| Original Description | Proposed New Description |
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| 10.06.3 Annual General Meeting (AGM) - | 10.06.3 Annual General Meeting (AGM) - |
| a) An annual general meeting shall be held | a) An annual general meeting shall be held |
| each year in the month of March or April |  |
| each year in the month of March, or April, |  |
| on Saturday, but if a Society sanctioned |  |
| taekwondo tournament is held on such a |  |
| Saturday the meeting may be held on the Saturday, but if a Society |  |
| sanctioned taekwondo tournament is held |  |
| following day, a Sunday. | on such a Saturday the meeting may be <br> held on the following day, a Sunday. |


| Original List of Directors | Proposed Changes to List | Proposed New List of Directors |
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| Chair | [no change] | Chair |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Vice Chair | 1st-Vice Chair | Vice Chair |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ Vice Chair | 2nd Vice Chair | Director at Large |
| Secretary-General | [no change] | Secretary-General |
| Treasurer | [no change] | Treasurer |
| Athlete Director | Athlete Director | Kyorugi High Performance Director |
| Coaching Director | Coaching Director | Poomsae High Performance Director |
| Medical Director | [no change] | Medical Director |
| Membership Director | Membership Director | Public Relations Director |
| Referee Director | [no change] | Referee Director |
| Technical Director | Technical Director | Director at Large |
| Tournament Director | Townament Director | Event Director |

## Original Description of Duties

a. The Chair shall:
i. Preside at all General meetings of the Society, Executive

Committee and Board of Directors meetings whenever possible,
ii. Seek the advice and assistance of the other Officers at any time on any business relative to the Society,
iii. Be an Ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee,
iv. Convene emergency meetings whenever there shall appear to him good reason therefore,
v. See that his successor in office is properly installed,
vi. Perform all other duties pertaining to the office of Chair. vii. When possible, the Chair shall represent the Society at functions that are deemed to be important to the Society and/or require provincial representation, and at all local, provincial, regional, national, international, world or Olympic championships. If the Chair is not able to attend, the 1 st

## Revised Description of Duties

## The Chair shall:

- Preside at all General meetings of the Society, Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings whenever possible
- Seek the advice and assistance of the other Officers at any time on any business relative to the Society
- Be an Ex-officio member of all committees, except the nominating committee
- Convene emergency meetings whenever there-shalt appear to himgood reason therefore necessary
- See that his/her successor in office is properly installed
- Perform all other duties pertaining to the office of Chair
- When possible, the Chair shall represent the Society at functions that are deemed to be important to the

| Vice Chair shall serve in that capacity, and failing the $1_{\text {st }}$ Vice-Chair then the 2nd $_{n}$ Vice-Chair, and failing them all then as designated by the Board. viii. The Chair has only one vote and does not have "veto" power. | Society and/or require provincial representation, and at all local, provincial, regional, national, international, world or Olympic championships. If the Chair is not able to attend, the 1st Viee Chair shatt serve in that capacity and failing the 1 st Viee-Chair then the $Z_{\text {nd }}$ Viee-Chair, and failing them allthen as designated by the Board. <br> - The Chair has only one vote and does not have "veto" power. |
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| b. The 1st Vice Chair shall: <br> i. Assist the Chair in the discharge of his duties, <br> ii. Act in the place of the Chair if the Chair is unable to continue his duties as provided in the bylaws, iii. In the absence of the Chair, or at the request of the Chair, preside at general meetings, Executive Committee meetings and Board of Director meetings. <br> iv. Assume the temporary role of Chair, in the absence of the Chair, to represent the Society at functions that are deemed to be important to the Society and/or require provincial representation. <br> v. Immediately assume the position of Chair for the duration of the Chair's term if the Chair is unable for any reason to carry on his duties and responsibilities. <br> vi. Ensure meetings and proceedings of the Society, conform to protocol, to these bylaws, and to the various rules and regulations subsequently proclaimed and enacted. vii. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors. | The 4stVice Chair shall: <br> - Assist the Chair in the discharge of his duties <br> - Act in the place of the Chair if the Chair is unable to continue his duties as provided in the bylaws <br> - In the absence of the Chair, or at the request of the Chair, preside at general meetings, Executive Committee meetings and Board of Director meetings <br> - Assume the temporary role of Chair, in the absence of the Chair, to represent the Society at functions that are deemed to be important to the Society and/or require provincial representation <br> - Immediately assume the position of Chair for the duration of the Chair's term if the Chair is unable for any reason to carry on his/her duties and responsibilities <br> - Ensure meetings and proceedings of the Society, conform to protocol, to these bylaws, and to the various rules and regulations subsequently proclaimed and enacted <br> - Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors |
|  | e. The 2nd Vice Chair A Director at Large shall: |

