

# AUSTRALIAN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS SPORTS ASSOCIATION

"The Australian National Authority for the Development of the Combat Mixed Martial Arts Sports"



# Constitution

**Non Profit Sport Organization**

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## **PART 1 – PRELIMINARY**

### **1. Definitions of Terms**

**1.1** In this Constitution, unless the context requires otherwise:

**Ordinary Member** means a member of the association who is not an office bearer of the association

**Committee** means a committee of the association that has been established in accordance with the terms of this Constitution, which governs or has management of the association

**Secretary** means the person appointed to hold office and perform the duties under this Constitution as secretary of the association

**General Assembly Meeting** means a general meeting of the association other than an annual general meeting

**Ordinary Resolution** means a resolution passed by a simple majority of votes properly cast at a meeting in accordance with the Act

**The Act** means the *Associations Incorporations Act 2009*

**The Regulation** means the *Associations Incorporation Regulation 2010*

**Constitution** means the articles of association of the Federation for the purpose of the Act, as may be amended or modified from time to time by the General Assembly and Executive Committee in accordance with the terms of this Constitution. In this Constitution a reference to a function includes a reference to a power, authority and duty and a reference to exercise of a function, if the function is a duty, a reference to the performance of the duty.

**State Representation** means the duly recognised associated State AMMASA Federations for each of the States listed

**National Federation** means the duly recognised national governing body for AMMASA to which an athlete or other person under this Constitution is affiliated and which can apply to be members of the Federation in accordance with the terms of this Constitution

**FEDERATION** means the Australian Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association (AMMASA)

**IMMASA** means the International Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association

**OMMASA** means the Oceania Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association

**IOC** means the International Olympic Committee

**OCO** means the Olympic Council of Oceania

**Intellectual Property** means patents, rights to inventions, copyright and related rights, moral rights, trademarks, trade names and domain names, rights in get-up, rights in goodwill or to sue for passing off or unfair competition, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database rights, rights in confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and any other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications (or rights to apply) for, and renewals or extensions or, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world, relating to the Federation of MMA / Kickboxing or any event, championships or any competition or activity or programme of or conducted, promoted or administered by the Federation.

The provisions of the *Interpretation Act 1987* apply to and in respect of this constitution in the same manner as those provisions would so apply if this constitution were an instrument under the Act.

## **2. The Name of the Association**

The Association shall henceforth be known as  
The Australian Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association [**AMMASA**]  
it is a Non-Profit Amateur Sport Organisation

### **3. The Registered Office**

The registered office of The Australian Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association shall be situated at The National Headquarters of the AMMASA shall be located in the city of residence of the President of AMMASA.

## **PART 2 – OBJECTS**

### **4. Objects of the Association**

**4.1** To establish itself as a legally registered Amateur National Sports Federation in the name and title of The Australian Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association [AMMASA] and to promote and propagate the Combat Martial Arts Sport, and further the objectives of the International Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association [IMMASA] and the Oceania Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association [OMMASA].

**4.2** To promote across Australia, the exciting combat martial art sports, developed in world, permitting those engaged in the combat sports, to attain both intellectual and physical development. For competitive SPORT, practised by men and women, youth and adults of all ages, using the various parts of the body to effectively accomplish various kicks, punches, blocks, throws and grabs and submission techniques. MMA, Striking MMA and related sports include Pankration, Grappling and Kickboxing competitions are categorized into Sport Mixed Martial Arts events.

**4.3** To function as the sole recognized National MMA body in Australia, recognised by and affiliated to the International Federations and the Oceania Federations. And Recognized for state level Kickboxing body under national Kickboxing organization.

**4.4** The AMMASA shall be a non profit, non governmental, non political, Amateur National Sports Federation with its objective being to affiliate and bring together MMA / Kickboxing athletes, Sports Clubs, Organizations, and MMA / Kickboxing training schools across Australia. The purpose of the AMMASA is to promote the COMBAT martial sport of MMA / Kickboxing and thus create an awareness of the traditions of this unique sport and to develop health, fitness, competitive spirit, courage, and confidence amongst all its practitioners across Australia. The AMMASA aims to develop the spirit of friendly competition and cordial relationship between and the through the practice of the sport of MMA / Kickboxing in all its aspects.

**4.5** To organize State, National, Continental and International Championships, Meetings, Conferences, Seminars, Lectures, Referee and Judges Clinics on mixed martial art sports and to select members to form Committees thereof, etc.

