

Shebeen Social Sports Club

Shebeen Boys & Shebeen Babes

Established 2003

ARTICLE I – CLUB NAME

Shebeen Social Sports Club with two “sub-brands” **Shebeen Boys & Shebeen Babes**

ARTICLE II – EXISTENCE

The club shall remain in existence until such time as three-quarters of its members shall vote to disband it. No member shall have the right, title or interest in any of the assets of the club.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

The aims of the **Shebeen Social Sports Club** are two-fold: (1) to foster interest in social sport with an appreciation for creating lasting friendships, and (2) to provide those who are interested in playing social sport an outlet where they can have fun and develop their skills – enjoying the sociability of the occasion. It is the sincere hope of **Shebeen Social Sports Club** (hereafter referred to as “the Club”) that interested individuals will join the Club to increase their social circle with the interest of engaging in competitive events with various other clubs, individuals and institutions.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

All students of the University of Cape Town as well as friends and family of current members are welcome to become active members the Club and participate in the full breadth of its activities. There is absolutely no place for discrimination on the basis of race, religion, creed, sex, ethnicity, personal affluence or any other divisive classification within the Club.

All potential new members must me nominated and seconded by current members.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS/DUTIES

Five officers positions will preside over the governance and activities of the Club.

These five include: Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Enforcer.

Section I – Duties of the Chairman

The duties of the Chairman of the Club shall consist of (1) overseeing the work of the other four officers, (2) providing strong leadership and direction for all members of the Club, (3) being the final authority on all matters of controversy, indecision, and/or contention, (4) choosing the Captain and Assistant Captains (should they be called for in the event of competitive play), and (5) ensuring all critical matters pertaining to the Club are completed, such as scheduling sponsorship, sporting schedules and other events.

Section II – Duties of the Deputy Chairman

The duties of the Deputy Chairman of the Club shall consist of (1) aiding the Chairman in all his/her duties, (2) providing an alternate voice and view on club matters, and (3) acting as a go-between for the Chairman, the other officers and the general members of the Club.

Section III – Duties of the Treasurer

The primary duty of the Treasurer of the Club shall be to maintain a sound fiscal budget. Duties included therein are (1) collecting dues from all members, (2) setting both a budget and dues that will not outstrip the Club's resources, i.e. the Club going into the 'red,' and (3) being in charge of all financial matters not specified herein that would not come within the purview of the Chairman.

Section IV – Duties of the Secretary

The primary duty of the Secretary of the Club shall be to maintain records of the Club. Duties included therein are (1) Sending Club e-mails & notifying Club members of upcoming activities and/or events (this duty may also be assigned to any officer, at the Chairman's discretion, including but not limited to himself), and (2) drafting any other documents (that are relevant to the Club's business) that may be of need to the Club.

Section V – Duties of the Enforcer

The primary duty of the Enforcer of the Club shall be to ensure that all members of the club make a clear and concerted effort to attend all club events, including meetings, sporting events as well as other social events. Duties included therein are to assist the Secretary in (1) making telephone calls/sending emails/delivering SMSes in advance of events to take stock of who plans on attending, (2) encouraging those who do not plan on attending to come, (3) ensuring that all members who wish to attend events have a ride to/from the event, and (4) at the enforcer's discretion, going to members' (who plan on attending) prior to morning events to ensure that they are awake.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Election of all Committee Members shall take place annually in January. The term of office shall be one year beginning in the month following the election. Should a Committee Member be unable to complete the term of office within the first 8 months, a Special election may be held to elect a member to fulfill the term. The outgoing board of Committee Members shall act as the Nominating Committee, and present the club with a slate of Nominees at least two weeks prior to the elections.

Committee Members can only be in office for a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Club meetings will take place the first Tuesday of every month – at a venue determined prior to the meeting actually taking place. Other important meetings will occur at regular intervals throughout the year, and at the Club Committee's discretion. Club meetings can also be held at club functions and events.

Reasons for calling a meeting may include, but not be limited to: (1) discussion of Club business, (2) organizational meetings, (3) discussion of the Club's sporting performances, (4) the need for inspirational speech-making, (5) the request of a fellow club member, (6) a desired, related social event, and (7) any other reason deemed appropriate by the Club Committee Members.

ARTICLE VIII – FINANCES

All matters of finance come immediately under the purview of the Club Treasurer, although others may assist him. It is also within the Club Committee's right to step in if financial matters do or will become problematic. The responsibilities and expectations of the Club Treasurer's handling of the Club's finances are presented in Article V, Section III: "Duties of the Treasurer."

ARTICLE IX – OTHER

Anything not stated directly within this Constitution may be amended to this document at any time. The procedure for amendment follows: (1) the Club arrives at the amendment by consensus, (2) the Club Secretary drafts the amendment, (3) the Club reviews the drafted amendment to ensure that it says what was decided upon by the Club's consensus.