i. Assist the Chair and the 1st Vice Chair in the discharge of their duties,
ii. Act in the place of the Chair if the Chair and the 1 st Vice Chair are unable to continue their duties as provided in the bylaws,
iii. In the absence of the Chair, and the 1 st vice Chair, or at the request of either, preside at General, Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings.
iv. Immediately assume the position of the 1st Vice-Chair for the duration of the $1^{\text {st }}$ Vice-Chair's term in office if the 1 st Vice-Chair is unable to carry on his duties and responsibilities by virtue of his taking over the executive position of Chair, resignation, illness or death.
v. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors.
d. The Secretary-General shall:
i. Attend General meetings, Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings, whenever possible and keep accurate minutes of same,
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ii. Act in the place of the Chair if the Chair and the 1st Viee

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Directors meetings.
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v. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned
to him by the Chair or
Board of Directors.

- Propose activities or projects which would benefit members of the Alberta Taekwondo Association
- Strive to learn about the society's Officer positions and assist other Officers as necessary
- Perform such duties as directed or may be assigned by the Chair or Board of Directors
The Secretary-General shall:
- Attend General meetings, Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings, whenever possible and keep accurate minutes of same
ii. Be in possession of a current copy of the bylaws, Special and Standing Rules at allmeetings,
iii. Be in possession of a current roster of members,
iv. Be responsible for replying to correspondence under the direction of the Board, Executive Committee or the Chair as the case may be in accordance with the authority of each to act,
v. Prepare an agenda before every meeting and make the same available to all members who attend,
vi. Maintain possession and upkeep of the Society Minute Book.
vii. File an Annual Report each year in the same month in which the certificate of incorporation of the Society was issued, as required by the Act.
viii. File a notice in the form required, within 30 days from the date that there is a change in the membership of the Officers or Directors of the Society, as required by the Act, with the Registrar as defined by the Act.
ix. Keep a file containing all committee reports,
x. Keep attendance at meetings,
xi. Read or distribute minutes of the last general meeting to all in attendance at the next general meeting,
xii. Distribute ballots (if applicable) and count votes, xiii. Make information and applications available to prospective members, in conjunction with the Membership Director
xiv. Provide each of the Directors of the Society with draft copies of the minutes of any meeting within ten (10) days of the said meeting.
xv. Perform such other duties as directed or may be
assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors.
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- Be responsible for replying to correspondence under the direction of the Board, Executive Committee or the Chair as the case may be in accordance with the authority of each to act
- Prepare an agenda before every meeting and make the same available to all members who attend
- Maintain possession and upkeep of the Society Minute Book
- In cooperation with the Program Coordinator, file an Annual Report each year in the same month in which the certificate of incorporation of the Society was issued, as required by the Act
- In cooperation with the Program Coordinator, file a notice in the form required, within 30 days from the date that there is a change in the membership of the Officers or Directors of the Society, as required by the Act, with the Registrar as defined by the Act
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- Distribute ballots (if applicable) and count votes
- Make information and applications available to prospective members, in conjunction with the Public Relations Director
- Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors
e. The Treasurer shall;
i. Collect dues, fees and other monies,
ii. Deposit funds as the Board of Directors directs,
iii. Make disbursements only upon approval of Board and the Executive Committee, as the case may be;
iv. Properly account for the funds of the Society and keep such books as required,
v. Present a report of the financial affairs when requested by the Chair or the Board ofDirectors,
vi. Arrange for audit of the books and records at the close of each fiscal year,
vii. Make financial records available for audit upon request of the Chair or Board of Directors,
viii. Provide to the annual general meeting a financial statement setting out the society's income, disbursements, assets and liabilities, audited and signed by the Society's Auditor.
ix. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors.


## k. Athlete Director shall;

i. Perform such duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors.

