

Constitution of “ Region 5 Callers Cuers Dancers Association ”

Article I: Name

The name of this Association shall be “Region 5 Callers Cuers Dancers Association” hereafter referred to as “Region 5 CCDA”

Article II: Purpose

The objectives of this Association shall be:

- a) Promote fellowship through square and round dancing.
- b) Promote ethical behaviour among Callers, Cuers and Dancers.
- c) Coordinate and communicate the activities of Association clubs and their members.
- d) Acquire and manage funds for the benefit of Association clubs and their members.
- e) Facilitate educational opportunities for Association members.

Article III: Affiliations

This Association will be affiliated with the “BC Square & Round Dance Federation” as well as the “Canadian Square & Round Dance Society”.

This Association is a not for profit association. This Association is an Unassociated Organization. This Association is not a registered Association with the BC Societies Act or any other government act.

Article IV: Meetings

Meetings shall be called once per dance season, and should coincide with a Region 5 club windup jamboree. These meetings shall be called the Annual General Meetings (AGM). Other meetings can be called by the executive officers as required. These other meetings shall be deemed “Special Meetings” and notice must be given to members fourteen (14) days in advance of the meeting. A quorum at any of these meetings shall be those members in attendance at the meeting. Voting members as defined in “Article_V: Membership” are entitled to put forth and vote on motions at meetings.

Article V: Membership

Membership in this Association shall include callers, cuers, and dancers of Region 5 Square Dance Clubs, providing annual membership dues have been paid for the current dance season. These members shall be deemed to be “voting members”.

Article VI: Officers

Officers of the Association shall consist of:

“President” - The President shall chair meetings and give general direction for the Association.

“Vice President” - The Vice President shall assist the President as required.

“Treasurer” - The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the financial funds, submit dues to The Canadian S&RD Society and the BCS&RD Federation as required, and prepare a financial statement to be presented at the AGM.

“Secretary” - The Secretary shall take and distribute minutes of meetings and conduct general correspondence.

The term of office for all officers shall be two (2) years. A term will start upon election.

Article VII: Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a vote of a quorum of members at an AGM. A call for an amendment must be included in the agenda for this meeting. The agenda must be sent thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting.

Article VIII: Constitutional Amendments

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**** BY-LAWS ****

ELECTION of OFFICERS

Voting members in good standing can run for office. Election of officers shall take place at an AGM. If an officer steps down during his/her term of office, then the President may appoint an interim officer until such time as a replacement officer can be elected.

SIGNING AUTHORITY at FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Signing authority shall be any two of the Treasurer, President, Vice President or Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees shall be collected by each Region 5 club's Treasurer, and submitted to the Association's Treasurer in accordance with current documents and procedures.

ACCESS to ASSOCIATION'S BOOKS and RECORDS

Any member shall have the right to inspect the books and records of the Association. A reasonable notice to the officer elected is required.

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

In the event of dissolution of the Association, all assets shall be divided equally among the clubs in good standing in the Association.

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of a quorum of members at an AGM. A call for an amendment must be included in the agenda of an Annual General Meeting. The agenda must be sent thirty (30) days in advance of the meeting.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

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