

Salient features and summary of major changes / amendments made in the bye-laws of the Bangalore Sports Centre.

[placed before the 82nd AGM scheduled to be held on 1st March 2020]

In lieu of the implementation of the Justice Lodha committee reforms and consequent to the decision to rename the “club house” as Bangalore Sports Centre” the bye-laws have been suitably redrafted. While doing so, efforts are made to by and large retain the contents of the earlier bye-laws improve the, language, form and presentation to make the bye-laws more reader friendly for ease of understanding. The new bye-laws are drafted by re-grouping and re-arranging the relevant rules under various chapters to maintain the flow of the provisions with relevance to the topic in a more presentable manner.

A summary of major changes / amendments brought in while re-drafting the bye-laws are as under:

Preamble – has been appropriately worded and reference is drawn to the powers of the Managing Committee to constitute the sports center and frame its bye-laws.

Rule 2 - Definitions and Interpretations - For ease of interpretation some more words, abbreviations and phrases used in the bye-laws have been defined.

Rule 3 – Limit on number of members and Category of Members – The existing provisions have been appropriately worded and re-arranged for ease of understanding. The maximum cap on the limit of number of members under each category is separately provided in **Rule 4** of the new bye-laws. Further, to accommodate pending applications for membership, Managing Committee has reviewed the numbers and recommends the following enhanced limits under each of the categories.

Sl.	Category of Member		Maximum Limit
(a)	(b)		(c)
1	Life Members		625
2	Ordinary Members	3,550	3,900
	President / Secretary of IM	350	
3	Special Members		2,200
4	LTTM		225
5	Nominees of Corporate Donors / Sponsors		300
6	Service Members		200
	Total		7,450

Further, considering KSCA will now have sports centers at multiple locations, it is decided to restrict the eligibility membership / affiliate-ship of only one of the sports centers of KSCA to all the categories of members of KSCA and nominees of IM / IA.

To avoid keeping the Life members of KSCA and President / Secretary of IMs in the waiting list when they apply for the membership of the sports center, separate limit has been culled out of the fixed limits for IMs and for Life members, MC has been provided powers to accord immediate membership with provision for ratification in the succeeding AGM.

All the members of the erstwhile “KSCA Club House”, who were on rolls of KSCA club house as on 18th Sep. 2018 shall be deemed to be the members of the “Bangalore Sports Centre” under the respective category under which they were given the membership of the KSCA Club House.

Rule 5 – Class of Membership and Eligibility – The provisions relating to the class of membership and eligibility under each of the categories has been more or less retained as it stood in the earlier bye-laws, except in case of cricketers. As per earlier Rule 5 (h), the membership of club house was restricted to certain category of Ranji cricketers, now it is extended to “state cricketers” who have represented Karnataka or any senior state tournament conducted by BCCI [Rule 5 (h)(i)].

Rule 9 – Corporate Donors / Sponsors of KSCA – Provisions relating to Corporate membership has been suitably amended to capture the enhanced fee and privileges for such membership, as approved by the Managing Committee in the earlier meetings.

Rule 11(B)(2) – Subscriptions – Subscriptions to individual sections of the sports centre

- spouses of deceased members opting for transfer of sports center membership are now exempted from paying mandatory subscriptions for any two sections of the sports center.
- Exemption from payment of subscriptions is provided to persons above 65 years of age, and who have been “life members” of KSCA for 25 years and club-house / sports center for 20 year. For reckoning the period of 20 years membership in the sports centre, in the case of KSCA Associates (who get KSCA Associateship in lieu of their membership standing in KSCA Club House / Bangalore Sports Centre) and who continue their membership of Bangalore Sports Centre under Institutional category and are 65 years and above shall also be covered
- Spouse members of deceased member of Bangalore Sports Centre, who get the membership transferred on the death of the member and who are 65 years and above shall also be exempted from payment of Monthly subscription charges, provided such member cumulatively along with their deceased spouse have completed 25 years in KSCA as Life member / Associate and 20 years in the KSCA Clubhouse / Bangalore sports centre.

Rule 12 – Executive Committee – In line with the Lodha committee recommendations the qualifications and disqualifications applicable to the Managing Committee of KSCA have also been made applicable to the Executive Committee of the Sports Centre. [Rule 12 (I)(i) & (ii)].

Rule 23 - Other Sports Centres Of KSCA and Affiliated Clubs: Considering the fact that KSCA now has another Sports Centre at Alur and it is decided to take certain categories of persons as “affiliates”, for payment of the fixed “admission fee and subscriptions” in that sports centre, it is decided to extend certain benefit to Alur – KSCA Sports Centre affiliates to avail facilities at the Bangalore – KSCA Sports Centre for **7 (Seven) days** in a month, at par with the members of the KSCA Sports Centre. [Rule 23(a)].

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Schedule I and II – The tables as appearing in Rule 10 and Rule 11 of the earlier bye-laws are now placed in Schedule I and Schedule II respectively for ease of understanding.