



BCTTA's MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS

1. Rights of Voting Membership

A Voting Member in good standing has the following rights of membership:

- (a) to receive notice of, and to attend, all General Meetings.
- (b) to make or second motions at a General Meeting and to speak in debate on motions under consideration in accordance with such rules of order as may be adopted.
- (c) to serve on committees of the Association, as invited.
- (d) to exercise a vote on matters for determination at General Meetings.
- (e) to nominate for election as a Director, in accordance with these Bylaws;
- (f) to be nominated to stand for election as a Director or officer of the Association; and
- (g) to participate in the programs and initiatives of the Association, in accordance with such criteria as may be determined by the Board from time to time.

2. Rights of Non-Voting Membership

A Non-Voting Member in good standing has the following rights of membership:

- (h) to receive notice of, and to attend, all General Meetings.
- (i) to speak in debate on motions under consideration in accordance with such rules of order as may be adopted;
- (j) to serve on committees of the Association, as invited; and
- (k) to participate in the programs and initiatives of the Association, in accordance with such criteria as may be determined by the Board from time to time.

3. Member not in Good Standing

Member, who is not in good standing, has the right to receive notice of, and to attend, all General Meetings, and the right to participate in programs or initiatives of the Association (subject to eligibility) but is suspended from all of the other rights set out in sections 3.1 and 3.2, as may be applicable, for so long as he or she remains not in good standing.

4. Dues

The Board will, by Board Resolution, determine the dues payable by Members from time to time and such determination will be deemed to continue in force until altered by the Board.

5. Standing of Members

All Members are deemed to be in good standing except:

- (a) A member who has failed to pay such annual membership dues as are determined by the Board, if any, when due and owing and such Member is not in

good standing so long as such amount remains unpaid; and

- (b) A member who has been suspended by the Association.

6. Compliance with Constitution, Bylaws and Policies

Every Member will, at all times:

- (a) uphold the Constitution and comply with these Bylaws, the Regulations and the policies of the Association in effect from time to time;
- (b) abide by such codes of conduct and ethics adopted by the Association; and
- (c) further and not hinder the purposes, aims and objects of the Association.

7. Expulsion or Suspension of Member

Following an appropriate investigation or review of a member's conduct or actions, in accordance with the Regulations and policies established by the Board, the Board may, by Board Resolution, expel, suspend or otherwise discipline a Member for conduct which, in the reasonable opinion of the Board:

- (a) is improper or unbecoming for a member.
- (b) is contrary to section 3.6; or
- (c) is likely to endanger the reputation or hinder the interests of the Society.

The Board must provide notice of a proposed expulsion, suspension or discipline of a Member to the Member in question, accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons for the disciplinary action.

A Member who is the subject of the proposed expulsion, suspension or discipline will be provided a reasonable opportunity to respond to the proposed discipline at or before the time the matter is decided.

8. No Distribution of Income to Members

The purposes of the Association shall be carried out without purpose of monetary gain for its Members, and any profits or accretions to the Association shall be used for the promotion of its purposes. This provision was previously unalterable.

- I/our organization agree(s) to abide by all the B.C.T.T.A, rules and regulations and I/We hereby release the B.C.T.T.A, from any liability for loss, damages or injury that may result from my/our participation in any and B.C.T.T.A, activities,

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application (yyyy/mm/dd): _____