**4.6** Members of the AMMASA will be deployed for training of MMA / Kickboxing athletes for National Championships / Fight Events and for training and selection of National and State Referees, Judges and Coaches etc., for establishing training camps all over the country.

**4.7** The AMMASA will also have the following additional objectives:

**(a)** To adopt, enforce and endorse the Constitution, General Rules and Technical Rules and Referee Rules of the Australian Mixed Martial Arts Sports Associations [AMMASA] and for all International, National and State level combat martial arts sports, championships and events and to ensure proper holding of such meetings, competitions, referee selections under the guidance of the AMMASA. Prior permission from the AMMASA has to be obtained for any state or Interstate tournaments proposed to be conducted by affiliated members from any State in Australia.

**(b)** To affiliate itself to International and Oceania and to enforce all rules and regulations of The International Olympic Committee [IOC], The Olympic Council of Oceania [OCO], The Australian Olympic Committee [AOC], and the World Anti Doping Agency [WADA] and the Sport Accord [the General Association of International Sports Federations [GAISF] as well as the other recognized and National and International Sports Authorities, Federations and Organizations.

**(c)** Only affiliated state bodies of the AMMASA will be permitted to use the name and logo of the AMMASA and take part with their team in the National, Continental and International mixed martial arts sports championships, seminars and other events

**(d)** To educate the general public of our Nation, on the value of amateurism in mixed martial arts sporting events and to guard and enforce the rules of amateurism.

**(e)** To guard and enforce rules of the IAMMASA by co-operating and affiliating itself with National Olympic and National Sports Authorities, with other like minded National Sports

Federations, Sports Medicine & Sports Cultural Organizations and with MMA enthusiasts and patrons across the nation and across the world.

- (f)** To ensure that the Jurisdiction of the AMMASA shall cover the entire Australian subcontinent and that on all legal matters, are to be referred to a community justice centre for mediation in accordance with the Community Justice Centres Act 1983.
- (g)** To do every act that may be necessary and expedient in the promotion of MMA, across Australia and to keep the MMA / Kickboxing movement completely independent, autonomous and entirely free from all political, religious and commercial influences etc.
- (h)** To encourage and assist in the organization of MMA / Kickboxing sporting meets and events between Countries, States, Regions, Cities, Universities and other Institutions,
- (i)** To organize National MMA / Kickboxing Championships in any city of any State of Australia, once in every year or as often as possible, in close cooperation with the concerned AMMASA State Affiliates and with the concerned the State Sports Authorities.
- (j)** To be solely responsible for managing the funds of the AMMASA, and raise such funds by any means such as holding of flag days, training or lecture seminars, health camps etc., and to employ the funds of the AMMASA in such a manner as shall be deemed necessary in its best interest.
- (k)** To establish and maintain MMA / Kickboxing training centres, hostels, gymnasias and health club facilities etc and to offer these facilities to the members and to the public, irrespective of caste, creed or religion or gender.
- (l)** To ensure that the Profit of Income of the AMMASA and the filing of returns thereof shall be as per the corresponding section of the State Societies Registration Act.
- (m)** To ensure that the income of the AMMASA from whatever means, shall be utilized solely for the realization of the objectives of the Federation and that it shall not be distributed amongst the members of the AMMASA.
- (n)** All appointments of State Representatives at any level, State Referees, Judges, Coaches, Regional Officers etc., shall be made only by the AMMASA.

**4.8** The President and the General Secretary of the AMMASA are fully authorized by the members to correspond directly with the concerned Registrar of Societies.

## **PART 3 – MEMBERS**

### **5. Categories of Membership**

**5.1** The Federation has three categories of Members, namely:

- (a)** Sport Club Members
- (b)** Individual Members of AMMASA Club Members
- (c)** Honorary Members

### **6. Eligibility of Members**

**6.1** A person is eligible to be a member of the AMMASA if:

- (a)** the person is a martial sport club nationwide
- (b)** the person has been nominated and approved for membership of the association with clause 7.
- (c)** any other person appointed as an Honorary member in accordance with clause 11.

### **7. Nomination for Membership**

**7.1** A nomination of a person for membership of association:

- (a)** must be made by a member of the association in writing in the form set out in Appendix 1 to this constitution, and
- (b)** must be lodged with the secretary of the association

**7.2** As soon as practicable after receiving a nomination for membership, the secretary must refer the nomination to the executive committee, which is to determine whether to approve or to reject the nomination.

