

CONSTITUTION

**OF THE
SOUTH AFRICAN DISTANCE ROLLER FEDERATION**



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1. NAME

- 1.1 The name of the organization is the South African Distance Roller Federation.

2. OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 The objective of the South African Distance Roller Federation is to improve the quality and standard of the distance roller pigeon in South Africa.

3. AFFILIATION

- 3.1 Any Distance Roller Pigeon Club that consists out of five (5) or more members may affiliate to the South African Distance Roller Federation by submitting the South African Distance Roller Federation's Application for Affiliation form.

Application for affiliation must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Constitution of the club applying for affiliation.
 - Name list of members in the club applying for affiliation.
 - The South African Distance Roller Federation will not accept incomplete forms. All relevant information must be on the form, this includes the signatures of the Club Chairman, Secretary and Treasury.
- 3.2 The application will be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee of the South African Distance Roller Federation, during their Annual General meeting or special executive meeting.

- 3.3 It is compulsory for a flying member of an affiliated club to take part in the South African Distance Roller Federation league competitions.
- 3.4 Newly affiliated clubs who have not competed in a South African Distance Roller Federation league competitions will be invited to attend their first Annual General meeting where they will have the right to take part in discussions, make suggestions **but may not** table motions or take part in voting. An affiliation fee (non-refundable) will have to be paid prior to meeting.
- 3.5 All clubs will pay an annual affiliation fee as determined and approved at the Annual General Meeting.
- 3.6 All members of an affiliated club must register and participate in the South African Distance Roller Federation league competitions.

4. MEMBERSHIP

- 4.1 Any person who is a member of an affiliated distance roller club may become a member of the South African Distance Roller Federation by completing a registration form and paying the prescribed membership fee.
- 4.2 Membership is open to all races, genders and includes junior as well as senior persons.
- 4.3 Membership entitles a member to the following privileges:
 - To purchase South African Distance Roller Federation pigeon rings and branded clothing.
 - To participate in all South African Distance Roller Federation competitions.
 - To receive all South African Distance Roller Federation literature.
 - To be elected as a Sub-Committee or Executive Committee member.
- 4.4 Members that migrate to another club must provide a letter in good standing from the club he/she left to indicate whether all their fees to their previous club and to the South African Distance Roller Federation is up to date.
- 4.5 A Novice Member is a first-time flyer or a fancier who has been absent from the sport for longer than **three (3)** years.
- 4.6 Where a member competes in a club and leaves he or she will not be allowed to continue in the South African Distance Roller Federation league for the remainder of the season unless they can show a letter of good standing from there club.

- 4.7 All members of the South African Distance Roller Federation must register at the beginning of each year, before the commencement of the first competition.
- 4.8 New members will register from the date of joining the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 4.9 A member may only register with one affiliated club.
- 4.10 Only registered members will be allowed to participate in South African Distance Roller Federation competitions.
- 4.11 Judges, Umpires must be registered FLYING members of the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 4.12 All member registration forms must be sent via email to: secretary@sadr.co.za as well as treasurer@sadr.co.za by the affiliated club Secretary.

5. SINGLE MEMBERSHIP

- 5.1 Any person may join and register with the South African Distance Roller Federation as a Single member by completing an application form and paying his/her registration fee.
- 5.2 Single membership will be for members who belongs to an affiliated club.
- 5.3 A Single member will be a member who pays a competition fee as approved by the AGM.
- 5.4 It is compulsory for a single member to compete in the South African Distance Roller league.

6. PARTNERSHIP MEMBERS

- 6.1 A maximum of two (2) members may join the South African Distance Roller Federation as a partnership by completing an application form and paying their registration fee for a partnership.
- 6.2 Partnerships will be for members who belong to an affiliated club.
- 6.3 Partnerships must have an assigned name (Example: JJ Lofts).
- 6.4 A partnership may only compete from a single nominated premises.

- 6.5 When membership of one member of a partnership is terminated or suspended, it means the termination of that partnership as a whole.
- 6.6 A partnership will be members who pay a competition fee as approved by the Annual General Meeting.
- 6.7 It is compulsory for a single member to compete in the South African Distance Roller league competitions.

