

## What would be the effects on TRSA of the proposed draft for a new Constitution?

The following table looks at the main differences between the current Constitution and the proposed new one, and TRSA Management are asking our members to consider their views regarding TRSA adopting this as our new Constitution.

We would like to hear your views, any concerns you may have with the proposal to adopt this as our new Constitution, and **any suggestions for changes to the recommendation**.

The first draft is available for you to consider on our website – [www.targetriflesa.com](http://www.targetriflesa.com) and open the Policies page. The existing Constitution is also there for your comparison.

We would like to learn your views, **in writing to [admin@targetriflesa.com](mailto:admin@targetriflesa.com) by NO LATER THAN 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**.

We will review comments from members and issue a revised version by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and at that time we will invite your attendance at a Special General Meeting to be held on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 specifically to vote for or against the adoption of the Constitution presented on 1<sup>st</sup> August.

The Current Constitution	The Proposed New Constitution
<p>Managed by a Management of 8 persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each member of Management has a 2 year term of office, but may stand again at the end of their term – no maximum number of terms. <i>(the result of this is that our current Secretary has been in office for 22 years (11 terms) Andy Summers for 17 years (8 ½ terms) Carrie Quigley 11 years (5 ½ terms), Mina Piccirillo 9 years (4 ½ terms). John Beattie and Peter Evers have both been in office for 6 years ( 3 terms) and John Hatzigiannis for 2 years (1 term).</i></li> <li>Members elect the Management to do a specific job – President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Maintenance, Competitions, Development, Promotions &amp; Membership.</li> <li>The existing Constitution has provision to allow the Board invite additional persons, “Appointed Directors”, onto the Board to provide additional knowledge in areas they require.</li> <li>Members of Management do everything – <i>there is little or no involvement from the general membership. This is of concern to the members of Management.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Managed by a Board of 5 persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each member of the Board has a 2 year term of office, but may stand again at the end of their term – <i>to a maximum number of 4 terms.</i></li> <li>Board members are voted in by the Members, however it is up to the Board to decide the role each of the members takes – ie Chairman, etc.</li> <li>The new Constitution has provision to allow the Board to invite additional persons, “Appointed Directors”, onto the Board to provide additional knowledge in areas they require</li> <li><i>There is an expectation that the Board will form Committees that will encourage members to get more involved with the running of the sport – eg a Competitions Committee; Coaches Committee a Maintenance Group and a Volunteer Co-ordinator.</i></li> </ul>
<p>Members are all encouraged to vote at General Meetings.</p>	<p>Members are all encouraged to vote at General Meetings.</p>
<p>The current Constitution allows for a Mid-year General Meeting</p>	<p>There is no allowance for a mid-year General Meeting in the new Constitution, however:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If required a Special General Meeting may be called and</li> <li>Additionally, the new Constitution allows for a “Strategic Forum” – or a meeting of Club Delegates once a year if the members wish it.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Clubs and Membership</b></p> <p>There is very little in our current Constitution regarding an affiliated club being Incorporated or supporting the ideals of the Association.</p> <p>There is nothing in our current Constitution to enable the Association to expel or discipline a member where behaviour may have warranted such an action.</p>	<p>Modern day Constitutions are required to be much more specific with respect to their clubs legal status and the ability of a sport to be able to expel any member where a severe breach of membership obligations has taken place, and also to be able to terminate a Director if there are grounds for such action.</p>
<p><b>By-laws</b></p> <p>In our current system, the By-laws are attached to the Constitution and any changes must be approved by the membership.</p>	<p>By-laws (or regulations) under the new system can be altered and added to by the Board.</p>
<p><b>Constitution</b></p> <p>Changes must be approved by the membership.</p>	<p>Changes must be approved by the membership</p>
<p><b>Membership Fees</b></p> <p>In the current system membership fees are proposed by the Management and approved by the membership at a General Meeting..</p>	<p>In the new system membership fees are set by the Board.</p>