

**CONSTITUTION OF
THE NAGALAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION
MEMORANDUM OF THE ASSOCIATION
(as amended upto 23.02.2015)**

1. NAME:

The name of the Society shall be “ Nagaland Rifle Association” (hereinafter called the “NRA”).

2. LOCATION:

The registered office of the NRA will be shifted to the Aries Sports Complex at Bamunpukhuri ‘A’, Dimapur, At present it is located at House No. 70 at NST Colony, Dimapur

3. AIMS AND OBJECTS:

1. The aims and objects of the NRA shall be:

- (a) to educate the youth of the Nagas in marksmanship.
- (b) to encourage the art and science of marksmanship throughout Nagaland, particularly among the civil population as a healthy sport, which will also serve the purpose of self-defence as amplified below:-
 - (i) to educate and train Nagas in the safe and efficient handling of arms.
 - (ii) to encourage, organise and regulate Shooting Championship Competitions in marksmanship between teams and / or individuals throughout the State, and where feasible, not less than two competitions annually may be organised for specified age groups at the junior and sub-junior levels. These competitions may be organised through inter-club and inter-district competitions.
 - (iii) to make arrangements for training instructors and jury referees through the National Institute of Sports, Patiala or any similar organisation in India and abroad to organise courses of training of civilians in marksmanship with the help of trained instructors.
 - (iv) to secure supplies of arms, ammunitions, shooting equipment and other accessories for the members of the NRA.
 - (v) to encourage legislation for the establishment and maintenance of suitable ranges.
 - (vi) to apply for and obtain Government grants for securing cheaper and better arms, ammunition, shooting equipment and other accessories and expansion of shooting activities of all kinds and for organizing State Level and National Shooting Championship Competitions.
 - (vii) to assist the State Governments in the passing of the laws beneficial to preservation of wild life and natural resources
 - (viii) to afford facilities for and to control the development of :-
 - (a) Shotgun Shooting
 - (b) Rifle shooting
 - (c) Handgun shooting and
 - (d) Such other items of marksmanship as may, from time to time, be included as thought fit by the NRA.
 - (ix) to publish and issue magazines periodicals and pamphlets to conduct and organise lectures, etc for furthering the aims and objects of the NRA.
 - (x) to build, construct, maintain and develop ranges and/or buildings.
 - (xi) to borrow and raise money from Government, Banks and from any other sources, with or without security or on mortgage, charge or hypothecation or pledge over all or any of the immovable and movable properties belonging to the NRA.

(xii) to make improvement and to afford expansion of target range facilities operated by shooting clubs and by the Government Organisations.

(xiii) to co-ordinate inter-district activities in respect of marksmanship in all respects including the holding of inter-district tournaments and to organise State level Shooting Competitions.

We, the following persons subscribe our names to the above Memorandum of the Association and formed ourselves into Association under the Societies Registration Act No. 21 of 1860, as amended vide Registration of Societies (Nagaland First & Third Amendment Act, 1969 & 2008 (Act No.1 of 2009).

Sl.No. NAME AND ADDRESS OCCUPATION SIGNATURE

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| 2. | Rongsen Jamir
Vice President,
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Police HQ, Kohima |
| 3. | Sentiyanger
Secretary
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| 4. | Hito Swu
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| 5. | Chizou Sorhienuo
Treasurer
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9436260927 | DAO,PHE Rural
Dimapur |
| 6. | Toshi Imchen
Legal Advisor
E/40, Nyamo Lotha Colony, Kher Mahal
9436014553 | Advocate |
| 7. | Temsu Jamir
Member,Governing body
H/No.46, Signal Angami
Dimapur.
9436003725 | Dy. Director
Food & Civil Supplies
Dimapur |

4. PARTICULARS OF PRESENT MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY:

The names, addresses, occupations and designation of the present members of the Governing Body to whom the management and affairs of the society are entrusted as required under

section 2 of the Societies Registration Act of 1860 (Punjab Amendment Act, 1957) as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi are as follows:

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9.	M. Rachandra Singh Chief Consultant Imphal,Manipur 09402678862	Hony.Secretary National Rifle Association of India

10. Leishangthem Tomba Shooting Coach
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. INTERPRETATION:

In the interpretation of these Articles unless there be some thing inconsistent with the subject or context:

- a) “NRA” or “N.R.A.” shall mean “ Nagaland Rifle Association”.
- b) “Office Bearers” shall mean and include the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Jt. Secretary and Treasurer.
- c) Rifle Clubs shall mean a Rifle Shooting Club consisting of at least ten shooters registered under the Societies Act.
- d) A “District Rifle/Shooting Association” shall mean an Association having two or more Rifle/Shooting Clubs in a district formed and affiliated to it, for the purpose of developing the shooting sport at the district level and co-ordinating and regulating the working of the Rifle/Shooting Clubs in the district. If Rifle/Shooting Clubs in two or more contiguous districts joint together to form one District Rifle Shooting Association, such a District Association will be regarded as the one covering all the districts it represents.
- e) General Body shall be composed of the representatives of **Life & Annual Members**, affiliated district Clubs/Associations.

2. JURISDICTION:

The territorial jurisdiction of the NRA shall extend to the whole State of Nagaland.

3. CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP:

(a) **Non – Resident Members:** The Governing Body may **enroll**, a non-Resident **as a** Member, any person of good status and position or eminence, from any state in India or of a foreign nationality, being resident within or out of the Republic of India and who is interested in the furtherance of the aims and objects of the NRAI on payment of such fees as may be laid down by the Governing Body, such membership shall cease immediately and automatically when, by proclamation by the President of Republic of India or by any act of Parliament the Nation to which the member belongs or the country in which the member resides ceases to be friendly with the Republic of India.

(b) **District Rifle / Shooting Association:** Only one district Shooting Association from each district shall be admitted as a member of NRA.

(c) **Life Members:** The Governing Body may induct any person of good status and

position or eminence who is interested in the development of Shooting sport and is resident of India and is also interested in the furtherance of the aims and object of the NRA on payment of such one time fee as may be laid down by the Governing Body from time to time. Such members shall be life members of NRA.

(d) **Annual Members:** The Governing Body may induct any person of good status and position of eminence who is interested in the development of Shooting sport and is resident of India and who is also interested in furtherance of aims and objects of the NRA as “Annual Member”. Such persons shall be admitted to membership on payment of such initial fee and yearly annual subscription as may be laid down by the Governing Body from time to time. The annual subscription fee payable to NRA by Annual member shall fall due on 1st day of April every year, irrespective of the date of their admission. If a member does not pay within the stipulated time or within the grace period of 30 days, he/ she could pay the same with a late fee of 10%. However his membership shall stand terminated automatically if the fee with the late fee is not paid for two consecutive financial years. The renewal of annual membership shall be at the discretion of the governing body of NRA.

(e) A District Rifle Association can be called as such, provided it has a minimum of two Rifle Clubs affiliated to it.

(f) Rifle Shooting Clubs would be affiliated to District or State Rifle Association and would comprise of any group of not less than ten citizens of the district who form a club with the intention of learning and promoting the sport of shooting.

(g) Where the district Rifle Associations are not existing the District Rifle clubs may be affiliated direct to the NRA with no voting rights.

(h) **No person shall be eligible to become or continue as a member in any category, if he/she and or his/ her spouse is or becomes a dealer of arms and or ammunition. If a member or their spouse starts the business of arms and or ammunition at any stage after becoming member of NRA, he/she or both, as the case may be, shall cease to be member of NRA.**

However, arms dealers who are existing old members, i.e. who became member before the declaration of barring Arms Dealers becoming member was introduced and effected by NRA, shall remain members of NRA, but they will not be entitled to purchase any arms and or ammunition from NRA. Further, in case a member, who had given a declaration that he / she is not an arms and or ammunition dealer, at the time of submitting the membership application form shall automatically cease to be a member in case he / her spouse becomes an arms and ammunition dealer, at any time after becoming a member of NRA. The arms and or ammunition dealer may remain or become member, as the case may be, if he/ she or his/ her spouse has stopped the business of arms and or ammunition. If any declaration given by any member – at the time of becoming a member- is found to be false, such member shall cease to be member with immediate effect.

