



BYLAWS

1. ARTICLE 1: NAME

1.1 The legal name of the organization will be “LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA (LBAA)”, hereinafter referred to as the Association or LBAA.

2. ARTICLE 2: SEAL OF THE ASSOCIATION

2.1 The seal of the Association shall consist of a circle formed by the words “LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA”.

2.2 The seal of the Association shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary and shall not be affixed to any instrument or document without the authority of the Board of Directors.

3. ARTICLE 3: ORGANIZATION OF CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

3.1 Administrative Zones

3.1.1 The Province of Alberta shall be divided into three (3) administrative Zones. Member clubs within a Zone may form a District Association for operative and administrative convenience.

3.1.2 The three (3) administrative Zones are:
Alberta North, Alberta Central, and Alberta South

3.1.3 New clubs which qualify for entry into the Association shall be included within the appropriate administrative Zone as assigned by the Board of Directors.

3.2 Classification of Membership

3.2.1 Member Clubs – Membership in the Association shall consist of Lawn Bowling clubs in Alberta which have ten (10) or more members, and agree to abide by the rights and obligations of member clubs as contained in the current Bylaws of the Association.

3.2.2 Affiliated Members – All registered members of member clubs, with the exception of non-playing social, honorary, or life members, shall automatically be classified as affiliated members of the Association.

3.2.3 Honorary Life Members – the Association shall have the right to elect as an Honorary Life Member, any individual whose position among bowlers or whose services in the interest of the sport have been particularly distinctive. Following receipt of a motion by a member of the Board of Directors, Honorary Life

Membership may be confirmed by election at a General Meeting of the Association. An Honorary Life Member shall have none of the obligations of membership in the Association, shall be entitled to attend General Meetings, but shall have no right to make motions or vote, unless said Honorary Life Member is a club delegate or a member of the Board of Directors.

3.3 Application for Membership

- 3.3.1 Each club seeking admission to the Association shall make application in writing to the Secretary of the Association and include the following with the application:
 - 3.3.1.1 The name, address, and telephone number of the club;
 - 3.3.1.2 Names and addresses of club Executive Officers;
 - 3.3.1.3 A Membership List, including specific member information as required by our funding organizations;
 - 3.3.1.4 Stipulation in writing that they agree to be governed by the Bylaws of the Association;
 - 3.3.1.5 Payment of membership fees as established by the Association.
- 3.3.2 All applications for membership shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 3.3.3 The Board of Directors shall have the power to accept or reject any application for membership. Upon approval of an application, said club shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of a member club.

3.4 Withdrawal from Membership

- 3.4.1 Any member club wishing to withdraw from the Association may do so by forwarding a written notice to the Secretary of the Association.
- 3.4.2 Any club wishing to reapply for membership may do so by following the procedures shown above, in 3.3 Application for Membership.

3.5 Suspension or Expulsion from Membership

- 3.5.1 The Board of Directors of the Association may suspend or expel a member club from taking part in the activities of the Association for continuous breach of the Bylaws or conduct detrimental to the Association.
- 3.5.2 The Board of Directors of the Association may suspend or expel a member club should the member club fail to pay its membership fees by the due date. Said club shall be suspended until all dues owing to the Association are paid in full.
- 3.5.3 A member club shall have the right to issue a written notice of appeal of the decision of the Board of Directors. Within 14 days of the receipt of said notice of appeal, a Special Meeting shall be convened by the President of the Association, and any result thereof shall be binding on all parties involved.

3.6 Reinstatement of Membership

- 3.6.1 Any club that had been expelled may reapply for membership after a period of one (1) year from the date of expulsion.

3.7 Membership Fees

- 3.7.1 Member clubs shall pay membership fees as fixed at each Annual General Meeting.
- 3.7.2 Membership fees shall include per capita dues for Affiliated Members plus a club membership fee.
- 3.7.3 The membership year of the Association shall be May 1st to April 30th.
- 3.7.4 Fees for the membership year must be paid by June 30th each year, based on the current year's membership. If said fees are not received by June 30th, the violating member club shall be suspended until all dues are paid.
- 3.7.5 Clubs that acquire new members subsequent to the June 30th deadline shall report all additional memberships and submit all related dues for the current year, no later than September 30th.

