

2021 Rules Committee - Bylaws and Standing Rules Amendments APPROVED

Bylaws Amendment 1 – Article XII Section 1

Amended 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.

Bylaws Amendment 2 – Article XIV Conventions Section 2

Amended 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.

Bylaws Amendment 3 – Article XV Regional Structure Section 5

Amended to Read: In the event of an extreme emergency, 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.

Bylaws Amendment 4 – Article XV Regional Structure Section 6

Amend to Read: Section 6. 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.

Standing Rules Amendment 1 – Rule Number 5

Amended 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.

Standing Rules Amendment 2 – Rule Number 6

Amended 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.

Standing Rules Amendment 3 – Rule Number 7

Amended 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.

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

Amended 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.

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

Amended 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.

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

Amended 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.

Standing Rules Amendment 7 – Rule Number 12

Amended 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.