4. AFFILIATION & REPRESENTATION :

(a) An Institution desirous of affiliation with the NRA, would apply to the Secretary **before** the Governing Body for consideration.

(b) The provisions of this constitution will be fully binding on its affiliated units **and all categories of members.**

The Governing body shall have the right to accept or refuse affiliation to any **Association or Organization** and an application from any category of membership may also be accepted or refused by the Governing Body at its absolute discretion.

5. AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP FEES:

(a) The Governing Body shall from time to time fix the Admission Fees/ Subscription Fee/Renewal Fee and any other fee/charges of all the category members.

(b) Any fee, charges or donation, once accepted shall not be refunded.

6. DISAFFILIATION FOR OTHER REASONS:

If the Governing Body feels that any district or its affiliated unit is not working properly, an opportunity shall be given to it to explain its conduct in this regard and the Governing Body shall have full authority to take such action as it deems fit to improve its working or for its suspension or termination of its membership and such a decision shall be taken by not less than 3/5th of the total members present and voting in the meeting.

7. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

A member shall cease to be a member of the NRA.

(a) On acceptance of his/her/its resignation by Governing Body.

(b) On a member being found guilty of an offence or conduct involving moral turpitude or any disciplinary action has been taken against such Individual Member/ Association / Organization. In such cases the decision of the Governing Body shall be final and binding.

(c) On the death of a member

(d) On being adjudged mentally unsound.

(e) On his/her/its expulsion from the NRA by the Governing Body.

(f) If a member or their spouse starts the business of arms and ammunition after becoming member of NRAI.

Membership of the NRA shall not be transferable or transmissible, whether by act of parties or otherwise.

8. ELECTION:

(a) Name of each member, qualified to vote for election shall be duly proposed and seconded individually by the Members of the General Body.

(b) Voting shall be conducted either by ballot or by show of hands as may be decided by the Chairman of the meeting.

(c) The result of the voting or polling, when declared by the Chairman shall be treated as final.

(d) Every member present at the meeting shall be entitled to vote and shall have one vote each. The Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote, in addition to the vote, which he is entitled to as a member.

9. GOVERNING BODY:

(a) The General Body shall elect the President, office bearers and other members to constitute the Governing Body.

(b) The Governing Body of the NRA shall consist of the following Office Bearers and other members, the strength of which will be maximum Eleven excluding the ex-officio members mentioned below: -

(i) Founder President for Life

(ii) Vice President

(iii) Secretary

- (iv) Joint Secretary
- (v) Treasurer
- (vi) Members 6

Total 11*

EX – OFFICIO MEMBERS:

(i) Secretary/Director or Representative of Ministry of

Youth Resources & Sports.

(ii) DGP, Nagaland, Kohima.

(iii) D.C. Dimapur

(iv) S.P Dimapur. **Member**

The ex-officio members, however, shall not have any voting rights.

(c) The Governing Body may distribute work of three sections of shooting, namely, Shotgun, Rifle and Handgun amongst Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

(d) The President, Secretary and the Treasurer should as far as possible be from Dimapur to supervise day-to-day working of the Association and ensure its efficient functioning.

(e) The quorum of the Governing Body shall be **six**.