### **8. Application of Members**

**8.1** No person can become a member of the AMMASA, if it is not a club member of the AMMASA subject to Clause 7 and must:



**(b)** make formal written application for inclusion in the AMMASA (Appendix 1) stating acceptance of the Statute, the General Rules and the decisions of the Executive Committee of the AMMASA

**(c)** sign and have all details fully complete (to include club name, address, official representative, contact telephone, fax number, email and website etc)

**(d)** submit copy of Business Name of martial art club along with Appendix 1 and/or any other required documentations necessary for further evaluation in the determination of application.

**(e)** provide 2 current passport photos with application.

**(f)** make full payment of a sum equivalent to the current annual subscription

**8.2** Provided that an application for membership complies with the requirements, the Secretary General shall place the application for membership before the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the power to accept the applicant to membership on a provisional basis being one calendar year, or to reject the applicant. The Executive Committee shall not be required to give reasons for its decision.

**8.3** As soon as practicable after the Executive Committee makes that determination, the Secretary must:

**(a)** notify the applicant in writing that the Executive Committee approved or rejected the applicant.

**(b)** if the Executive Committee approved the applicant, such payments made shall be applied by the Federation as being the subscription fee due from the applicant for the calendar year in which it becomes a Member of the AMMASA

**(c)** if the applicant is rejected and not approved, the subscription fee paid shall be refunded to the applicant

**8.4** The Secretary must, on approval of the applicant for membership enter the applicant's name in the register of members, the applicant becomes a member of the AMMASA.

**8.5** The Executive Committee reserves the right to automatically renew membership in the subsequent years except in the following instances under clause 9.

Membership provisionally granted by the Executive Committee must be confirmed by the applicant at the next Annual General Meeting in accordance with Constitution

**8.6** The Secretary General may decide at its discretion not to support an application for membership in which case the applicant shall not be forwarded to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

## **9 Termination of Membership**

**9.1** A member ceases to be a member of the AMMASA, if the member:

- (a)** dies, or
- (b)** resigns membership after submitting written declaration of resignation to the Executive Committee
- (c)** violated the Statue, the General Rules and the decisions of the Executive Committee
- (d)** have not participated in any AMMASA sporting activities within the year
- (e)** fails to pay annual subscription membership fee
- (f)** acts in a manner unbecoming or unsportsmanlike as an AMMASA member, including engaging in conduct prejudicial to the objectives or the interests of the AMMASA
- (g)** brings the AMMASA association into disrepute
- (h)** other reasons for which deemed appropriate to be expelled from AMMASA association

**9.2** Membership entitlements not transferable, and any payments of subscription fees made prior to termination is non refundable in part or whole

**9.3** A right, privilege or obligation which a person has by reason of being member of the AMMASA association is not capable of being transferred

**9.4** A member's membership terminates when that member is dissolved

**9.5** A member that ceases to be a member of the AMMASA association shall forfeit all rights in and claims against the AMMASA and its property, including Intellectual Property, and shall not:

- (a)** be entitled to attend, speak at or, where applicable, vote at meetings
- (b)** be entitled to any other privileges or benefits to which it would otherwise be entitled including participation in any competitions, activity, event, function or meeting of the AMMASA

(c) be entitled to be a member of any related AMMASA association

(d) use any property of the AMMASA, including its Intellectual Property unless and until it is subsequently reinstated as a member, whereby a waiver is decided by the Executive Committee and only after a call for a hearing of the terminated club member.

## **10. Obligations of Membership**

**10.1** All members of the AMMASA shall have the following obligations of membership:

(a) to respect and further the objects in Clause 4;

(b) to comply with the Constitution, and all applicable Rules;

(c) to accept and comply with the decisions of the General Assembly and the Executive Committee

(d) to pay an annual subscription fee applicable, due on the last business day of January each year.

## **11. Honorary Members**

**11.1** Honorary members is any individual person who has provided exceptional services, promoting the purpose of the AMMASA Federation and designated by decision of the General Assembly after earlier proposal by the Executive Committee.

**11.2** Honorary Members have no right to elect and be elected or to pay any subscription fee, may participate freely in Executive Committee meetings or General Assembly of the AMMASA with a right to express their opinions, but without voting rights in them.

## **12. Fees and Subscriptions**

**12.1** A member of the AMMASA association must on admission to membership, pay an annual subscription fee as appropriate:

(a) Sport Club Membership fee of \$25 due and payable on application (see Appendix 1)

(b) Individual Athletes Members of sport clubs who apply for inclusion in the AMMASA (see Appendix 2) is required to pay a fee of \$15 due and payable on application.