3.8 Limitation of Liability of Members

- 3.8.1 No member of the Association is, in his or her individual capacity, liable for debt or liability of the Association.

4. ARTICLE 4: MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

4.1 Annual General Meeting

- 4.1.1 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Association shall be held each October at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors.
- 4.1.2 All registered members of all member clubs are eligible to attend the AGM.
- 4.1.3 Notice of the AGM shall be mailed to all member clubs and members of the Board of Directors no less than 30 days in advance of the meeting. Said notice shall designate the date, time and location of the meeting, and shall include an Agenda for the meeting.
- 4.1.4 In order to be included on the Agenda of the AGM, any Notice of Motion must be received in writing at the LBAA Office a minimum of thirty five (35) days prior to the date of the AGM.
- 4.1.5 The Order of Business at all General Meetings shall be:
 - Welcome
 - Roll Call
 - Bereavements
 - Acceptance of the Agenda
 - Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - Matters Arising from the Minutes (Unfinished Business)
 - President's Report
 - Vice Presidents' Reports
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Club Reports
 - Executive Director's Report
 - Committee Reports
 - Correspondence
 - Election of Officers (if Required)
 - Appointments (if Required)

Fixing of Annual Dues
Fixing of Tournament Fees
Fixing of Honoraria
New Business
Presentations and Appreciations
Adjournment

4.2 General Meetings

- 4.2.1 The Association shall conduct a General Meeting before the first day of May each year, at a date, time, and location determined by the Board of Directors.
- 4.2.2 Notice of all General Meetings shall be the same as for the AGM.
- 4.2.3 All registered members of all member clubs are eligible to attend all General Meetings of the Association. (See Article 5 regarding Voting Rights)

4.3 Special Meetings

- 4.3.1 A Special Meeting may be called by the President in order to deal with urgent business.
- 4.3.2 A Special Meeting shall be called by the President following the receipt of a signed petition requesting the meeting, by the President or Secretary. Said petition must be signed by a minimum of one-third (1/3) of the total number of member clubs in the Province. Said meeting shall be held within twenty one (21) days of receipt of the petition.
- 4.3.3 Notice of a Special Meeting shall be given by mail to all member clubs and members of the Board of Directors no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting date. Said notice shall designate the date, time and location of the meeting, and shall include an Agenda for the meeting.
- 4.3.4 Items of business for any Special Meeting shall be restricted to only those items on the Agenda, unless a motion to add New Business items is made at the meeting and receives unanimous approval.

4.4 Failure to Give Notice of Meetings

- 4.4.1 The accidental failure to give notice of a meeting, or the failure of a notice to be reviewed by a member, does not invalidate any proposed meeting.

4.5 Meeting Quorums

- 4.5.1 At all General or Special Meetings, a quorum shall consist of one-third (1/3) of the eligible delegates from member clubs, plus a minimum of three (3) members of the Board of Directors.
- 4.5.2 A quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be a majority of its members (greater than 50 percent).

4.6 Meetings of the Board of Directors

- 4.6.1 Notice of a Board Meeting shall be given to all Board Members by mail, email, or by phone, a minimum of seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.
- 4.6.2 Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President in order to deal with Emergency issues. In the case of an emergency, the

President shall attempt to notify all Board Members a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the meeting, however, the meeting may be held with a minimum of four (4) Directors plus the President being present.

4.7 Conduct of Affairs of the Association

4.7.1 All meetings of the Association shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

5. ARTICLE 5: VOTING PROCEDURES

5.1 Delegates entitled to vote at all meetings of the Association include the members of the Board of Directors and all eligible delegates from each member club.

5.2 All delegates and members of the Board of Directors are entitled to one vote only.

5.3 The number of voting delegates from each member club is determined according to registered membership:

Membership	10 – 100	2 Voting Delegates
Membership	101 – 200	3 Voting Delegates
Membership	Over 200	4 Voting Delegates

5.4 The President shall not vote at all meetings, except in the case of a tie, when the President shall have a casting vote only.