10. TENURE OF POSTS:

i). The President can hold the office for a maximum period of twelve years with or without break.

ii). The Secretary and the Treasurer may serve a maximum of two successive terms of four years each after which a minimum cooling off period of four years will apply to seek fresh election to either post.

iii). The President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall cease to hold that post on attaining the age of 70 years.

iv). Other office bearers and members of the Governing Body may hold office as such for one or more terms of four years each on obtaining simple majority votes of the members present and voting in the election.

v). Casual vacancies occurring in the Governing Body and amongst the office bearers during the currency of the term of four years, may be filled by the Governing Body from amongst the Members of the General Body, but such members shall remain in the Governing Body for the balance of the term only.

vi). The President, Secretary and Treasurer shall not be eligible to be the office bearer, simultaneously of any other State Sports Federation/Association, excepting that of the Nagaland Olympic Association or an Association working for the promotion of shooting without the prior permission of Governing Body.

vii). Elected office bearers or members of the Governing Body on the basis of nomination by an Affiliated Association/unit shall complete their tenure of post for four years. A nominated member shall not be replaced by any member during the tenure of the Governing Body.

viii). If a member absents himself/herself from three consecutive meetings of the Governing Body without a just cause or without the leave of absence of the Governing Body, the Member would be deemed as removed from his/her office.

11. FUNCTIONS & POWERS OF THE GENERAL BODY:

The General Body shall consist of members as given in para 3 (c), 3 (d), 3 (e) and 8 para who are not otherwise disqualified and shall have the following powers:

- (a) To formulate and enforce the policy of the Association.
- (b) To carry into effect the objects of the Association.
- (c) To hold election of office-bearers, the Governing Body and other Sub-Committees, every four years in accordance with the rules of this constitution.
- (d) To consider and pass the annual report and the annual Audited statement of accounts of the Association.
- (e) To appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.
- (f) To appoint sub-committees as and when necessary.
- (g) To enforce all rules and regulations of the National Rules (NR) and International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF).**

12. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

The Governing Body shall have the powers:-

- (a) To make rules, regulations and bye-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or the Memorandum of Association for proper administration, control as well as general management of the affairs of the NRA, including control of arms and ammunition, and for carrying out the aims and objects of the NRA, and to alter amend and modify, suspend and abrogate, from time to time, any or all the rules and regulation as well as bye-laws, already made by it.**
- (b) To appoint committee (s) or Sub Committee (s) from amongst its members, in order to assist the Governing Body in its functions and may vest in these committee (s) such powers for proper conduct of business, as it deems fit.
- (c) To manage all the properties, movable and immovable and affairs of the NRA and the income arising there from, and to pay any taxes, rents and salaries, as also other expenses of the NRA which may become payable.
- (d) To make appointment of the office Secretary.
- (e) To open bank account with a scheduled bank, which shall be jointly operated upon by the Treasurer and the President. In absence of the Treasurer any of the following office bearers would operate the accounts jointly with the President: -
 - (I) Secretary
 - (II) Vice President
 - (III) Jt. Secretary
 - (IV) **Any** Hony. Secretaries.
- (f) To receive and submit at the Annual General Meeting a Statement of audited accounts of the NRA and the report of the Secretary in connection with the affairs of the NRA for the outgoing year.
- (g) To approve Banks, in which the account (s) of the Association shall be opened and maintained.
- (h) To negotiate and enter into contracts for and on behalf of the NRA.
- (i) To invest the funds of the NRA in a scheduled bank or in Government securities.
- (j) To acquire for, and in the name of the NRA, by gift, purchase, exchange, lease or hire or by Government grants any lands, buildings, easement rights in common or privilege for the purposes of the NRA.
- (k) To select teams or contingent (s) for National competitions or meets.
- (l) To acquire any property or to borrow or mortgage the assets of the NRA and to sell

the same for the purposes and in the interest of the NRA as and when necessary.

(m) To import/Procure arms and ammunition, equipment, etc. and for this purpose to make necessary applications/ representations to Government for the grant of import licences or other permits.

(n) To consider any other item for agenda, duly proposed and seconded by the members if it reaches the NRA office not less than 7 days in advance of the date fixed for the meeting and of which notice has been duly given to the members.

(o) **To suspend and initiate appropriate disciplinary proceedings against any Life or Annual Member, employee, staff, shooter, coach or official, which may lead to termination or dismissal as the case may be in the interest of NRA.**

13. The Governing Body shall meet at least in four months and not less than fifteen days clear notice shall be given for calling a meeting of the Governing Body. The President may call an emergency Meeting of the Governing Body by giving not less than seven days notice and in his absence from the Station, the Vice President or Secretary may call the same.