7. SCRIBE MEMBER

- 7.1 Any person may join and register with the South African Distance Roller Federation as a Scribe by completing an application form and paying the registration fee.
- 7.2 A participating member is permitted to be a Scribe when his pigeons are being judged.

8. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 8.1 The Executive Committee of the South African Distance Roller Federation consist of a Chairman, Vice - Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer/Ring Steward. There will be a role Profile for every Executive member. (Description of these Profiles is in the Code of Conduct)

9. ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 9.1 The election of the new Executive Committee will be done by the Sub-Committee after the Annual General Meeting.
- 9.2 A member who stands to be elected as an Executive Committee member for the South African Distance Roller Federation **must be an Executive Committee member of his/her club who competed in the South African Roller Federation league for at least one full season.**
- 9.3 For a member of the Sub-Committee to be elected as an Executive Committee member in the event of a vacant position the following must happen:
 - The vacant position must be advertised with a closing date for submission of applications.
 - Application must be made in writing and must be submitted on or before the closing

date. No late applications will be accepted.

- Successful applicants will complete a questionnaire to assess their capabilities for the position for which they have applied. Candidates who achieved a score above 80% will be placed on the shortlist.
- The shortlist of names will be handed over to the Sub-Committee.

- 9.4 The election of the Executive Committee will be done by secret ballot.
- 9.5 Where the vote for two (2) or more candidates in a particular position is equal, the Sub-Committee will vote again. If the result remains the same the outcome of the election will be determined by lot.
- 9.6 Elected members of the Executive Committee will serve in their respective positions for a period of three (3) years. The period of three (3) years constitutes one (1) term, after which they are eligible for re-election.
- 9.7 Elected members of the Executive Committee who stand for re-election after their first term may after they are re-elected serve for a second term. Thereafter they will only be eligible for re-election after one term (3 years) has lapsed.
- 9.8 In the event of death, resignation, or incapacity of an Executive Committee member a New member will be elected and will serve in his elected position until the end of the term after which he is eligible for re-election.

10. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 10.1 To participate in all meetings and functions of the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 10.2 The property and handling of South African Distance Roller Federation affairs vest in the Executive Committee.
- 10.3 Members will take the necessary decisions and steps to implement the rules of the Constitution.
- 10.4 Members will represent the South African Distance Roller Federation in any matter of general importance to the Federation.
- 10.5 Members will subject themselves to the rules of the Constitution, to maintain discipline amongst affiliated clubs.
- 10.6 Members will regulate and control the finances of the South African Distance Roller Federation.

- 10.7 The Executive Committee, will determine the awards for the annual prize giving ceremony on the Annual General Meeting.
- 10.8 Members will lay down rules and make recommendations at the Annual General Meeting to improve the functioning and wellbeing of the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 10.9 As far as reasonably possible the Executive Committee members will make at least ONE (1) annual club visits per club affiliated as an observer with the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 10.10 Where possible the Executive Committee has the right to decide whether the South African Distance Roller Federation can afford assist a member financially.

11. SUB-COMMITTEE

- 11.1 The Sub-Committee for the South African Distance Roller Federation will consist of **FOUR** (4) Executive Committee members from every affiliated club.
- 11.2 Members will serve on the South African Distance Roller Federation Sub-Committee for a period of three (3) years where after they are eligible for re-election.

12. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SUB COMMITTEE

- 12.1 To participate in all meetings and functions of the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 12.2 To ensure that all member applications, pigeon registrations as well as member registration forms are completed and sent to the South African Distance Roller Federation Secretary and Treasurer.
- 12.3 To ensure that club ring orders are placed and sent to the South African Distance Roller Federation Ring Steward in time.
- 12.4 To do member recruiting on a continuous basis to ensure growth in the South African Distance Roller Federation.

13. RING STEWARD

- 13.1 The Ring Steward will be responsible for the ordering, allocation and record keeping of South African Distance Roller Federation rings.
- 13.2 A detailed register will be kept with member names, ring quantities and ring series allocated to members.

14. DRESS CODE

- 14.1 Executive as well as Sub - Committee members will wear the prescribed uniforms on all formal occasions where the South African Distance Roller Federation is represented.
- 14.2 Formal white short or long sleeve shirt, formal stone color long legged pants, formal shoes and the prescribed South African Distance Roller tie.

