

ST. SEBASTIAN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

U. K. BRANCH

1. NAME:

This Association shall be called St. Sebastian's College Old Boys Association (U.K), also know as St. Sebastian's College OBA (UK).

2. AIMS:

The aims of this branch are: -

- (a) To offer opportunities to all Old Sebastianites residing in the United Kingdom, Europe or elsewhere outside Sri Lanka to maintain close ties with one another.
- (b) To maintain close contact with the main body of the Old Boys Association (OBA) at St. Sebastian's College Moratuwa.
- (c) To work for the support and progress of St. Sebastian's College, Moratuwa Sri Lanka in whatever way possible and effectively.

3. ORDINARY MEMBERS:

The following are eligible as Ordinary Members of the U.K Branch of the Old Boys Association of St. Sebastian's College

- (a) Old Sebastianites.
- (b) Former Teachers or other staff of St. Sebastian's College.

4. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

The following may be enrolled as Associate Members of this branch of the OBA of St. Sebastian's College.

- (a) Wives of Old Sebastianites
- (b) Widows of deceased Sebastianites
- (c) All friends well wishes of St. Sebastian's College on the recommendation of an Ordinary Member and with the approval of the General Committee though such Associated Members will not vote at a General Meeting.
- (d) Children of old Sebastianites who are over 18 years of age residing in the U.K. or outside Sri Lanka

5. MEMBERSHIP:

The Annual Membership Fee for Ordinary Members and Associated Members will be £10.00.

Life Membership will be available to Ordinary Members at a fee of Fifty Pounds (£50.00) minimum.

Membership for students will be free.

Honorary Memberships will be decided by the General Committee

6. OFFICE BEARERS:

This branch of the Old Boys Association of St. Sebastian's College will elect

(a) A Patron

(b) A President

(c) A Vice-President

(d) A Honorary Secretary

(e) An Assistant Secretary

(f) A Honorary Treasurer

(g) An Assistant Treasurer

(h) Two Representatives for Festival of Cricket (FoC). The two representatives for the Festival of Cricket to be appointed by the Committee members at a committee meeting each year before the AGM of the "FoC". Effective Date 1st January 2017.

One of the above except (a) will co-opt as a Welfare Officer,

An Honorary Auditor will also be elected who will not sit on the General Committee.

7. GENERAL COMMITTEE:

The General Committee will include

(a) The office bearers in paragraph (6) above (b to g); and seven (7) Ordinary Members elected at the General Meeting.

The quorum for any meeting shall be seven (7).

(b) General Committee will have the power to co-opt an Ordinary Member to fill any vacancy which may occur, or for Sub-Committees

8. ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held not later than Fourteen (14) months after the one immediately preceding. Members will be given six (6) weeks' notice of the Annual General Meeting

A Special General Meeting (SGM) should be called if Ten (10) Members so desires. A SGM shall be arranged as soon as possible. The purpose and Four (4) week notice of such meeting shall be given to the members.

9. FUNCTIONS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE:

(a) The General Committee is entirely responsible for the proper conduct and functioning of the Association.

(b) The General Committee shall nominate assistants to the office bearers as required from and within the Seven Committee members elected at the General Meeting.

(c) The Meeting of the General Committee shall be presided over by the President and in his absence, by the Vice- President

(d) In the, absence of both the President and the Vice President a pro-tem chairman would be voted to chair the meeting

(e) The General Committee shall meet once in every three Months or more often if necessary.

(f) The General Committee will formulate the necessary standing orders for the proper functioning of the Association.

10. BANK AND FINANCE:

(a) The General Committee shall nominate a. Bank in the United Kingdom and operate a Current and or Deposit account in the name of the Association.

(b) The signatories to the cheques and other transactions shall be any two of the following: -

(i) The President (ii) The Secretary (iii) The Treasurer (iv) The Assistant Treasurer. (c) The Honorary Auditor appointed shall have access to all financial statements, letters and books of accounts, which the Treasurer shall be obliged to hand over for inspection if called for.

11. RESIDUARY POWERS:

Any matters not provide for in this Constitution will be considered and resolved by the President and the General Committee

12. CHANGES:

Any changes to the Constitution have to be made at an Annual General Meeting (A.G.M) or Special General Meeting with a two thirds majority