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- **details about when provisions commenced; and**
- **any provisions that have not commenced and are not incorporated in the reprint.**

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PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This by-law may be cited as the *Brisbane Cricket Ground By-law 1993*³⁻⁴.

Definitions

2. In this by-law—

“**authorised officer**” for a power, means an officer or employee of the Trust authorised in writing by the Board to exercise the power;

“**grounds**” means the Brisbane Cricket Ground, and includes all structures and other improvements on the land;

“**liquor**” has the meaning given under the *Liquor Act 1992*;

“**member of the ground**” means a person approved by the Board under Part 3 as a member of the ground;

“**occupier**” means a person to whom the Trust has given a lease over, or a right to occupy or use, the grounds, or part of the grounds;

“**secretary**” means the secretary of the Trust;

“**year**” means a period of 12 months beginning on 1 April.

PART 2—MEETINGS

Deputy chairperson

3. At the first meeting of the Board held each year the trustees must elect a trustee, other than the chairperson, to be deputy chairperson.

Presiding officer

4.(1) The chairperson must preside at all meetings at which the chairperson is present.

(2) If the chairperson is absent, the deputy chairperson must preside.

(3) If both the chairperson and the deputy chairperson are absent, the trustee chosen by the trustees present must preside.

Time and place of meetings

5.(1) Meetings of the Board are to be held at the times and places the Board decides.

(2) However, the Board must meet at least once every 3 months.

(3) The secretary must call a special meeting of the Board—

(a) at the chairperson's request; or

(b) on the written request of 3 trustees stating the business to be considered at the meeting.

Notice of meetings

6.(1) The secretary must give each trustee at least 3 clear days written notice of the time, day and place of each meeting of the Board.

(2) The notice must state the business to be considered at the meeting.

(3) The only business that may be discussed at a special meeting is the business mentioned in the notice.

Attendance by electronic link

7.(1) The Board may hold meetings, or permit trustees to take part in meetings, by telephone, closed-circuit television or another form of communication.

(2) A trustee who takes part in a meeting of the Board permitted under subsection (1) is taken to be present at the meeting.

Meetings by written resolution

8. If—

- (a) all trustees agree, in writing, to a proposed resolution; and
- (b) notice of the proposed resolution was given under procedures approved by the Board;

the resolution is a valid resolution of the Board, even though it was not passed at a meeting of the Board.

Quorum and voting at meetings

9.(1) At a meeting of the Board—

- (a) 3 trustees form a quorum; and
- (b) each question must be decided by a majority of the votes of the trustees present and voting; and
- (c) each trustee present has a vote on each question to be decided and, if the votes are equal, the question must be taken to be resolved in the negative.

(2) Despite subsection (1)(b), for a question to be decided, at least 3 trustees must vote for the question.

(3) The trustee presiding at the meeting has only a deliberative vote.

Adjournment

10.(1) The trustees present at a meeting of the Board may adjourn the meeting at any time.

(2) If a quorum is not present within 30 minutes after a meeting is due to

start, it may be adjourned for not more than 14 days by—

- (a) the trustees present; or
- (b) if no trustees are present—the secretary.

Minutes

11. The Board must keep minutes of its proceedings.

PART 3—MEMBERSHIP OF GROUND

Membership numbers and terms of membership

12. The Board may decide—

- (a) the number of persons who may be members of the ground; and
- (b) the terms of membership, including the payment of fees; and
- (c) the terms that apply to members' guest tickets.

Application for membership

13.(1) Any person may apply to the Trust to become a member of the ground.

(2) The Board may only grant—

- (a) senior membership to an applicant who is 18; and
- (b) junior membership to an applicant who is 12 but not 18.

(3) The application must be—

- (a) in the form approved by the Board; and
- (b) given to the secretary.

Membership decisions

14.(1) The Board may fill a vacancy in membership of the ground at any

time.

(2) The Board may refuse an application for membership of the ground or a renewal of membership.

