

Softball Ireland Annual General Meeting Standing Orders

- (i) The Quorum for a General Meeting shall be 50% of the fully paid-up Teams in accordance with Article 7 entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting.
- (ii) Each fully paid-up Player in Good Standing of SI may attend and speak, subject to the standing orders, at the General Meeting.
- (iii) Unless designated as Representative of a Team at a meeting, the Player shall not have a vote.
- (iv) Proxy votes will be accepted, by the Secretary General up to 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting, from teams based in regions other than that hosting the AGM. Such teams will count towards the quorum of the meeting. A proxy vote may only be cast by a designated Representative of a team

Proposed Amendments / Motions

- (v) The Proposer of a Motion or of an Amendment thereto may speak first to introduce proposal.
- (vi) A member in attendance at the meeting may only speak once on the motion or Amendment before the meeting.
- (vii) The Proposer of a motion or an Amendment may speak a second time in response to any questions raised before a vote is taken, but no other delegate may speak a second time to the same Resolution or Amendment.
- (viii) No amendment may be made to the initial proposal without the consent of the proposer and by the consent of a simple majority of those present at the AGM, entitled to vote and voting.
- (ix) The Chair may at any time they consider a matter has been sufficiently discussed call on the proposer for a reply, and when that has been given a vote must be taken.
- (x) All votes will be by a show of hands.
- (xi) Any motion seeking additions or amendments to the Constitution must have a majority equal to three quarters (75%) of those present, entitled to vote and voting.

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- (xii) A speaker to the Board Reports or to any other general discussion shall only speak once to any one topic.
- (xiii) No Additional Business may be added to the Agenda unless they have been submitted to the Secretary in accordance with the Constitution.
- (xiv) Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter on the Agenda except by the consent of a majority equal to 75% of those present, entitled to vote and voting.
- (xv) The Chair may change the order of items on the agenda with the support of a simple majority of those present, entitled to vote and voting.