14. Any **ten** members of the Governing Body, expressly stating the objective in writing, may request the President to convene the requisite meeting **of the Governing Body** by giving due notice to transact such business for which the request was made to the President.

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE BEARERS

15. PRESIDENT:

The President shall be the Chief Executive of the Nagaland Rifle Association and shall preside over all the meetings of the General Body and the Governing Body. He shall guide the Nagaland Rifle Association in all its activities. He shall exercise his control over the office bearers and Members of the Governing Body and other Committees in the discharge of their duties. He shall have overall powers of supervision over the activities of the Association and its efficient administration. In particular the President shall have the following powers/ responsibilities.

(a) To implement the objectives of the Association.

(b) To deal with all disciplinary matters arising out in the NRA against any member of the staff.

(c) To ensure that the financial position of the NRA is sound and no unauthorised expenditure is incurred.

(d) The President is authorised to sanction Expenditure up to **Rs. 50000/-** for any one item at a time. Expenditure in excess of this amount shall be subject to the approval of the Governing Body.

(e) The president is to ensure that the various businesses, meetings, as required under the Constitution, are duly held.

(f) To employ, dismiss/**remove or reduce in rank of any staff or employee** of the NRA and to fix their remuneration and other prerequisites payable, and as defined in the byelaws to make service rules and other regulations from time to time, on the recommendations of the Secretary to be ratified by the Governing Body.

16. VICE PRESIDENT:

In the absence of the President he will preside over the meetings. In the event of prolonged absence of the President, the Vice President, with the approval of the Governing

Body, will take over the duties and responsibilities of the President.

17. SECRETARY:

- (a) He shall be responsible for the efficient administration, supervision, direction and control over the staff of the NRA. He will be responsible for the initiation of all matters connected with the policy, organisation and administration of the Association subject to the control of the President.
- (b) He will jointly with the Treasurer be responsible for proper maintenance of the accounts in general.
- (c) He may incur expenditure upto **Rs. 35000/-** on any one item, above which the bill shall be referred to the President for sanction.
- (d) He is empowered to take any form of disciplinary action against any staff of NRA except punishment of dismissal, removal from service or reduction in rank. Appeals against any such order passed by the Secretary, shall lie with the President.
- (e) In matters of leave, provident fund etc. he will be guided by the rules of the NRA.
- (f) He is authorised to sign on behalf of the Governing Body, all formal documents such as agreements, leases, contract deeds etc. Any notice to be given by the NRA should similarly be signed and issued by the Secretary.
- (g) To prepare Agenda and arrange the posting of notice of the Governing Body and Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings of the NRA.
- (h) He will be answerable to the President and the Governing Body in respect of all matters connected with the affairs of the NRA.

18. JOINT SECRETARY:

The Joint Secretary will help the Secretary in his day-to-day working.

19. TREASURER:

- (a) The Treasurer shall, in collaboration with the President and under the control of the Governing Body, cause true and proper account to be kept for all the sums of money received and spent by the Association and deal with the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure take place.
- (b) The Treasurer should sign all financial documents. He should prepare the annual Budget and balance sheet of the NRA accounts.
- (c) He will be answerable to the President/Governing Body for all matters connected with the affairs of the NRA.

20. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting shall be convened within nine months after the closing of the official year of the NRA for transacting the following business: -

- (a) To confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- (b) To receive and adopt the Administrative Report of the NRA and the Audited Accounts for the preceding financial year.
- (c) To elect the office bearers and members of the Governing Body of the NRA for a term of four years.
- (d) To appoint auditors and to fix their remuneration.
- (e) Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

21. NOTICE FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Thirty days clear notice together with the Agenda, audited accounts and administration report, specifying the date, time and place for every Annual General Meeting of the NRA shall be sent, under a Certificate of posting to all the member entitled to vote.