15. MEETINGS.

- 15.1 Meetings will only be held once quorum is formed by no less than two thirds of the Committee members present.
- 15.2 The Annual General Meeting will be held in February of each year. Only Executive and Sub-Committee members will be allowed to attend the meeting.
- 15.3 Agenda point for the Annual General Meeting to be sent to the Executive Committee at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.
- 15.4 The Executive or the Sub-Committee will meet as often as necessary to carry out the business of the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 15.5 Except for any amendment to the Constitution, a motion will only be accepted when passed by a majority vote of members present at a meeting.
- 15.6 The Chairman will have a normal as well as a deciding vote during any meeting.
- 15.7 Records and minutes of all Sub-Committee meetings will be available to members on request, given proper notice to the Executive Committee.

16. RINGS

- 16.1 It is expected from affiliated clubs and members to purchase South African Distance Roller Federation rings. Only fully paid-up members with no outstanding debt to the South African Distance Roller Federation will be allowed to order rings.
- 16.2 South African Distance Roller Federation rings will only be ordered once a year in April.
- 16.3 Members who order South African Distance Roller Federation rings must provide proof of payment before any rings will be ordered.
- 16.4 There is no minimum or maximum number of rings that may be ordered by registered members.
- 16.5 Rings will be ordered and distributed by the South African Distance Roller Federation's Ring Steward.
- 16.6 The South African Distance Roller Federation rings consist of a solid closed aluminium inner ring with printed sticker and transparent plastic outer ring coating as per the South African National Pigeon Organization standard.
- 16.7 The ring color will change every year in accordance with the South African National Pigeon Organization standard.
- 16.8 The South African Distance Roller Federation only accepts closed size rings where the inner diameter is 7 to 7.5mm for registered competition birds. No other ring size for existing members will be accepted.
- 16.9 Members will be allowed to register pigeons with 8mm rings and compete in the South African Distance Roller Federation league provided the pigeon registered has muffed feathered feet exceeding 20mm. Records must be sent to the Ring Steward for pigeons with 8mm rings.
- 16.10 The South African Distance Roller Federation will only accept category 'B' (7mm) rings for clean leg and grouse feather and 'C' (8mm) rings for muffed feathered feet exceeding 20mm from the National Fancy Pigeon Association and the South African Fancy Pigeon Association.
- 16.11 Only clear eligible rings with Name and or Club Name, number and year will be accepted by the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 16.12 Rings will be available for distribution once it is received from the South African National Pigeon Organisation (SANPO).

17. PIGEON REGISTRATION

- 17.1 Pigeons that will compete in the South African Distance Roller league must be registered before the commencement of the first competition.
- 17.2 Should a member fail to register a pigeon/s for whatever reason, the pigeon/s may be registered as a “late registration” at a penalty fee as determined and approved by the Annual General Meeting, with the understanding that the pigeon/s was or were not registered on another member’s name, this excludes new rings.
- 17.3 Where members exchange registered competition pigeons amongst one another these pigeons must be de-registered by the current owner and registered by the new owner. These pigeons will only be allowed to compete in competitions after three (3) months from date of registration, novice members are excluded from this rule.
- 17.4 New members will register his/her pigeons once their membership is approved.
- 17.5 Pigeon registration forms must include pigeon colour, name and or club name, ring number and year reflected on the ring. WHERE POSSIBLE A PHOTO OF THE PIGEON COULD BE SENT WITH.
- 17.6 Pigeon registration forms must be done in Excel format and must be sent to the Secretary of the South African Distance Roller Federation plus a signed copy by the member in PDF format must be sent to: secretary@sadrf.co.za as well as treasurer@sadrf.co.za by the club Secretary not later than 1st March of that year.
- 17.7 Confirmation of receipt from South African Distance Roller Federation Secretary / Chairman to be sent to all clubs once registration forms was received.
- 17.8 No Score Sheet will be accepted by the South African Distance Roller Federation without pigeon registration forms being completed, submitted, and approved by the Executive Committee.

