proposed at least 21 days, before the date fixed for holding a general meeting of the Association, cause to be sent to each member of the Association at his/her address appearing in the register of members, a notice by pre-paid post stating the place, date and time of the meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting.
- b. Notices may be sent -
 - i. By prepaid post to the address appearing in the register of members; or
 - ii. If the members requests, facsimile transmission or electronic transmission.
- c. No business other than that set out in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted at the meeting
- d. A member desiring to bring any business before a meeting may give notice of that business in writing to the secretary, who shall include that business in the notice calling the next general meeting after the receipt of the notice.

13. PROCEEDINGS AT MEETINGS

- a. All business that is transacted at a special general meeting and all business that is transacted at the Annual General Meeting, with the exception of that specially referred to in these Rules as being the ordinary business of the AGM, shall be deemed to be special business.
- b. No item of business shall be transacted at a general meeting unless a quorum of members entitled under these Rules to vote is present during the time when the meeting is considering that item.
- c. Fifteen members personally present, being members entitled under these rules to vote at a general meeting, constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of a general meeting.
- d. If within half an hour after the appointed time for the commencement of a general meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved and in any other case shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week, at the same time and, unless another place is specified by the Chairman at the time of the adjournment, or by written notice to members given before the day to which the meeting is adjourned, at the same place and if at the adjourned meeting the quorum is not present within half an hour after the time appointed for the commencement of the meeting, the members present (being not less than ten), shall be a quorum.
- e. Members may bring guests to all meetings upon prior application to the Committee and with their consent. Members must be fully responsible for their guests while at a meeting and should introduce the guest to a member of Committee.

14. MEETING PROTOCOL

- a. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-president, shall preside as Chairman at each general meeting of the Association.
- b. If the President and the Vice-President are absent from a general meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside as Chairman of the meeting.

15. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETINGS

- a. The Chairman of a general meeting at which a quorum is present may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and place to place, but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting at which the adjournment took place.
- b. Where a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, a like notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of the general meeting.
- c. Except as provided in sub-clause (a) and (b) it is not necessary to give notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

16. QUESTIONS AT MEETINGS

A question arising at a general meeting of the Association shall be determined on a show of hands and, unless before or on the declaration of the show of hands, a poll is demanded, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has, on a show of hands, been carried, carried unanimously, carried by a particular majority or lost, and an entry to that effect in the Minute book of the Association is evidence of the fact, without proof of a number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of, or against, that resolution.

17. MEMBER VOTING RIGHTS

- a. Upon any question arising at a general meeting of the Association, a member has one vote only.
- b. All votes shall be given personally or by proxy.
- c. In the case of an equality of voting on a question, the Chairman of the meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote.

18. POLLING

- a. If at a meeting, a poll on any question is demanded by not less than three members, it shall be taken at that meeting in such manner as the Chairman may direct, and the resolution of the poll shall be deemed to be a resolution of the meeting on that question.
- b. A poll that is demanded on the election of a Chairman, or on a question of an adjournment, shall be taken forthwith and a poll that is demanded on any other question shall be taken at such time before the close of the meeting, as the Chairman may direct.

19. ENTITLEMENT TO VOTE

A member is not entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all moneys due and payable by them to the Association have been paid, other than the amount of the annual subscription payable in respect of the current financial year.

20. PROXY VOTING

- a. Each member shall be entitled to appoint another member as their proxy by notice given to the secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed.
- b. The notice appointing the proxy shall be in the form set out in the appendix 1

21. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

- a. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Committee of Management constituted as provided in Rule 21.
- b. The committee:
 - i. Shall control and manage the business and affairs of the Association
 - ii. May, subject to these rules, the regulations and the Act, exercise all such powers and functions as may be exercised by the Association, other than those powers and functions that are required by these Rules to be exercised by general meetings of the members of the Association, and
 - iii. Subject to these Rules, the regulations and the Act, has the power to perform all such acts and things as appear to the Committee to be essential for the proper management of the business and affairs of the Association.