(3) If the Board refuses an application or renewal under subsection (2), it must give the applicant or member written reasons for its decision.

Life and honorary members

15.(1) The Board may, by unanimous vote of the trustees, elect honorary life members of the ground.

(2) The Board may grant honorary membership of the ground to a person for a specific occasion or for up to 1 year.

Rights of membership

16. A member of the ground is entitled to—

- (a) 1 non-transferable admission ticket to the members' reserve; and
- (b) the right to acquire 1 transferable member's guest ticket.

Suspension and cancellation of membership

17.(1) If the Board is satisfied a member of the ground has—

- (a) harmed the Trust's character or interests; or
- (b) unreasonably interfered with the comfort and welfare of other members;

the Board may, by written notice, call on the member to show cause, within the reasonable time specified in the notice, why the member's membership should not be suspended or cancelled.

(2) If the member does not show cause to the satisfaction of the Board, the Board may suspend or cancel the member's membership.

(3) If a member does not pay the membership fee within 28 days after receiving written notice from the secretary that the fee is owing, the Board may cancel the member's membership.

Records of members

- 18.(1)** The Board must keep a register of members of the ground.
- (2)** For each member, the secretary must record in the register—
- (a) the full name and address of the member; and
 - (b) if the member is a junior member—the age of the member; and
 - (c) the day membership started.
- (3)** A member of the ground must notify the secretary of a change of address.

No transfer of membership

- 19.(1)** A member of the ground must not transfer, or attempt to transfer, a ticket of membership or pass-out check given to the member by the Trust without the Trust's approval.
- (2)** If a member contravenes subsection (1), the Trust may impound or cancel the ticket of membership or pass-out check or do both.

PART 4—ENFORCEMENT**Offences**

- 20.(1)** In this section—
- “Board's approval”** includes the approval of an authorised officer.
- (2)** A person must not—
- (a) enter the grounds—
 - (i) without paying the admission fee; or
 - (ii) without the Board's approval or the approval of the occupier, as the case requires; or
 - (b) without the Board's approval—
 - (i) enter a members' reserve; or

- (ii) bring liquor onto the grounds; or
- (iii) sell or hire, or attempt to sell or hire, a thing on the grounds;
or
- (iv) enter on the part of the grounds usually used by persons engaged in a sport or entertainment, unless the person is a person engaged in a sport or entertainment; or
- (v) bring an animal onto the grounds other than a guide dog within the meaning of the *Guide Dogs Act 1972*; or
- (c) be drunk or disorderly or create a disturbance on the grounds; or
- (e) interfere with a person engaged in a sport or entertainment; or
- (f) damage vegetation, a structure or other improvement on the grounds.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

Power to deal with persons

21.(1) An authorised officer who finds a person contravening section 20(2)(c) may direct the person to leave the grounds.

(2) The person must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with the direction.

Maximum penalty—10 penalty units.

Power to hand over certain offenders to the police

22. An authorised officer who finds a person contravening section 20(2)(b)(iv), (c), (e) or (f) may take the person immediately to a police officer, using only reasonable and necessary force.

PART 5—MISCELLANEOUS

Duties of officers, etc. of Trust

23.(1) The secretary and the other officers and employees of the Trust must—

- (a) perform the functions the Board decides; and
- (b) be paid the remuneration the Board decides.

(2) The Trust may pay a person an honorarium for services to the Trust.

Custody of Trust's seal

24.(1) The secretary is responsible for the custody of the seal of the Trust.

(2) The seal may be used only under a resolution of the Board.

Amendment or repeal of by-law

25. This by-law may be repealed or amended only at a special meeting.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in section 5(c) of the Reprints Act 1992. However, no amendments have commenced operation on or before that day. Future amendments of the Brisbane Cricket Ground By-law 1993 may be made in accordance with this reprint under section 49 of the Reprints Act 1992.

3 List of legislation

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