18. SCORE SHEETS

- 18.1 Only South African Distance Roller Federation Score Sheets will be accepted for competitions.
- 18.2 Before any Score Sheet is accepted by the South African Distance Roller Federation it must be signed by all five (5) Judges, Club Executive, Umpire, Scribe and Participating member. Incomplete Score Sheets will not be accepted.

- 18.3 Score Sheets , Check List, Payment Advice and Proof of Payment advise must be sent to secretary@sadrf.co.za and treasurer@sadrf.co.za the Monday following the clubs competition where it will be checked, calculated and captured. Once completed the results will be sent to the South African Distance Roller Federation Chairman for distribution.
- 18.4 Where a dispute arises and one or more of the signatories refuses to sign the Score Sheet the Executive Committee must be notified immediately.
- 18.5 Failure to comply with the following will result in a disallowance of a Score Sheet and disqualification of a member for that competition.
- a) Incomplete Score Sheet
 - b) Use of incorrect Score Sheet
 - c) Absent signatures.

19. COMPETITIONS

- 19.1 The South African Distance Roller Federation league consists out of eight (8) competitions, which will be held from March to October of each year.
- 19.2 A noncompulsory friendly ‘Young Bird’ competition could be held in February each year where the competing pigeon is marked with the previous year’s ring.
- 19.3 A noncompulsory ‘Baby/Squeaker’ competition could be held in November each year where the competing pigeon is marked with the current year’s ring.
- 19.4 Competitions may not be carried over to the next month, if for some reason the competition could not be completed in a month the member forfeits that competition and will receive a zero (0) score.
- 19.5 Clubs must notify the South African Distance Roller Federation Secretary of date, time and member route the Monday prior to each competition.

20. COMPETITION RULES

- 20.1 The duration of the competition will be fifteen (15) minutes.
- 20.2 All participating members of a club will compete on the same day, unless a member qualifies for a re-flight.
- 20.3 Clubs are allowed to fly two or more panels.

- 20.4 Completed Score Sheets must be handed in at the first-persons LOFTS/PREMISIS on the competition route.
- 20.5 It is compulsory to complete the competition check list before the commencement of every competition.
- 20.6 Participants are allowed to hand in two Score Sheets, but they must choose which Score Sheet to use before starting his competition.
- 20.7 A competition kit consists of five (5) pigeons, and two (2) reserve pigeons are permissible.
- 20.8 A participant has five (5) minutes after releasing his pigeons in which to shout **"TIME"** only then will his pigeons be judged.
- 20.9 Every roll that is one (1) second and longer will be recorded as a roll score. Only the improved score will be recorded on the Score Sheet, judges must call out every score, where the score is not an improvement the score must be called out followed by **"NO IMPROVEMENT"**.
- 20.10 Competition pigeons may only release inside the premisses which includes the pavement of the participating member.
- 20.11 Reserve pigeons may only be released once the pigeon/s that was released rolls down, disappears, or settles before **"TIME"** is called, accept where a reserve pigeon accidentally flies out of the loft.
- 20.12 No score may be afforded to a pigeon that cannot be **positively identified by the Judge of the pigeon and/or Umpire.**
- 20.13 No interference will be permitted by other participating, non-participating members or visitors.

21. FLY RULES

- 21.1 Pigeons must fly for the duration of the competition to be awarded one (1) bonus point for flying.

22. GROUPING RULE

- 22.1 Any pigeon leaving the kit in the first 10 minutes of the competition gets five (5) minutes to re-group before it is awarded two (2) bonus points for grouping.
- 22.2 If the kit splits up in any manor the Umpire can ask the owner which birds he prefers to be recorded as the kit. This can only be allowed once per competition.

23. ROLL DOWN RULES

- 23.1 A pigeon is considered to have rolled down when it hits an object (e.g. rooftop, ground, grass and tree) and it stops preforming. This pigeon forfeits all its points.
- 23.2 Where a pigeon rolls in the first 10 minutes of the competition and disappears behind an object or out of sight it has five (5) minutes to appear before the roll score is awarded to it. This includes the last five (5) minutes of the competition. Should the pigeon not appear within the given time, such pigeon will be recorded as a roll down and will forfeit all its points.
- 23.3 Judges or spectators may not disturb a pigeon that has rolled down this includes finding the pigeon that has rolled down.

