

**PERLEMBAGAAN BAGI  
THE MALAYSIAN CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

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**CLAUSE 1 NAME**

1. The Association shall be known as THE MALAYSIAN CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION, hereinafter referred to as "the Association".
2. Meaning of name: Persatuan Contract Bridge Malaysia
3. Level: Lain-lain

**CLAUSE 2 ADDRESS**

1. The registered address is:

SELANGOR CLUB, JALAN RAJA  
50050 KUALA LUMPUR  
WILAYAH PERSEKUTUAN KUALA LUMPUR

or such other place as may from time and time be decided by the Managing Committee, and  
the postal address is:

A3-01, PJ MIDTOWN  
JALAN KEMAJUAN  
46200 PETALING JAYA  
SELANGOR

2. The registered and postal addresses shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Registrar of Societies.

**CLAUSE 3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The aims and objectives of the Association shall be:

- (a) To encourage and develop interest in all aspects of the game of Contract Bridge
- (b) To provide and sponsor the formation of bridge clubs in Malaysia
- (c) To provide a Contract Bridge Rules and Ethics Authority for Malaysia
- (d) To represent Malaysia in international Bridge meetings, competitions and tournaments and to select official teams for such competitions and tournaments.

Only members of the Association who are subject to Malaysian laws and who are liable to pay Malaysian income tax shall be eligible for selection in official teams to represent Malaysia in international competition

(e) The Association shall not have any affiliation or connection outside Malaysia except with the World Bridge Federation, Asia Pacific Bridge Federation and South East Asia Bridge Federation

(f) To adopt and implement WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency), International Olympic Committee, Commonwealth Games Federation, Olympic Council of Asia and appropriate International Federations/Associations anti-doping rules and policies which conform with the Code and International Standards 2021 and any subsequent changes

#### **CLAUSE 4 MEMBERSHIP**

##### **1. ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Any individual resident in Malaysia and interested in the game of Contract Bridge shall be eligible for ordinary membership of the Association. Application for membership shall be addressed to the Hon. Secretary and may be approved by the Managing Committee

##### **2. HONORARY MEMBERS**

Honorary Members shall be those who have served to further the objects of the Association and shall be appointed by the Managing Committee

#### **CLAUSE 5 REIGNATION & TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

A member may resign from membership by informing the Hon. Secretary

#### **CLAUSE 6 ENTRANCE FEES, SUBSCRIPTIONS & OTHER DUES**

1. Honorary Members shall not be required to pay subscriptions

2. Ordinary Members shall pay an annual subscription of RM20 (Ringgit Malaysia Twenty only). The annual subscription shall be paid when a person applies for membership and thereafter shall be paid on the first day of January each year

3. The Association may appeal for funds for the purpose of carrying out its aims and objectives and may organise competitions or other functions for the purpose of raising funds in support of its aim and objectives

#### **CLAUSE 7 GENERAL MEETINGS**

1. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on or before 30 June each year at such time and place as may be determined by the Managing Committee. The Managing Committee may whenever it thinks fit, and shall, upon the requisition in writing by any ten or more ordinary members of the Association, convene a Special General Meeting. Any such requisition shall express the object of the Meeting proposed to be called and addressed to the Hon. Secretary
2. The Hon. Secretary shall give all members at least 14 days notice of all General Meetings
3. The quorum for a General Meeting of the Association shall be ten ordinary members
4. The President shall be the chairman of any General Meeting, and in the absence of the President, the Meeting shall elect a chairman
5. In the event of an equality of votes at a General Meeting, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote

#### **CLAUSE 8 MANAGING COMMITTEE**

1. The Managing Committee shall exercise all the powers of the Association except those specifically requiring the authority of the General Meeting
2. The Managing Committee shall consist of the following, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting:
  - (a) The President
  - (b) The Chairman of the Committee
  - (c) The Hon. Secretary
  - (d) The Hon. Treasurer
  - (e) Two Committee Members
3. The Office Bearers namely President, Chairman of the Committee, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer must be Malaysian citizens. The two Committee Members may be Malaysian citizens or residents
4. The Managing Committee shall meet at least twice a year. Seven days' notice of Managing Committee Meetings shall be given
5. The quorum for a Managing Committee Meeting shall be four. In the event of an equality of votes, the President shall have a second or casting vote
6. Committee Members who are absent without reasonable cause for three consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have resigned
7. Committee Members who have died or resigned shall be replaced by those securing the next higher number of votes at the Annual General Meeting. If this is not possible, casual vacancies may be filled by the Managing Committee to hold

office until the next Annual General Meeting

8. If there are urgent matters requiring Managing Committee attention and the committee is unable to meet, the Secretary may send a circular to each Committee Member. At least half the Committee members must indicate their approval or objection to such matters. This shall be recorded as Committee Meeting minutes