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- Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors
k. Athlete The Poomsae High Performance Director shall:
- Nominate at least three (3) qualified candidates (can include himself/herself), for the position of "Provincial Team Coach", one of whom shall be elected to the position by the Board of Directors
- Maintain a system of ranking for poomsae athletes
- Seek training and competition opportunities for poomsae athletes
- Perform such duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors
j. Coaching The Kyorugi High Performance Director shall:
i. Nominate at least three (3) qualified candidates (can include himself), for the position of "Provincial Team Coach", one of whom shall be elected to the position by the Board of Directors.
ii. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors.


## I. Medical Director shall;

i. Maintain and supervise operation of the "concussion management directives" as specified by the Society.
ii. Regulate, in conjunction with the Referee Director, any athletes that fall under those "concussion management directives".
iii. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors.

## h. Membership Director shall;

i. Maintain and regularly update a comprehensive list of all members and ensure the Secretary-General is constantly updated with respect to same.
ii. Make information and applications available to prospective members and communicate the requirements of the two levels of membership in the Society,
iii. Ensure that thirty (30) days prior to the end of the fiscal year;
(1) Remind all members of when dues are payable
(2) Request that all membership information be verified and updated.
iv. Assist the Secretary-General in all matters of membership,

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- Maintain a system of ranking for kyorugi athletes
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- Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors.
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(2) Request that all membership information be verified and updated.

| v. Actively solicit prospective members of the Society, <br> vi. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors. | - Assist the Secretary-General in all matters of membership <br> - Actively solicit prospective members of the Society <br> - Plan, design, and maintain the ATA's social media presence <br> - Coordinate with the Program Coordinator to communicate with members <br> - Coordinate with the Program Coordinator to maintain an updated ATA website <br> - Coordinate with the event director to promote ATA activities on social media platforms <br> - Coordinate with organizers and attendees of ATA events to obtain photos and videos <br> - Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors |
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| f. Referee Director shall; <br> i. Be responsible for developing and maintaining a pool of officials and referees sufficient to cover all Society sanctioned championships. <br> ii. Attend, whenever possible, Society sanctioned championships to ensure same are properly run, organized and officiated, and to verify participant count where remittances are required to be made to the Society. iii. Ensure that the rules by which championships are officiated conform to current W.T.F. standards. <br> iv. Regulate, in conjunction with the Medical Director, any athletes that fall under "concussion management directives" as specified by the Society. <br> v. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors. | The Referee Director shall: <br> - Beresponsible for developing and maintaining Develop and maintain a pool of officials and referees sufficient to cover all Society sanctioned championships. <br> - Attend, whenever possible, Society sanctioned championships to ensure same are properly run, organized and officiated, and to verify participant count where remittances are required to be made to the Society. <br> - Ensure that the rules by which championships are officiated conform to current W.T.F. WT (World Taekwondo) standards <br> - Seek to keep the Society and all Instructors/Coaches/Athletes current with respect to competition rules and interpretations |

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|  | - Set up training seminars to make his or her knowledge and the knowledge of other experts available to members and Instructors/Coaches/Athletes <br> - Regulate, in conjunction with the Medical Director, any athletes that fall under "concussion management directives" as specified by the Society <br> - Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors |
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| g. Technical Director shall; <br> i. Use his technical expertise about the Art and Sport of Taekwondo to raise the performance standard of all Society competitive athletes and martial artists. <br> ii. Seek to keep the Society and all Instructors current with respect to the technical development of Patterns, Sparring, and Self Defence. <br> iii. Set up training seminars to make his or her knowledge and the knowledge of other experts available to members and Instructors, <br> iv. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors. | g. Teehnieal Director A Director at Large shall: <br> i. Use his technieal expertise about the Art and Sport of Faekwondotoraise the <br> performance standard of all Society competitive athletes andmartialartists. <br> ii. Seek to keep the Society and all Instruetors current with respect to the technieat <br> development of Patterns, Sparring, and Self Defence. iii. Set up training seminars to make his or her knowledge and the knowledge of other experts available to members and/nstructors, iv . Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors. <br> - Propose activities or projects which would benefit members of the Alberta Taekwondo Association <br> - Strive to learn about the society's Officer positions and assist other Officers as necessary <br> - Perform such duties as directed or may be assigned by the Chair or Board of Directors |
| i. Tournament Director shall; | Fournament The Event Director shall: |

i. Establish and maintain "host tournament packages" which clearly set out the criteria for hosting a championship, and ensure the Tournament policies are followed.
ii. Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors.