22. EMERGENCY GENERAL MEETING:

- (a) Fifteen days clear notice together with the Agenda for the same, specifying the date, time and place in respect of every Emergency General Meeting, shall be sent under a certificate of posting to all the members entitled to vote.
- (b) The Governing Body may, whenever it think fit, or on a requisition made in writing and signed by a least one fourth of the representatives entitled to vote provided there are no dues of the NRA outstanding against them, requisition an emergency General Meeting.
- (c) Every such requisition, as aforesaid, shall expressly state the object for which such a meeting is proposed to be called and the text of the resolution proposed to be passed there at shall be delivered to the NRA office.

23. QUORUM For General Body Meetings:

The quorum of the Annual General Meeting and the Emergency General meeting shall be one third of the total **eligible General Body** members of the NRA. If no quorum for the Annual General Meeting is established within thirty minutes of the times fixed for the meeting, it shall be adjourned and reconvened on the same day after 30 minutes at the same place and the same Agenda will be observed **for which the previous meeting was convened**. There shall be no quorum necessary for such adjourned meetings. But for the emergency General Body meeting, the same shall be reconvened on the 30th day. For the requisitioned meeting, if no quorum is established within 30 minutes, no business shall be transacted and the such meeting shall be declared adjourned sine die for want of quorum.

24. OFFICIAL YEAR:

The official year of the NRA shall be from 1st day of April to the 31st day of March of the following year or such other period of 12 months, as Governing Body may decide, from time to time.

25. AUDITORS:

The Accounts of the NRA, before they are laid before the Annual General Meeting shall be duly audited by a qualified Auditor or Auditors, appointed at the Annual General Meeting. No Member of the NRA, shall, **however**, be eligible to be appointed as Auditor **during his tenure as a member of the Governing Body or nominee to the General Body**.

26. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES:

The property of the Nagaland Rifle Association shall belong to and vest in the Governing Body. All property of the NRA shall be acquired in the name of the NRA.

27. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The interpretation of all the Rules and Regulation and of any bye-laws in force as given by the Governing Body, shall be final and binding for all purposes and on all persons concerned.

28. INDEMNITY:

Every member of the Governing Body and every office bearer of the NRA for the time being, shall be indemnified out of its funds, against all losses and expenses incurred, in the discharge of his duties, except such as shall happen through his wilful neglect or dishonesty. The member involved in such an act will entirely be responsible for making good all the losses. The decision of the Governing Body in the said behalf shall be final and binding.

29. BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS:

The books of Accounts of the NRA shall be kept at the office of the NRA or at such other place as the Governing Body shall deem fit and the same shall be open to inspection by any voting member on his giving a week's notice to the Secretary.

30. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION:

Whenever it shall appear to the Governing Body that it is advisable to amend, alter, extend or abridge the Constitution of NRA, or to amalgamate this Association either wholly or partially with any other society, the Governing body will submit the proposition to the members of the General Body of NRA in a written or printed report and will convene a special meeting for consideration thereof according to the regulation of NRA, but no such proposition shall be carried into effect unless such report shall have been delivered or sent by post to every member of General Body of NRA fifteen days prior to special meeting convened by the Governing Body for the consideration thereof, such proposition shall be approved only if three fifth members of general body present and voting have agreed to such proposition . However, for the purpose of such proposition there will be no relaxation in quorum even if the meeting is adjourned and is reconvened after thirty minutes and if the quorum is not complete, such meeting shall be declared adjourned for want of quorum, however, other business or agenda may be transacted when meeting is reconvened after thirty minute and before the final adjournment.

31. LEGAL DISPUTES:

The NRAI shall sue or be sued in the name of the Secretary of the Association and all written contracts entered into for and on behalf of the NRA shall be executed by the Secretary. All suits **and legal proceeding where NRA has been impleaded as a party shall be filed in Civil Courts which shall have exclusive jurisdiction i.e. the territorial Jurisdiction for all sorts of legal proceeding shall be Civil Courts only** where the registered office of the Association is located.