5.5 Voting at all meetings shall be by show of hands. At the discretion of the President, a secret ballot may be held.

5.6 Election of Officers shall be by secret ballot.

5.7 Voting by proxy is not permitted.

5.8 Unless otherwise specified, *any ordinary* resolution may be passed by a simple majority of votes.

6. ARTICLE 6: BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION

6.1 A minimum of one registered member from each administrative zone shall sit on the Board of Directors.

6.2 The Board of Directors shall be a general board of management, with full powers to:

6.2.1 Transact the normal business of the Association;

6.2.2 Resolve all disputes that may occur;

6.2.3 Perform an annual performance review and prepare a three (3) year development Plan for the Association;

6.2.4 Hire any employee(s) or contractor(s) it feels necessary, to assist with the operation of the Association and the implementation of its programs;

6.2.5 Form committees and subcommittees with such powers as it deems necessary;

6.2.6 Fill any vacancies on the Board for any term up to the next AGM.

6.2.7 All decisions made by the Board of Directors shall be approved by a majority vote of the Officers present at the meeting.

7. ARTICLE 7: OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

7.1 Election of Officers

7.1.1 The Officers of the Association shall form the Board of Directors and their positions shall be:

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Director at Large
Past President
Zone Representative(s)

7.1.2 All Officers of the Association shall be elected at the AGM, as shown below, for a two (2) year term of office, with the exception of the Past President, who is not elected:

- President: Elected in even numbered years;
- 1st Vice President: Elected in odd numbered years;
- 2nd Vice President: Elected in even numbered years;
- Treasurer: Elected in odd numbered years;
- Secretary: Elected in even numbered years;
- Director at Large: Elected in odd numbered years.

7.1.3 A Zone Representative shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for a One (1) Year term in any administrative zone not already represented on the Board.

7.1.4 The elected officers shall assume office at the conclusion of the AGM.

7.1.5 To be eligible for election, an individual must be a registered member in good standing with both a member club and the Association.

7.1.6 If a member is presented by the Nominating Committee for a position on the Board, then he or she need not be present at the meeting.

7.1.7 Any eligible member not present at the meeting may still put his or her name forward as a candidate for election, by informing the Secretary in writing of his or her willingness to stand for election.

7.1.8 If an individual is nominated from the floor, then no seconder *is* required, but the individual must be present at the meeting.

7.1.9 If there is only one (1) candidate for a position, that candidate shall be declared elected by acclamation.

7.2 Removal of Officers

7.2.1 Any Officer or Director may be expelled by the Board of Directors for reasons of proven dishonesty, gross misconduct, or for failing or refusing to carry out his or her duties as assigned by the Board.

7.3 Number of Terms

7.3.1 President: An individual shall serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms as President of the Association.

7.3.2 All Other Officers: An individual shall serve a maximum of two (2) consecutive terms in the same position.

7.4 Duties of Officers

7.4.1 President

7.4.1.1 To supervise and direct the affairs of the Association.

7.4.1.2 The duties of the President shall be to:

- Call all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors;
- Prepare the Agenda for all meetings in collaboration with the E.D. and chair all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors;
- Present a written report at all General Meetings of the Association;
- Be an ex-officio member of all committees of the Association;
- Sign all official documents of the Association;
- Be one (1) of the cheque signing authorities for the Association;
- Represent the Association in dealings with other groups, associations, agencies, and different levels of Government as required;
- Ensure that all resolutions or orders passed by the membership or Board of Directors are carried out.

7.4.2 Vice Presidents

7.4.2.1 The Vice Presidents shall be assigned duties and responsibilities by the Board of Directors.

7.4.2.2 One of the Vice Presidents shall be elected as the 1st Vice President while the other shall be elected as the 2nd Vice President.

7.4.2.3 One of the Vice Presidents shall assume the duties of the President when he or she is absent, or if the President's position is vacant.

