

Proposed amendments to LDGA Rules 2018

1. In order to protect the Association and its members the Committee would like to propose the following addition –

3.1.1 *All members of the Society are expected to conduct themselves in a reasonable manner and to respect the rights of fellow members and the wider community. Inappropriate, offensive or unlawful conduct in this regard, which is brought to the attention of the Committee, may lead to membership being withdrawn. The decision of the Committee on such matters shall be final. In the event that membership is terminated the membership subscription paid for that year shall be refunded in full.*

2. At present the Committee believe that there is a contradiction between clauses 5.11 and 10.6.4

5.11 *Should the number of nominations for positions on the Committee be twenty or less at the close of nominations then those nominations shall be automatically deemed to have been elected to the Committee. Should nominations be received at the AGM and this exceeds the number required by the shortfall, then a ballot will be taken at the meeting in which only the nominations proposed at the meeting will be considered.*

10.6.4 *All nominations for the Committee and proposals for consideration at the Annual General Meeting shall be presented to the Secretary in writing with at least seven clear days' notice prior to the meeting.*

The Committee therefore propose that clause 5.11 be changed to –

5.11 *Should the number of nominations for positions on the Committee be **ten** or less at the close of nominations then those nominations shall be automatically deemed to have been elected to the Committee. Should there be more than 10 nominations then a ballot will be held at the meeting.*