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BYELAW 2: RULES OF CAMANACHD TROPHY COMPETITION

- 2.1 The rules of the Camanachd Trophy Competition will form the principles of all cup competitions organised by the Camanachd Association except where otherwise stated.
- 2.2 The Trophy shall be called the Camanachd Association Challenge Cup or as otherwise agreed by the Annual General Meeting of the Association. The Board shall have the option to add the name of a sponsor to the trophy title.
- 2.3 The competition shall be played annually. Eligibility criteria shall be as defined in Byelaw 3.10.
- 2.4 The Competition shall be conducted according to the Rules of Play and the Memorandum and Articles of the Association, other than any exceptions specified in Byelaw 2 or Byelaw 3.
- 2.5 The competition shall proceed as arranged by the Board.
- 2.6 The draw shall take place at a Board Meeting or otherwise directed by the Board. The clubs first drawn in the ballot shall have the choice of ground, but the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or other person delegated authority by him/her, shall have the power to have the game transferred to another venue in accordance with Byelaw 3.2.2.
- 2.7 The Final tie shall be played in successive years in: The North Area excluding Lochaber, The South Area and Lochaber. The venue and date shall be fixed by the Board who shall have the power to change the sequence should circumstances so require.
- 2.8 The CEO shall intimate to each of the clubs, the name of the club it is drawn against, the date when the tie is to be played and the throw up time. Clubs may mutually agree to change the throw up time only with the approval of the CEO or person acting with his/her delegated authority.
- 2.9 Any club under suspension or intending to withdraw from the competition must give notice to the Secretary of the opposing club at least four days before the date fixed for playing or they may be reported to the CEO, who shall have power either to compel such offending club to pay expenses incurred by their opponents, or take such action as he/she thinks necessary.
- 2.10 Teams must play in distinguishable colours. In the event of two opposing teams having similar colours, the home team shall make the change. In the Final, Semi-Finals and matches played on neutral ground both teams shall change their colours.
- 2.11 On points of fact connected with play going on, the decision of the Referee shall be final. On questions of interpretation of the Rules of the Game, a team aggrieved may lodge a protest at the end of the match, in accordance with Byelaw 3.9. But the referee's decision must be acted upon the field although under protest.

- 2.12 The Referee shall have full power to decide before or during any stage of the match whether or not it should be continued in view of the weather, state of the ground or any other circumstance.
- 2.13 At the conclusion of a game any club wishing to lodge a protest over an ineligible player must intimate to the Referee through a Club Official, their intent and the terms of the protest. Then, within seven days, the detailed terms of the protest must be conveyed, in writing, to the CEO, the Referee and the opposing Club.
- 2.14 Up to and including the Semi-Finals, the net proceeds shall be divided between the two clubs and paid out within fourteen days. The participants in all Senior Cup Finals will receive expenses on the following basis: All clubs participating in the Finals will receive travel expenses the equivalent of five cars, at 40p per mile from their home town to the venue of the final. Where clubs are required to travel in excess of 150 miles to finals a subsistence allowance will be paid for the night before the final, for seventeen players and four officials at a rate per person decided by the Board. This allowance will be granted at the discretion of the Board and only payable on production of a proper claim made on a prescribed claim form accompanied by the appropriate receipts within 21 days of the final. The participants in the designated cup finals will receive the following payments: Camanachd Cup Final £500; Balliemore Cup Final £250; Sir William Sutherland Cup Final £250; MacTavish Cup Final £250. Payment must be made to clubs within one month of the final.
- 2.15 The winners of the Final tie shall receive the Challenge Cup and seventeen gold medals or badges, the runners-up seventeen silver medals or badges. The Challenge Cup shall be suitably engraved with the name of the winners by a person appointed by the Board. The cost of this will be met by the Association. In all Camanachd Association Cup Competitions appropriate medals shall be presented to the coach of the winners and runners-up.

A document in the following terms shall be granted on behalf of the winning club:

"We A.B. Secretary of the Z.Y. Club and C.D., E.F. and G.H. members and representing the said club, which has now been declared to have won the Camanachd Association Challenge Trophy, which trophy we have received, do hereby, on behalf of the said club, and individually and collectively engage to return same in good order and condition to the CEO of the Association for the time being on or before the 1 June next."

The Association shall maintain the trophy and the Albert Smith Medal in good order. The cost of repair of any damage caused whilst the trophy is in the possession of a member club, or the medal is in the possession of the winner shall be re-charged to the club. The trophy shall be in the possession of a member club from the moment that it is handed to the captain of the winning club following the final tie. The Albert Smith Medal shall be in the possession of the club whose player has won it, from the moment that it is given to the Player of the Match following the final tie. The club shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the Albert Smith Medal. Both shall be

deemed to be in the possession of the club until such time as they are returned to the Association, or as provided for in the following paragraph.

The CEO may take possession of the trophy or the medal at any time for any purpose.