7.4.2.4 Each Vice President shall present a written report at all General Meetings of the Association.

7.4.3 Secretary

7.4.3.1 Shall be responsible for the correspondence and recording functions of the Association.

7.4.3.2 The duties of the Secretary shall be to:

- Ensure that notices of meetings as well as notices of motions are sent to the Board of Directors and all Member Clubs in a timely fashion;
- Record the minutes of all meetings;
- Ensure that the minutes of all meetings are circulated in a timely fashion;
- Ensure that all correspondence is prepared for approval by the President on matters arising out of all meetings;
- Ensure that all correspondence received from Bowls Canada Boulingrin, Government agencies, and other sources, is prepared for appropriate review and action by the Board of Directors;
- Hold the Corporate Seal of the Association which shall be affixed to documents as required;
- Ensure that a complete annual return is filed with Alberta Corporate Registries;
- Ensure that files of minutes and correspondence of the Association are maintained;
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

7.4.4 **Treasurer**

7.4.4.1 Shall be responsible for the financial affairs of the Association.

7.4.4.2 The duties of the Treasurer shall be to:

- Collect all dues and fees as approved at the AGM by the membership;
- Pay all accounts and bills accrued by the Association
- Pay the affiliation fees to Bowls Canada Boulingrin (BCB)
- Maintain complete and accurate financial records of all transactions;
- Present a financial report at all General Meetings of the Association
- Ensure that all funds are used in accordance with any spending restrictions that are placed upon them by granting or funding agencies or regulatory bodies;
- Be the Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

7.4.5 **Director at Large**

7.4.5.1 Shall be the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee in the absence of a Past President.

7.4.5.2 The duties of the Director at Large shall be to:

- Represent the Association at General Meetings of BCB, in the Absence of the President and both Vice Presidents;
- Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

7.4.6 **Past President**

7.4.6.1 The Past President shall act in an advisory capacity to the Association for a term of Two (2) Years, upon the election of a new President.

7.4.6.2 The duties of the Past President shall be to:

- Be Chairperson of the Nominating Committee and propose a slate of
- candidates for election to positions on the Board of Directors;
- Assist the President in performing duties as requested.

8. ARTICLE 8: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8.1 The Board may hire an Executive Director (E.D.) to carry out assigned duties.

8.2 The E.D. is responsible to the Board of Directors and shall act in advisory capacity only to the Board and to all Committees.

8.3 The E.D. is not an elected Officer of the Association or Board of Directors and therefore shall not vote at any meetings of the Association or the Board of Directors.

8.4 The duties of the Executive Director shall include:

- Attend all meetings of the Board of Directors;
- Attend all General and Special Meetings of the Association;
- Assist the Treasurer with preparation of the annual budget;
- Assist with the planning of provincial lawn bowling programs and prepare the annual Strategic and Long Term Athlete Development Plans;
- Assist the Coaching, Officiating, Junior Program, and Athlete Development Committees with the implementation of their programs, and be a liaison between

- those Committees and the Board of Directors;
- Assist the Bowls Program Committee with the implementation of the Provincial Playdowns, tournaments, and events;
- Assist the Athlete Development Committee with the implementation of talent identification, high performance, and athlete development programs;
- Develop media relations through the preparations of news releases, and liaise with media representatives;
- Establish and maintain relationships with member clubs and provide administrative assistance through the preparation and distribution of printed material, handling of mail, and the updating of membership lists;
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Board of Directors.

9. ARTICLE 9: FINANCES OF THE ASSOCIATION

9.1 Finance Committee - The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial operations of the Association and as such, shall serve as Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

9.2 Auditor

9.2.1 An Auditor shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, to serve the Association for the ensuing fiscal year. In lieu of one auditor, any two (2) registered members of the Association may be appointed to audit the financial records, providing they are not members of the Board of Directors or employees or contractors of the Association.

9.2.2 All financial records of the Association shall be audited at least once each fiscal year.

9.3 Fiscal Year - The fiscal year of the Association shall be January 1st to December 31st.

9.4 Bank Accounts - The Treasurer, with the assistance of the E.D., shall maintain bank accounts on behalf of the Association. All monies received by or on behalf of the Association shall be deposited into the accounts of the Association.