**12.2** Annual Membership fees is automatically renewed in the subsequent years following, and payments are required to be made, due and payable on the last business day of the month of January.

**12.3** Upon non-payment of fees, membership may be withdrawn, suspended or terminated as per Clause 7.

**12.4** The AMMASA shall hold all rights for any increase in subscription fees as determined appropriate with the decisions of the General Assembly.

### **13. Members Liability**

**13.1** The liability of a member of the AMMASA association to contribute towards the payment of the debts and liabilities of the AMMASA association or the costs charges and expenses of the winding up of the AMMASA association is limited to the amount, if any, unpaid by the member in respect of membership of the association as required by clause 12.

### **14. Members Right to Vote**

**14.1** All Club Members have the right to participate by vote in the General Assembly if all monies due and payable by the member has been paid and subject to clause 9 and 12.

**14.2** Each Club represented at the General Assembly is required to have two (2) representatives to be members of the AMMASA.

**14.3** Executive Committee has the right to speak and vote as members of the association in any General Assembly.

## **PART 4 – THE GOVERNING BODY AND THE COMMITTEE**

### **15. FEDERATION BODY**

**15.1** The body of the AMMASA institution are comprised as follows:

- (a)** The General Assembly
- (b)** The Executive Committee
- (c)** The Technical Committee

- (d) The Referee Committee
- (e) The Organizing Committee
- (f) Any other Committee as may be deemed necessary and established to better serve the objectives of the AMMASA

**15.2** The committees is established by the decisions of the Executive Committee.

**15.3** The responsibilities of the committee members as established by the Constitution and General Regulations or by the individual decisions of specific Executive Committee is to:

- (a) control and manage the affairs of the AMMASA
- (b) may exercise all such functions as may be exercised by the AMMASA
- (c) has power to perform all such acts and do all such things as appear to the Executive Committee to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the AMMASA association.

**15.4** Each Executive Committee member is to hold office until the conclusion of the annual general meeting following the date of the member's election, but is eligible for re-election.

## **16 STATE REPRESENTATION**

**16.1** The General Assembly is the highest and most important governing body of the AMMASA decisions, which implement the Executive Committee.

**16.2** The General Assembly shall consist of:

- (a) representatives of the Club Members, and
- (b) represented by the Executive Committee members of the AMMASA

**16.3** Each Club Member is obligated to provide to the AMMASA Secretary of the AMMASA specific written authorisation of its representatives, five (5) days before the General Assembly.

**16.4** For any reason that each Club Member is unable to attend the General Assembly, may be represented by another Club Member of the AMMASA, with the specific written authorisation of its representatives, five (5) days before the General Assembly to the AMMASA Secretary (see Appendix 3).

**16.5** Each club may represent only one club.

**16.6** The representatives have the right to participate in the General Assembly with voting rights to elect and be elected, but may only have one say.

## **17. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**17.1** The Executive Committee works under the Statute, the General Rules and the decisions of the General Assembly and consists of five (5) members as follows:

- (a)** the President
- (b)** the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- (c)** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- (d)** the Treasurer
- (e)** the Secretary General

**17.2** The Executive Committee is in quorum for a decision when at least three (3) Executive Committee members are present.

**17.3** The Executive Committee decisions are taken by simple majority of votes of members present at the meeting.

**17.4** Each member present is entitled to one vote but, in the event of an equality of votes on any agenda, the President or the Vice President if the latter chaired by the President in replacement, the residing chairperson may exercise a second or casting vote.

## **18. POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**18.1** The General Assembly has overall responsibilities and decides any case involving the AMMASA Federation unless otherwise specified by the Constitution and the General Rules.