24. JUDGING

- 24.1 A judging panel will consist of five (5) Judges and one (1) Umpire.
- 24.2 A judging panel will be determined by means of a draw.
- 24.3 A judge is not allowed to simultaneously judge two or more pigeons during a competition
- 24.4 A participating member is not allowed to judge his/her own pigeons.
- 24.5 The participating member or any other member, or visitors that are not part of the current judging panel at the premises of a participant may under no circumstances interfere with the scribe or judging panel while his/her pigeons are being judged.
- 24.6 Except for the Umpire and Scribe no person is allowed to talk to the participating members while his pigeons are being judged.

- 24.7 The score given by a judge will always be accepted unless it is overruled by the Umpire.
- 24.8 The Umpire is the only judge to overrule a decision; his decision is final.
- 24.9 Electronic stopwatches will be used to judge. The true reading on the stopwatch will be recorded.
- 24.10 Stopwatches will be checked and tested according to checklist.
- 24.11 A Novice will rotate between judges during the first three (3) months of joining, he will then be evaluated by a member of the Executive Committee from his club to ensure that he qualifies as a judge.
- 24.12 Family members are allowed to judge each other's pigeons provided there is an Umpire.
- 24.13 Partnership members are allowed to judge their own pigeons provided the **owner/main member** is not the judge.
- 24.14 Scores by Judges and Umpires must be called out to the Scribe in a clear audible Manner.

25. UMPIRE

- 25.1 Maintain order and discipline during the entire competition period.
- 25.2 Be in charge of time keeping.
- 25.3 Ensure that the competition check list is completed.
- 25.4 Ensure that Score Sheets are handed in at the first participant.
- 25.5 Ensure stop watches are checked and recorded on the Check List.
- 25.6 Check and make sure that the information on the Score Sheet is a true reflection as depicted on every ring and confirm the colour of the pigeon.
- 25.7 Inform a participant when conflicting or poorly marked pigeons are entered on a Score Sheet, he has the right to order a participant to enter another pigeon.
- 25.8 Umpires may be utilized for both a judge or umpire, but not both at the same time.

25.9 Umpires may under no circumstances be used as a scribe.

26. RE-FLIGHT

26.1 The decision by a club to cancel the entire competition for the day must be made before Judging starts at the 4th participant. The Executive Committee must be notified at once.

26.2 Members that have participated have the right to retain their score or participate in the re-flight competition, once the decision is made it cannot be changed.

26.3 A participating member will qualify for a re-flight in cases of:

- Rain *(Member retains his/her score or takes part in the re-flight competition)*
- Hailstorms *(Member retains his/her score or takes part in the re-flight competition)*
- Total cloud cover *(Member retains his/her score or takes part in the re-flight competition)*
- Where birds of prey **"STRIKE"** the kit *(Member retains his/her score or takes part in the re-flight competition)*
- Severe wind *(Member retains his/her score or takes part in the re-flight competition)*

26.4 During a competition where a pigeon is taken in flight by birds of prey the pigeon retains all points recorded before it was taken.

26.5 Where a pigeon breaks away or settles during a competition as a result of a **"STRIKE"** by birds of prey the pigeon retains all its points.

26.6 The re-flight will be seen as a new competition and the same rule as for a monthly competition will apply.

27. MONTHLY RESULTS

27.1 Under no circumstances may Score Sheets or results be shared before it is officially published by the South African Distance Roller Federation.

27.2 Monthly results will be announced after all the affiliated clubs have flown and the results have been reviewed by the Chairman.

27.3 September and October/results will be announced at the annual year end function after all the affiliated clubs have flown and the results have been reviewed by the Chairman.

- 27.4 The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Scoresheets of each competition must be displayed on the Sub-Committee communication forum.