9.5 Signing Authorities - All financial disbursements shall be signed by any two (2) of the following Officers: the President or the Treasurer, and one (1) other member of the Board of Directors as designated by the Board.

9.6 Affiliation Fees - Shall be paid to BCB on behalf of all registered members of the Association.

9.7 Remuneration - No remuneration shall be paid to any member of the Board of Directors for duties performed therein.

9.8 Honoraria - Honorarium(s) may be considered with all recipients and related amounts fixed by the membership at the AGM.

9.9 Green Fees - Green fees shall be paid to member clubs that host any Provincial Championship, as well as all hosts of other Provincially sponsored and organized events.

9.10 Expense Reimbursement - Reimbursement for travel, meal, and accommodation expenses shall be paid to all registered members of the Association in order to fulfill specific duties or attend authorized functions on behalf of the Association.

9.11 Provincial Contingents - Participants in National Championship events shall receive financial assistance when representing the Association. The amount of said financial assistance shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

9.12 Borrowing Powers - For the purpose of carrying out its stated objectives, the Association may borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money in such a manner as is best, and in particular, by the issue of debentures. This power shall be exercised only under the authority of the Association, and in no case shall debentures be issued without the authorization of the membership, by way of a Special Resolution.

9.13 Inspection of the Records - Any registered member of the Association may make arrangements with the Treasurer to inspect the financial records of the Association, provided a written request for the inspection is received by the Treasurer, specifying a valid reason(s) for said inspection. Providing the request is approved by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall have fourteen (14) days to provide the financial records for inspection.

10. ARTICLE 10: COMMITTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

10.1 Standing Committees

10.1.1 The Association shall have seven (7) standing committees, namely: Finance, Bowls Program, Coaching, Officiating, Athlete Development, Junior Program, and Nominating.

10.1.2 All decisions made by all Standing Committees are subject to final approval by the Board of Directors.

10.1.3 All Standing Committee Chairpersons shall present a written report to the membership at the AGM.

10.2 Finance Committee

10.2.1 The Treasurer shall be the Chairperson of the Finance Committee, and the President and both Vice Presidents shall sit on the Committee.

10.2.2 The Finance Committee shall be responsible for:

- Preparing an annual review of the budget of the Association;
- Directing fundraising activities on behalf of the Association through representation to the various levels of government, and pursuit of corporate and private sponsorships;
- Reviewing annual per capita dues, tournament and other fees, rates of disbursement and other expenses, in order to make recommendations to the Board of Directors for their consideration;
- Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.

10.3 Bowls Program Committee

10.3.1 One of the Vice Presidents shall be the Chairperson of the Bowls Program Committee.

10.3.2 The Committee Chairperson shall appoint a minimum of three (3) registered members to the Committee, with at least one (1) representative from each Administrative Zone.

10.3.3 The Committee shall be responsible for:

- Preparing an annual provincial bowling program budget, *and forwarding said budget to the Treasurer prior to February 28th*;
- Preparing a provincial bowling program Calendar of Events, and forwarding said Calendar to the Board of Directors prior to February 28th;
- Selecting venues for provincially sponsored and organized competitions;
- Evaluating the Conditions of Play and standards for provincially sponsored and organized competitions, and making recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the same;
- Conducting the Association's Bowling Program;
- Establishing such Subcommittees as it deems necessary, to assist in the fulfillment of its duties.

10.4 Coaching Committee

10.4.1 The Board of Directors shall appoint a Chairperson of the Coaching Committee.

10.4.2 The Committee Chairperson shall appoint a minimum of three (3) registered members to the Committee.

10.4.3 The Committee shall be responsible for:

- Preparing an annual provincial coaching program budget, and forwarding said budget to the Treasurer prior to February 28th;
- Conducting coaching clinics and NCCP courses throughout the province;
- Ensuring we have Training Facilitators to teach the coaching clinics;
- Conducting sport outreach, talent identification, and athlete development training programs for registered members.