32. PROVISION FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION:

No less than 3/5 of the members of the General Body of the NRA voting in person at an Emergency General Meeting may resolve by a Special Resolution that the NRA shall be dissolved and, thereupon it shall be dissolved forthwith or at the time then agreed upon, and all necessary steps shall be taken for the disposal and settlement of the property held by the Association, its claims and liabilities according to the Rules of the NRA applicable thereto, if any, and if not, then as the Governing Body shall find expedient, provided that, in the event of any dispute arising among the said members of the Governing Body or the voting members of the NRA, the adjustment of the affairs shall be referred to the principal court of Original Civil Jurisdiction of the District in which the Regd. Office of the NRA is, for the time being situated and the Court may make such order in the matter as it shall

deem proper.

Provided that the NRA shall not be dissolved unless 3/5 of its member shall have expressed a wish for its dissolution by their votes delivered in person at a General Meeting convened for the purpose.

Provided that whenever the Government is a member or a contributor to or otherwise interested in the NRA, registered under the Societies Registration Act, the NRA shall not be dissolved without the consent of the Government. Provisions of para 13 of the Societies Registration Act 1860 will be complied with.

33. DISPUTES:

All cases of disputes between NRA and N.O.A or Affiliated Association\unit of NRA or an association\unit with NRA or interse between any association\ unit and also in respect of all issues pertaining to membership shall be referred to arbitration of a sole arbitrator appointed by the Governing Body of NRA. The arbitration proceeding shall be governed under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

34. GENERAL DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS:

(a) Violation of the existing rules cannot be excused on the ground of ignorance of said rules.

(b) Whoever incites a member Unit to commit an infraction or aids and abets the said Unit infraction shall be dealt with in the same manner as the Unit, which commits the infraction.

(c) All Units of the NRA shall undertake to supply to the NRA a copy of their respective Statutes, Constitution and Rules and Regulations, a list of their respective accredited member Units and their office-bearers and members, a copy of annual report, annual balance sheet, audited statement of accounts and a report of their activities duly approved by their General Body, within six months of the closing of the financial year along with a calendar for the ensuing year. Failure to supply this information within the stipulated period will constitute a breach of this rule and may render the defaulting Unit to disciplinary action under these rules.

(d) No affiliated unit **or individual member** shall participate or sponsor a team or send an individual to any **Games\Tournament\Championship\ Competition** which is not specifically recognized by the NRA without prior permission of NRA.

Participation in such Games Tournament\ Competition\Championship **as shooter or as an official without the permission of NRA** shall be considered violation of NRA rules and action may be taken against such person or **unit** by the Governing Body including termination of membership .**The unit or person against whom such action has been taken shall not be eligible to participate in any meeting or Games\tournament\competition\championship conducted by NRA and shall have no right of vote in any meetings of NRA.**

35. ANNUAL LIST OF GOVERNING BODY TO BE FILED:

Once in every year, on or before the fourteenth day succeeding the day on which, according to the rules of the association, the annual general meeting of the Association is held, a list shall be filed with the Registrar of Societies of the names, addresses and occupations of the Governors, Council, directors, committees, or the governing body then entrusted with the management of the affairs of the Association. If for any reason the annual general meeting of the Association is not held, the above list will be filed in the

month of January. Provisions of para 4 of the Societies Registration Act 1860 will be complied with.

36. CHANGE OF NAME:

The name of the NRA may be changed, with the consent of not less than 2/3 of the total number of its members by resolution passed at a general meeting convened for the purpose subject to the following:

- (a) Notice in writing of any change in name, signed by the Secretary and seven members of the NRA changing its name shall be sent to the Registrar.
- (b) If the proposed name is identical with that by which any other existing Association has been registered or, in the opinion of the Registrar so nearly resembles such name as likely to deceive the public, the Registrar, shall refuse to register the change of name.
- (c) Save as provided in sub-section (b), the Registrar shall, if he is satisfied that the provisions of this Act in respect of the change of name have been complied with, register the change of name and the change of name shall have the effect from the date of such registration.

37. AFFILIATION

The NRA will be affiliated to the Nagaland Olympic Association, **also with the National Rifle Association of India and such organization as decided by the Governing Body from time to time.**