

## BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTHWEST BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

### I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

a. The affairs of the SouthWest Badminton Association (SWBA) shall be managed by a Board of Directors (herein referred to as the "Board"). The Board shall have general charge of the affairs, funds, and property of the SWBA. The Board shall prepare and enforce rules regulating the operation of the SWBA. They shall have full power, and shall carry out the purposes of the SWBA in accordance with its Constitution and By-Laws.

b. The Board shall consist of the Representatives elected and/or appointed by each State, and any member co-opted as aftermentioned. Each State shall be entitled to one (1) State Representative for if the state consists of at least one but less than 100 USBA members; if the State has 101 but less than 200 USBA members, it shall be entitled to two (2) State Representatives; each State shall be entitled to an additional State Representative for USBA members of 201-300, 301-400, and 401-500. No state shall be entitled to more than six State Representatives, except as provided below for "members-at-large." The cut-off date for determining the number of USBA members shall be January 1st each year. The Board may co-opt up to two (2) additional members-at-large as Directors with full voting rights.

c. Directors shall serve for terms of three (3) years, or until their successors are elected or appointed by the States or, in the case of At-Large Directors, by the Board.

d. Until the first Annual General Meeting of the SWBA, the Board shall elect officers by mail ballot. Thereafter, at the Annual General Meeting of the SWBA, the Board of Directors shall elect officers from their own number. Such officers shall hold office for three (3) years, or until their successors are qualified and elected.