- Establish and maintain "host tournament packages" which clearly set out the criteria for hosting a championship and ensure the tournament policies are followed
- Coordinate with the referee director and the equipment manager to verify availability for proposed tournament dates
- Coordinate with hosts of potential training dates, seminars, and other events promoted by the ATA
- In collaboration with the Program Coordinator establish and maintain an event calendar which includes dates of all training dates, seminars, tournaments, and other events promoted by the ATA
- Provide information to the ATA and its members regarding relevant non-ATA training dates, seminars, tournaments, and other events
- Coordinate with the public relations director to ensure training dates, seminars, tournaments and other events are sufficiently promoted to the ATA membership
- Attend, whenever possible, ATA sanctioned tournaments, to assist event hosts as necessary
- Perform such other duties as directed or may be assigned to him by the Chair or Board of Directors

| Original Description |
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| 16.03 Nominations of Directors |
| 16.03.1 Any Voting Member may be nominated as a |
| Director provided that the person consents to the |
| nomination and the person: |
| a) is eligible to be elected as Director in the year of the |
| election consistent with s.6.02, which limits which |
| Black Belt Voting Members may be elected; |
| b) is eligible to act as a Director of the Society under |
| these bylaws; and |
| c) has either been nominated: |
| i) by submission of nomination to the Nominating |
| Committee within 15 days of the Nominating |
| Committee's call for nominations or 45 days before |
| the date set for the election, whichever is later; or |
| ii) from the floor of the annual general meeting. |
| 16.03.2 The Nominating Committee shall consider |
| potential candidates for election and recommend |
| persons who best meet the requirements for personal |
| attributes, competencies, and a mix thereof on the |
| Board, as well geographic representation. The |
| committee shall consider skills and knowledge at the |
| provincial, national and international level of the Art |
| and Sport of Taekwondo, and the attributes and |
| competencies as may be set out in rule, regulations, |
| policies and procedures. |
| 16.03 .3 The Nominating Committee shall: |
| a) determine at least 60 days before the date set for |
| the election, whether Directors currently serving on |
| the Board but whose terms are expiring wish to be re- |
| elected and whether the person also seeks re- |

## Proposed New Description

16.03 Nominations of Directors
16.03.1 Any Voting Member may be nominated as a Director provided that the person consents to the nomination and the person:
a) is eligible to be elected as Director in the year of the election consistent with s.6.02, which limits which Black Belt Voting Members may be elected; b) is eligible to act as a Director of the Society under these bylaws; and
c) has either been nominated:
i) by submission of nomination to the Nominating Committee within 15 days of the Nominating Committee's call for nominations or 45 days before the date set for the election, whichever is later; or ii) from the floor of the annual general meeting if there are fewer candidates nominated in advance than the number required to fill the vacant positions available for election.
16.03.2 The Nominating Committee shall consider potential candidates for election and recommend persons who best meet the requirements for personal
attributes, competencies, and a mix thereof on the Board, as well geographic representation. The committee shall consider skills and knowledge at the provincial, national and international level of the Art and Sport of Taekwondo, and the attributes and competencies as may be set out in rule, regulations, policies and procedures.
16.03.3 The Nominating Committee shall:
election; b) give notice, or ensure notice is given, to all Voting Members at least 60 days before the date set for the election, such notice to solicit applications from qualified individuals to be nominated as Directors and those who may seek to be Officers, and give notice of the time limitations for submission of nominations consistent with s.16.03.1;
c) ensure that there are sufficient qualified candidates to fill the minimum number of positions for election; and
d) seek from any possible nominee:
i) a brief biographical sketch and summary of qualifications; and
ii) written consent to be nominated, unless currently serving on the Board.
16.03.4 The Nominating Committee shall present a report to the Board, no later than 45 days prior to the election meeting, containing a list of all qualified candidates, including all qualified candidates nominated by any Voting Member.
16.03.5 A list of all nominations shall be posted on the Society's website, or circulated in writing or by email to all Voting Members, at least 30 days prior to the date set for the election.
a) determine at least 60 days before the date set for the election, whether Directors currently serving on the Board but whose terms are expiring wish to be re-elected
and whether the person also seeks re-election; b) give notice, or ensure notice is given, to all Voting Members at least 60 days before the date set for the election, such notice to solicit applications from qualified individuals to be nominated as Directors and those who may seek to be Officers, and give notice of the time limitations for submission of nominations consistent with s.16.03.1;
c) ensure that there are sufficient qualified candidates to fill the minimum number of positions for election; and
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