

Proposed Amendments in Summary – 2021 Rules Committee

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 1 – Article XII Section 1

Submitted by the Club Bylaws/Guidelines Review Committee: Separate the committee back to two; it's a heavy workload and committee requires chairman/co-chairman.

Amend to Read: The Standing Committees of the Association shall be the following: Club Bylaws Review, Education/Certification, Finance Review, Guidelines Review, Membership, Program, Public Relations, Rules, and Tax Exempt. Special committees may be created from time to time as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 2 – Article XIV Conventions Section 2

Submitted by Rules Committee: insert “a majority” for consistent voting requirements.

Amend to Read: In the event of an extreme emergency, the Board of Directors may suspend the holding of a convention, but a second convention may be suspended only by a majority vote of the clubs.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 3 – Article XV Regional Structure

Submitted by ADDC Board and Rules Committee: add a section regarding suspending or holding virtual regional meeting.

Amend to Read: A regional meeting may be suspended or held virtually by a majority vote of the clubs in that region. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this provision constitutes presence in person at such meeting.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment 4 – Article XV Regional Structure

Proposed by Rules Committee: add a section giving options for email, mail, and fax voting.

Amend to Read: The regional director and delegates may transact business by email, mail, or facsimile transmission (fax). An affirmative vote must be cast by a majority of the delegates to constitute action of the voting body unless the item being voted on requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote. The vote shall be ratified at the next regional meeting.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 1 – Rule Number 5

Proposed by ADDC Board: change “shall” to “may” – based on definitions of the words. Gives ADDC President option of having a scrapbook.

Amend to Read: Each year a scrapbook may be compiled and presented to the President of the Association. Scrapbooks and other Desk and Derrick memorabilia may be donated at any time to the Scrapbook committee or to the Association Distribution Office to compile a history of the Association.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 2 – Rule Number 6

Proposed by Rules Committee: Reword 2nd sentence to clarify process to submit requests for approval through regional director

Amend to read: Use of the Association logo or insignia in advertising is encouraged and supported. When a Desk and Derrick ad is to be included in any publication or media other than a club bulletin, the club shall submit a request through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President. This will ensure that the logo or insignia is used appropriately.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 3 – Rule Number 7

Proposed by ADDC Board: Replace first sentence to change approval process to Immediate Past President.

Amend to Read: A club desiring to use any social media shall submit ADDC Form 51 SM to the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President. The club must adhere to the guidelines as set out in the Club General Information Section, Article VII, Social Media Guidelines. Any violation of the guidelines will be referred to the Board and shall result in a written request to terminate the site. The club will be considered a “club not in good standing” until the site has been terminated.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 4 – Rule Number 9, Paragraph b.

Proposed by Rules Committee: Replace existing paragraph and replace to clarify process to submit approval requests through regional director.

Amend to Read: Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any club sales item and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick,” “D&D,” “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs,” “ADDC,” and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 5 – Rule Number 9, Paragraph c. 2)

Submitted by ADDC Board and Rules Committee: Replace to clarify approval process through the regional director and change approval from ADDC Board to Immediate Past President.

Amend to Read: Clubs interested in selling any items outside of their home region must submit requests through the regional director for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 6 – Rule Number 10, Paragraph b.

Submitted by Rules Committee: change to provide consistent wording for approval through regional director.

Amend to Read: Clubs shall submit requests through the regional director for any such item (see 10 a.) and accompanying printed materials bearing the words “Desk and Derrick”, “D&D”, “Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “ADDC”, and/or the trademark (insignia) for approval by the Immediate Past President.

Proposed Standing Rules Amendment 7 – Rule Number 12

Submitted by ADDC Board: replace with statement clarifying ADO attendance at convention and board meetings

Amend to Read: At the discretion of the Board of Directors, a member of the Association Distribution Office may attend the annual convention and/or Association Board Meetings without voice or vote. If the financial status of the Operating Fund allows, approved expenses may be paid by the Association.