GENERAL REGULATIONS OF CAMS

Affiliation of Clubs

When clubs first join CAMS and become affiliated, they are not eligible to vote at State Council.

After at least a year of continuous operation, clubs may apply for voting rights. CAMS is not obliged to grant such rights, or to affiliate a club, or to give reasons for not doing so.

The requirements for voting status are:

(i) the Constitution of the applicant club must be acceptable to CAMS;

(ii) a prior period of active continuous operation as an affiliated club:

- for clubs with 100 or more members at time of application – 12 months
- for clubs with 40 or more members at time of application – two years

(iii) completion by the designated officer of the application for affiliation, and payment of the relevant fee (see Appendix R - *www.cams.com.au/go/2009fees*);

In the event of an affiliated club's membership falling below 40 and remaining below that level for two consecutive years, the club shall revert to non-voting status for such time as the membership remains below 40 in total.

Through their delegates to State Council, clubs with voting rights may exercise, at the rate of one per club, their vote on that body, irrespective of the number of members. Delegates from non-voting clubs may debate issues at State Council and may move or second motions, but may not vote.

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