9. The Committee may instruct the Hon. Secretary and other members to carry out the Association's activities, engage manager or staff to delegate duties to, dismiss them for not carrying out their duties or for reasons affecting the reputation of the Association

10. The Managing Committee may form Subcommittees

11. Outgoing committees must surrender all documents, books, bank accounts etc to the incoming Committee

12. The Managing Committee shall report annually to the Annual General Meeting

#### **CLAUSE 9 DUTIES OF OFFICE BEARERS**

1. The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. In the absence of the President, the Chairman of the Committee shall assume the duties of the President

2. The Hon. Secretary shall keep records of meetings, and under the general directions of the Managing Committee, shall carry out such other duties as are necessary and not inconsistent with these Rules. The Hon. Secretary shall keep a register of members which include information pertaining to names, addresses, NRIC or Passport No.

3. The Hon. Treasurer shall keep the financial accounts of the Association, and shall receive all monies due and make such payments as are authorised

#### **CLAUSE 10 FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

1. The financial year of the Association shall be 1 January to 31 December

2. The Hon. Treasurer shall prepare the annual financial statements for audit, and the audited accounts are to be circulated to the members at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting

3. Any excess cash in hand over RM500 (Ringgit Malaysia Five Hundred only) shall be banked into the Association's bank account

4. The Managing Committee shall authorise payments for the objectives of the Association, including payments for salaries and expenses. Payments exceeding

RM5,000 (Ringgit Malaysia Five Thousand only) must be authorised by the Managing Committee and payments over RM10,000 (Ringgit Malaysia Ten Thousand only) must be approved at General Meeting

5. The bank signatories shall be two out of the three Office Bearers, namely the President, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer. The Managing Committee may appoint other bank signatories from time to time

#### **CLAUSE 11 AUDIT**

1. An auditor shall be appointed each year by the Annual General Meeting

2. The auditor shall prepare the Auditor's Report for the annual financial statements to be presented at the Annual General Meeting, and for such other periods if required by the Managing Committee

#### **CLAUSE 12 PROPERTY ADMINISTRATORS**

1. All properties belonging to the Association are to be registered in the name of the Association. Where assets are required to be registered in the name of Trustees, the appointment of such trustees must be registered with the Registrar of Societies

2. The Association's properties may not be sold, charged or transferred without the approval of the General Meeting

#### **CLAUSE 13 INTERPRETATION**

1. In the period between two General Meetings, the Managing Committee, if required, shall provide interpretation of the Constitution

2. The Committee's decision shall be final except for matters which are inconsistent with these Rules and which have been decided at General Meeting

#### **CLAUSE 14 PATRONS**

The Managing Committee may invite any person to be a Patron of the Association

#### **CLAUSE 15 PROHIBITIONS**

The Association is prohibited from:

(a) taking part or allowing activities prohibited under the Common Gaming House Act 1953 in its premises

(b) taking part in activities under the Trade Unions Act 1959

- (c) organising lotteries, unless with the specific permission of the relevant authorities
- (d) paying any interest to members
- (e) distributing to members any gains or profits of the Association, except to employees who are also members of the Association

#### **CLAUSE 16 AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION**

1. The Constitution may not be amended without the approval of General Meeting
2. The application to amend the Constitution must be made to the Registrar of Societies within sixty days of the General Meeting approving such amendments. The amendments shall take effect from the date of approval by the Registrar of Societies
3. The Constitution may be amended by a simple majority of members present and voting at Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting

#### **CLAUSE 17 DISSOLUTION**

1. The Association may be dissolved if approved by General Meeting called for this purpose, by not less than 60% of members present and entitled to vote
2. In the event of the Association being wound up or dissolved, after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities of the Association, the excess shall not be paid or distributed among the members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other Association having similar objects which have been approved by the Registrar of Societies, or to charitable organisations approved by the Director General of Inland Revenue, Malaysia

## LAMPIRAN

1. BENDERA

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2. LAMBANG



3. LENCANA

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