22. THE EXECUTIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION

- a. The Executive of the Association shall comprise of:
 - i. A President
 - ii. Vice-President (x2)
 - iii. A Treasurer
- b. The provisions of Rule 23 so far as they are applicable and wish the necessary modifications, apply to and in relation to the election of persons to any of the offices mentioned in sub-clause (a)
- c. Each Executive of the Association shall hold office until the AGM next after the date of their election, but is eligible for re-election.
- d. In the event of a casual vacancy in any office referred to in sub-clause (a) to the Committee, the Committee may appoint one of its members to the vacant office and the member so appointed may continue in office up to and including the conclusion of the AGM following the date of their appointment.
- e. Current persons in the occupation of greenkeeper can only occupy the position(s) of President and Vice President.

23. DETERMINATION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

- a. Subject to Section 23 of the Act, the committee shall consist of:
 - i. The Executive of the Association; and
 - ii. Eight (8) General Committee - each of whom shall be elected at the AGM of the Association each year.
- b. Each general committee shall, subject to these Rules, hold office until the AGM next after the date of their election, but is eligible for re-election.
- c. In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the office of a general committee, the Committee may appoint a member of the Association to fill the vacancy and the member so appointed shall hold office subject to these Rules, until the conclusion of the AGM next following the date of their appointment.

24. ELECTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

- a. Nominations of candidates for election as the Executive or General Committee:
 - i. Shall be made in writing, signed by two members of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination) and
 - ii. Shall be delivered to the secretary of the Association on or before the date fixed for holding of the AGM
- b. If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the Committee, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations shall be received at the AGM.
- c. If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.
- d. If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be held.
- e. The ballot for the election of the General Committee shall be conducted at the AGM in such usual and proper manner as the Committee may direct.
- f. A nomination of a candidate for election under this clause is not valid if that candidate has been nominated for another Office for election at the date of election.
- g. Only financial & life members shall be eligible to be elected to the General Committee of the Association.

25. VACANCIES

For the purpose of these Rules, the office of the Executive of the Association or of any general committee becomes vacant if the Executive or chair:

- i. Ceased to be a member of the Association
- ii. Becomes as insolvent under administration, within the meaning of the Companies (New South Wales) code; or
- iii. Resigns their office by notice in writing given to the secretary.

26. PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE

- a. The General Committee must meet at least 3 times in each year at such place and times as the General Committee may determine.
- b. Special meetings of the General Committee may be convened by the President or by any 4 members of the General Committee.
- c. Written notice of each General Committee meeting must be given to each member of the General Committee at least 2 business days before the date of the meeting.
- d. Written notice must be given to members of the General Committee of any special meeting specifying the general nature of the business to be conducted and no other business may be conducted at such a meeting.
- e. Any 4 members of the General Committee constitute a quorum for the conduct of business of a meeting of the General Committee
- f. No business may be conducted unless a quorum is present.

- g. If within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present -
 - i. In the case of a special meeting - the meeting lapses;
 - ii. In any other case - the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same place and the same time and day in the following week.
- h. The General Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy on the General Committee.
- i. At meetings of the General Committee -
 - i. The President or, in the President's absence, the Vice-President presides; or
 - ii. If the President and the Vice-President is absent, such one of the remaining members of the Committee as may be chosen by the members present shall preside.
- j. Questions arising at a meeting of the Committee or of any sub-committee appointed by the Committee shall be determined on a show of hands or, if demanded by a member, a poll taken in such manner as the person presiding at the meeting may determine.
- k. Each member present at a meeting of the Committee or of any sub-committee appointed by the Committee (including the person presiding at the meeting) is entitled to one vote and, in the event of an equality of votes on any question, the person presiding may exercise a second or casting vote.
- l. Written notice of each Committee meeting shall be served on each member of the Committee by delivering it to them at a reasonable time before the meeting or by sending it by pre-paid post addressed to them at their usual or last known place of abode at least two business days before the date of the meeting.
- m. Subject to sub-clause (d) the Committee may act notwithstanding any vacancy on the Committee.

27. ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

The Administration Manager shall be responsible for the operation and management of the STA office including:

- i. event organisation
- ii. record keeping
- iii. bookkeeping
- iv. marketing of the association through the production of the magazine, website etc.

The Administration Manager will prepare the necessary reports for Committee Meetings, take minutes and maintain records.

28. TREASURER

- a. The treasurer of the Association shall:
 - i. Supervise the management of the accounts by the Administration Manager
 - ii. Prepare budgets and recommendations for the committee
- b. The accounts and books referred to in sub-clause (a) shall be available for inspection by members.

29. REMOVAL OF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE

- a) The Association in general meeting may by resolution remove any member of the committee before the expiration of their term of office and appoint another member in their stead to hold office until the expiration of the term of the first mentioned member.
- b) Where the member to whom a proposed resolution referred to in sub-clause (a) makes representations in writing to the secretary or President of the Association (not exceeding a reasonable length) and requests that they be notified to the members of the Association, the Secretary or President may send a copy of the representations to each member of the Association or, if they are not so sent the members may require that they be read out at the meeting.

30. CHEQUES

Cheques, drafts, bill of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by two members of the Executive.

31. SEAL

- a. The common seal of the Association shall be kept in the Custody of the STA Administrator
- b. The common seal shall not be affixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Committee and the affixing of the common seal shall be attested by the signatures either of two members of the Committee or of one member of the Committee and of the Public Officer of the Association.

32. ALTERATION OF RULES AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

These Rules and the statement of purpose of the Association shall not be altered except in accordance with the Act

33. NOTICES

Except for the requirement in Rule 12, any notice that is required to be given to a member, by on behalf of the Association, under these rules may be given by -

- a. delivering the notice to the member personally; or
- b. sending it by pre-paid post addressed to the member at that members address shown in the register of members; or
- c. facsimile transmission, if the member has requested that the notice be given to them in this manner; or
- d. electronic transmission, if the member has requested that the notice be given to them in this manner.

34. WINDING UP OR CANCELLATION

In the event of the organisation being dissolved, the amount which remains after such dissolution and the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to any organisation which has similar objects and which has rules prohibiting the distribution of its assets and income to its members.

35. CUSTODY OF RECORDS

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, the STA Administrator, under the guidance of the Secretary, shall keep in their custody or under their control all books, documents and securities of the Association.

36. FUNDS

The funds of the Association shall be derived from entrance fees, annual subscriptions, donations and such other sources as the General Committee decides.

37. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be the following classes of membership:

Class A. Any body working or interested in the Turf Industry

Class B. Honorary Life Member

Honorary Life Members may be elected at the discretion of the Committee. Nomination for Honorary Life Member must be made in writing on an official form and submitted to the Membership/Sponsorship Sub-committee who will discuss the nomination at a Membership/Sponsorship Sub-committee meeting and make a recommendation to the General Committee. The nomination will then be voted on by the members at any meeting of the Association. A member who after receiving Honorary Life Member is employed in an allied trade, may be asked to leave a meeting while a discussion concerning their trade is in progress.

Class C. Firm or Company Member: (Sponsor)

A firm or company whose members, officers or employees are engaged in duties which in the opinion of the Committee have areas of common interest with the Turf Industry may nominate persons engaged in such duties to represent such firm or company in Class C membership of the Association. The Association may in its discretion grant such membership whereupon such nominees shall be entitled to participate in lectures, conferences and social functions. A Class C member is entitled to vote or hold office.

Any such firm or company may from time to time by notice in writing to the Association change its nominees, but the Committee shall have the right to reject any nominee. A Class C member is subject to the same rules and conditions as apply to all other members.