28. FINANCES

- 28.1 South African Distance Roller Federation fees will be determined by the Annual General Meeting.
- 28.2 Members will pay a registration fee as determined and approved by the Annual General Meeting.
- 28.3 New members will pay a pro-rata registration fee at the time of joining the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 28.4 Single and Partnership members will pay “**ALL**” competition fees irrespective of whether he/she competes in a monthly competition or not.
- 28.5 Financial records will be available to members on request, given proper notice to the Executive Committee.
- 28.6 Payment Advice forms will always be accompanied by the proof of payment made to the South African Distance Roller Federation and sent via email to treasurer@sadrf.co.za and secretary@sadrf.co.za by the affiliated club Treasurer.
- 28.7 Members with outstanding fees must first settle their debt before they are allowed to register to compete in the new season.
- 28.8 The South African Distance Roller Federation will at all times have a bank account with a registered financial service provider (FSP) where at least two Executive members have signing authority.
- 28.9 2025 - Annual club affiliation fee will be R500 P/A. Payment arrangements can be made with Exco.
- 28.10 2025 - Single member **registration** fee will be R350.00.
- 28.11 2025 - Partnerships **registration** fee will be R350.00 for the principal member and R200.00 for the additional member in the partnership.
- 28.12 2025 - Scribe **registration** fee will be R350.00
- 28.13 2025 - Late pigeon registration penalty fee will be R250.00 per pigeon.
- 28.14 2025 - South African Distance Roller rings will be R7 per ring.

- 28.15 2025 - Monthly competition fee will be R150.00 per competition.
- 28.16 2025 - Monthly competition fee will be divided where 80% of the total entry fee goes to the monthly winners and 20% goes to the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 28.17 2025 - Longest roll entry fee will be divided where the ***paid*** winner receives 80% of the total entry sum and 20% goes to the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 28.18 2025 - “Grootbek” entry fee will be divided where the monthly winner receives 80% of the total monthly sum and 20% goes to the South African Distance Roller Federation.
- 28.19 Members who resign or leave the South African Distance Roller Federation for whatever reason forfeits all prize and prize moneys that would have been awarded to him/her.

29. AWARDS

29.1 Monthly competition awards.

Monthly competition awards will be paid respectfully as per achievement, whereby the 1st three positions will receive a greater advantage, and the rest of the competitors will share respectfully to their achievement in the rewards. The 1st three positions will receive top honors; top 5 achievements follow and then top 10 achievements respectfully. After 10th position all remaining members will share the balance of the awards equally.

30. NATIONAL AWARDS

30.1 Annual national award trophies are:

- South African Distance Roller Federation League Champion - Highest total score out of eight (8) competitions
- Best Bird - Highest total score
- Longest Roll - Highest seconds rolled
- Highest Competition Score - Highest competition score out of eight (8) competitions
- Best Novice - A minimum of 120 points is required to qualify
- Youth league will be free to compete
- Best Junior - A member must be under the age of 18 years to qualify

30.2 The following trophies are floating trophies and remain the property of the South African Distance Roller Federation:

- League Champion
- Best Bird
- Longest Roll
- Highest Competition Score

31. DISCIPLINE

- 31.1 All members of the South African Distance Roller Federation will be subjected to disciplinary measures where a member acts contrary to any regulations or rule of the constitution or act in any way that places the name of the South African Distance Roller Federation in disrepute.
- 31.2 **If found guilty by the Executive Committee** the Executive Committee reserves the right to suspend or expel members for their misconduct from the South African Distance Roller Federation, in which case he/she forfeits all rights to any awards.
- 31.3 A member has the right to appeal the outcome of his/her suspension. A two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee to uphold the suspension will result in the immediate termination of membership.
- 31.4 The use of alcohol is **strictly** prohibited before and during a competition.

32. SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PIGEON ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION (SANPO)

- 32.1 The South African Distance Roller Federation is a recognized affiliate of the South African National Pigeon Organization and is therefore bound by their Constitution.

33. AMENDMENTS

- 33.1 Amendments to the Constitution will only be made at the Annual General Meeting by way of open ballot where a motion to amend, remove or include a rule is seconded by at least one other Committee member and the motion carries a majority vote.

- 33.2 The Chairman will have a normal as well as a deciding vote at the Annual General Meeting.

34. EFFECTIVE DATE

- 34.1 The Constitution comes into effect on the 1st day of March 2026 and replaces all previous editions.

35. SIGNATORIES

TG Laubscher

SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIRMAN

C Meyer

SIGNATURE OF THE VICE - CHAIRMAN

M Aucamp

SIGNATURE OF THE SECRETARY

F Aucamp

SIGNATURE OF THE TREASURER