**18.2** The General Assembly has inter alia the following responsibilities:

- (a)** elected every four (4) years in General Assembly's year's Olympic Games, members of the Executive Committee
- (b)** decide on the adoption or amendment of regulations
- (c)** decide whether to amend the Statute
- (d)** decide on the budget to adopt
- (e)** decide on the adoption of the statement

- (f) it approves the annual technical and athletic program
- (g) decide on any matter referred to by decision of the Executive Committee

**18.3** The General Assembly is headed by the President and Secretary of the AMMASA's Executive Committee.

## **19. CALLING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DECISION MAKING**

**19.1** A calling of a General Assembly may be made and notified at least fifteen (15) days before the proposed General Assembly as follows, and that all members are invited to attend and take participate

- (a) its proposed date and time
- (b) location where it is to take place
- (c) matters for discussion

**19.2** The invitation for General Assembly shall attach copies of:

- (a) Financial report of the last year
- (b) Review of the activities of the last year
- (c) Financial Budgets for the next year (1<sup>st</sup> of November to 31<sup>st</sup> of October)
- (d) Annual Operations of the next year

**19.3** All decisions of the General Assembly are visible, except for personal issues. Decisions by the General Assembly can be undertaken by secret ballot only on personal matters.

## **20. TYPES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**20.1** The General Assembly is divided into ordinary and extraordinary

**20.2** The Annual General Assembly is held annually In October or November to approve the review of the past year, the budget and activities for the next year and any other issues for discussion in the agenda.

**20.3** Any exception in Executive Committee's decision whenever deemed necessary or by majority of one third (1/3) of club members shall require a written request to the Secretary General of the AMMASA specifying the mentioned topics for discussion.

## **21. QUORUM FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**21.1** No business is to be transacted at a General Assembly meeting unless a quorum is present at the time of the meeting due to commence as set out in the notice of the meeting.

**21.2** The General Assembly is in quorum and conveys valid when the following occurs:

- (a)** delegated representative of half (50%) of the voting club members are present, and
- (b)** at least three (3) members of the Executive Committee present

**21.3** Decisions of the General Assembly by a majority of fifty (50) to one (1) members present

## **22. THE PRESIDENT'S ROLE AND DUTIES**

**22.1** The President of the association shall be the National President of AMMASA and will function as the Chief Executive Officer of the Federation; he will represent IMMASA / OMMASA in Australia and also represent the AMMASA globally. He will preside over and direct the Executive Committee and represent AMMASA Executive Committee whenever needed. The President with the support of the Secretary shall directly liaise with National and International Sports Authorities and seek recognition, grants sponsorship and monetary sanctions to aid the AMMASA movements.

**22.2** In the event that the President resigns from his elected position, his responsibilities are transmitted to one of the Vice-Presidents, by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee until the next General Assembly Meeting, at which time a new President shall be elected.

**22.3** In the event there being an equal number of votes by the Executive Committee, the President shall have the casting vote.

## **23. VICE PRESIDENTS**

**23.1** The Vice President shall assist the President and substitute for him whenever he is unable to perform his duties. In the incidence where neither the President nor any of the Vice Presidents are unable to perform their duties, one of the Executive Committee members will be appointed to preside over the Executive Committee by the members present.



## **24. SECRETARY**

**24.1** The Secretary of the association must, as soon as practicable after being appointed as secretary, lodge notice with the association of his address.

It is the duty of the secretary to keep minutes of:

- (a)** all appointments of office-bearers and members of the committee;
- (b)** the names of members of the committee present at a committee meeting or a General Assembly and
- (c)** all proceedings at committee meetings and General Assembly.

**24.2** Minutes of proceedings at a meeting must be signed by the chairperson of the meeting and at the following meeting all members who were present will sign minutes of meeting.

## **25. TREASURER**

**25.1** It is the duty of the treasurer of the association to ensure:

- (a)** that all money due to the association is collected and received and that all payments authorised by the association are made; and
- (b)** That correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the association, including full details of all receipts and expenditure connected with the activities of the association.

**25.2** The Treasurer shall receive and keep proper account of the funds and assets of the association. All monies of the AMMASA shall be placed in a recognised bank, approved by the Executive Committee and such account or accounts shall be operated by the Treasurer.

## **PART 5 – ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE**

### **26. INSURANCE**

**26.1** The association must effect and maintain insurance under section 44 of the Act.

**26.2** In addition to the insurance required under clause 1, the association may effect and maintain other insurance.

### **27. OFFICIAL LOGO / AWARD OF FEDERATION COLOURS**

**27.1** The Official logo of the AMMASA shall be an outer ring, with the words AUSTRALIAN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS SPORTS ASSOCIATION over the top at the bottom AMMASA. Australian Map with Two Ancient athletes in a game position. The Logo of the AMMASA as described herein shall remain the sole intellectual property and trademark of the AMMASA and unless already provided otherwise, can be used by others only with the prior written approval of the AMMASA Presidency.