10.5 Officiating Committee

10.5.1 The Board of Directors shall appoint a Chairperson of the Officiating Committee.

10.5.2 The Chairperson shall appoint a minimum of one (1) other registered member to the Committee, preferably from a different Zone than his or her own.

10.5.3 The Committee shall be responsible for:

- Preparing an annual provincial officiating budget, and forwarding said budget to the Treasurer prior to February 28th;
- Conducting Officiating Clinics and Training Umpires throughout Alberta;
- Appointing Umpires to officiate at provincially organized and sponsored events.

10.6 Athlete Development Committee

10.6.1 One of the Vice Presidents shall be the Chairperson of the Athlete Development Committee.

10.6.2 The Chairperson shall appoint a minimum of four (4) registered members to the Committee.

- 10.6.3 The Committee shall be responsible for:
- Preparing an annual budget, and forwarding said budget to the Treasurer prior to February 28th;
 - Recommending individuals to make up a Provincial Team representing the Association at invitational, interprovincial, or international competitions;
 - Assist the Coaching Committee in talent identification, high performance, and athlete development programs.

10.7 Junior Program Committee

- 10.7.1 The Board of Directors shall appoint a Chairperson of the Junior Program Committee.
- 10.7.2 The Chairperson shall appoint a minimum of three (3) registered members to the Committee.
- 10.7.3 The Committee shall be responsible for:
- Preparing an annual Junior Program budget, and forwarding said budget to the Treasurer prior to February 28th;
 - Conducting an annual Provincial Junior Tournament, an annual Fun Day, or any other junior event considered necessary or appropriate, for the benefit and guidance of junior lawn bowlers.

10.8 Nominating Committee

- 10.8.1 The Past President shall be the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.
- 10.8.2 The Committee shall propose a slate of candidates for election to positions on the Board of Directors.
- 10.8.3 In the absence of a Past President, the Director at Large shall assume the position of Chairperson of the Nominating Committee.
- 10.8.4 The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of the Past President plus one (1) other member of the Association not on the current Board of Directors.

10.9 Special or Ad Hoc Committees

- 10.9.1 Other Special or Ad Hoc Committees may be appointed by the President or Board of Directors as may be required.
- 10.9.2 All decisions made by all Special or Ad Hoc Committees are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
- 10.9.3 Any Special or Ad Hoc Committees shall cease to exist once their purpose is fulfilled, and a final report has been submitted to the Board of Directors.

11. ARTICLE 11: AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

- 11.1 The Board of Directors shall, from time to time, appoint a Bylaws Review Committee.
- 11.2 The Bylaws of the Association may be amended only by Special Resolution.
- 11.3 A Notice of Motion to amend the Bylaws must be received at least thirty five (35) days prior to a General or Special Meeting of the Association. This Notice must be sent in writing, complete with the original signatures of a mover and seconder, to the Executive

Director of the Association.

- 11.4** A copy of the Notice of Motion to amend the Bylaws shall be sent to all members of the Board of Directors and all member clubs at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.
- 11.5** In order to be passed, a Special Resolution must receive the approval of at least three quarters (3/4) of the voting delegates present at the meeting.
- 11.6** Special Resolution shall also mean: A resolution proposed and passed as a Special Resolution at a General Meeting for which less than thirty (30) days notice was given, if all voting delegates present at the General Meeting unanimously approve.
- 11.7** Following the adoption of any amendments to the Bylaws, the Executive Director of the Association shall register the changes with Alberta Corporate Registries within the specified time allowed, notify all Board members and Member Clubs, and make the amended Bylaws available to the Membership via the LBAA website.

12. ARTICLE 12: LIQUIDATION OR DISSOLUTION

- 12.1** If at any time the Association is liquidated or dissolved, any and all assets shall be held in trust by an appointed trustee, for a period of up to five (5) years. If, at the end of the five (5) years, no arrangements have been made to transfer the assets to another Provincial Association, then any remaining assets shall either be given to an association with similar interests, or to a reputable Charitable Organization.