38. AFFILIATION

The Association may choose to affiliate with other related organisations or to accept other organisations which are, in the opinion of the Association, of sufficient standing to affiliate with the Association. Such affiliation shall not confer the right to use the words Member of the Sports Turf Association, the letters STA, nor any other similar description to qualify the name of the affiliates.

39. CODE OF ETHICS

All members of the Sports Turf Association accept and fully agree to abide by this code and pledge themselves:

- To recognise and discharge all responsibilities and duties to the best of their ability and knowledge.
- To practise sound business and turf management principles.
- To expand their professional knowledge at every practical opportunity which will in turn improve both themselves and their profession.
- To maintain the highest standard of personal and professional conduct to reflect credit and add to the stature of the Association, and the profession of Turf Management.
- To offer endorsements of any kind only when completely satisfied with the integrity and usefulness of the product or service, and then only with the express permission of the STA committee.
- To not exploit their affiliation with the Association in connection with any endorsement.
- To recognise and observe the highest standard of integrity in their relationship with fellow members of the turf industry.
- To assist their fellow turf managers consistent with their abilities, only when called upon to do so.
- To refrain from seeking employment or career advancement by applying for or otherwise seeking to secure a position already filled by a member of the Association.
- To refrain from initiating, discussing or engaging in correspondence with the executive of turf areas, without the express invitation of the incumbent turf manager.
- To support and actively participate in the efforts of the STA.
- To improve the public's understanding and recognition of the profession of Turf Management
- To abstain from any exploitation of their Association, Industry or Profession.
- To report to the STA committee any wilful violation of this code of ethics.

Sports Turf Association (New South Wales)

Annual General Meeting

Proxy Form

I/We, _____ of _____

being a member/members of the above named Association, hereby appoint

of _____

or in his/her absence, _____

of _____

as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf at the annual general

meeting of the Association to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20____
and at any adjournment of that meeting.

This form is to be used : As a single vote

In favour of the resolution

Against the resolution
(Strike out whichever is not desired)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP FORM

To be regarded as a nominee for STA Honorary Life Membership, the prospective nominee/s should exhibit many of the following criteria: -

- be well respected as a member of the Association
- performed exceptional services within the Association
- shown and maintained interest in the Association and its' activities and endeavours
- maintained an active role in the executive, committee, sub-committees or membership of the Association
- promoted the Association to industry members

Please fill out the following form, with Proposer and Secunder clearly noted.

NB: Both the proposer and secunder must be financial members of the STA

Nominee: _____

Proposed by: _____ Signature: _____

Seconded by: _____ Signature _____

Date: _____

Official Use Only

Date Received:

Signed:

Outcome:

Sports Turf Association, NSW Inc
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Ph: 02 8883 4688 Fax: 02 8883 1257
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Aims and Objectives

The following Aims and Objectives were those first presented to the interested parties at the General Meeting in January, 2001:-

1. To provide a forum for all with an interest in turf grass; specifically to:
 - Promote friendship and solidarity between those involved in the turf grass industry
 - Disseminate current and new knowledge of technology
 - Discuss and solve problems in turf grass technology
2. To promote knowledge, understanding and awareness of the importance of the turf grass industry
3. To promote education and research for those engaged in the turf grass industry
4. To promote wider and better usage of turf grass nationally
5. To promote awareness of career opportunities in turf on a national and international basis
6. To liaise with other associations in turf
7. To elevate personal and corporate status of the individuals engaged in the turf industry, and the turf industry itself, as a highly technical and significant employer of people
8. To lobby where necessary for appropriate legislation affecting the needs of the turf grass industry
9. To promote awareness of health and safety issues faced by workers in the industry, and to pursue means of introducing safeguards
10. To stage and assist in the promotion and arrangement of national and regional seminars and field days within the turf industry
11. To encourage and promote equal opportunity within the industry
12. To promote awareness of the environmental benefits of turf.