**27.2** AMMASA approved National MMA / Kickboxing Athletes / Officials / Referees and Coaches may be awarded the AMMASA colours and shall be permitted to wear the above Logo as a BADGE or Crest on their Athletic Uniforms or on their Official Blazer Pockets.

**27.3** AMMASA Executive Committee members and AMMASA authorized Officials may be awarded the AMMASA colours and shall be permitted to wear the above Logo as a small metal badge or Lapel Pin.

**27.4** The President of the AMMASA is the sole authority for the awarding of AMMASA colours to all eligible parties.

**27.5** Wearing of the AMMASA colours by any OFFICIAL shall entitle him/her, hinder less access to all Official events held within the Jurisdiction of the AMMASA.

### **28. CUSTODY AND INSPECTION OF BOOKS**

**28.1** Except as otherwise provided by these rules, the public officer must keep in his or her custody or under his or her control all records, books and other documents relating to the association.

**28.2** The records, books and other documents of the association must be open to inspection, free of charge, by a member of the association at any reasonable hour.

## **29. SERVICE OF NOTICES**

**29.1** For the purpose of these rules, a notice may be served by or on behalf of the association on any member either personally or by sending it by post to the member at the member's address shown in the register of members.

**29.2** If a document is sent to a person by properly addressing, prepaying and posting to the person a letter containing the document, the document is, unless the contrary is proved, taken for the purposes of these rules to have been served on the person at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.

## **30. GENERAL RULES**

**30.1** General Rules supplement for details, provided by this statute and regulates matters that do not governed by any of its provisions, ensuring that any care not to break, meaning or interpretation of the constitution.

**30.2** The General Rules is an integral part of the Constitution of the AMMASA which also is the provisions to be adopted by the MMAS International Associations

## **31. FINAL ARTICLE**

**31.1** Any matter not settled by the Executive Committee or the General Regulation and for which there is ambiguity shall be governed by decisions of The President at the AMMASA's General Assembly

**31.2** This association consists of thirty-one (31) articles, after the amendments were approved unanimously by the General Assembly convened for that purpose on October 30, 2010.



The President  
Zaya Zaya

**For the Executive Committee**



The Secretary General  
Scott Allison

APPENDIX 1  
(Rule 4 (4.1 a))  
APPLICATION FOR SPORT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**AUSTRALIAN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984)

From: .....  
(Full title of applicant Sport Club)

With this present document, in our official capacity as authorized representative of our Sport Club, we hereby apply to you for grant of membership in the Australian Mixed Martial Arts Association (AMMASA).

We hereby affirm and declare voluntarily that we will adopt and respect and fully abide by the Constitution, General Rules and by the resolutions of the Executive committee of the AMMASA.

Name of the Club :	
Address:	
Official Representative:	
Phone number:	
Fax number:	
E-mail:	
Web Site:	

With Respect

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(Signature & Full Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by AMMASA Member Name: .....

APPENDIX 2  
(Rule 4 (4.4))  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERS OF SPORT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

**AUSTRALIAN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984)

I, .....  
(full name of applicant)

Member of the .....  
(full title of your Sport Club)

of .....  
(residential address & E-mail address)

.....hereby apply to become a member of the  
(occupation)  
Australian Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association Incorporated. We hereby affirm and  
declare voluntarily that we will adopt and respect and fully abide by the Constitution,  
General Rules and by the resolutions of the Executive committee of the AMMASA.

With Respect

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(Signature & Full Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, ....., Coach confirm that the applicant is  
(full name)

training at my club and has all the necessary attributes to become an AMMASA Member.

With Respect

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(Signature & Full Name)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by AMMASA Member Name: .....

APPENDIX 3  
(Rule 9 (9.4))

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

From, .....  
(full title of Sport Club)

I .....  
(full name of applicant)

being a member of the Australian Mixed Martial Arts Sports Association Incorporated,  
hereby appoint .....  
(full name of proxy)

of .....  
(full title of Sport Club)

being a member of the association, as my proxy to vote for my club on my behalf at the  
general meeting of the association to be held on the .....day  
of ..... In the year ....., and at any adjournment of that meeting.

\*My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of / against (*delete as appropriate*)t he  
resolution (*insert details*)

\* *May be completed if desired.*

Signature of person appointing proxy .....Date .....

**NOTES:**

1<sup>st</sup> A proxy vote may not be given to a person who is not a member of the association.

1<sup>st</sup> According the constitution parag. 16.4 the proxy must be with the Sec. General 5days prior to the Annual  
General Meeting.