

# **CLAN MACLEAN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **1.0 NAME**

1.1 The name shall be the Clan Maclean International Association.

### **2.0 AIMS**

2.1 The Clan Maclean International Association (CMIA) is an international organisation, whose objectives are:

- (a) Allegiance to the Chief of the Clan Maclean and loyalty to the Clan Maclean
- (b) Promotion of the Clan and its heritage, for today and for future generations
- (c) Responsibility for the development of Clan Maclean Associations worldwide and for their mutual co-operation

2.2 The objectives will be achieved not least by means of philanthropic, educational, genealogical, cultural and social activities.

2.3 The objectives shall not be interpreted as being in any way inconsistent with members' duties to their own country.

### **3.0 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL**

3.1 The Council shall consist of:

- a. Honorary President (The Chief)
- b. President (elected by Council Members from a present or past office holder of one of the worldwide Clan Maclean Associations)
- c. Vice-President (elected by Council Members from a present or past office holder of one of the worldwide Clan Maclean Associations)
- d. The President, past or present, any Vice President, past or present Or other duly designated representative be entitled to fully represent their Clan Maclean Association on the Council.
- e. Immediate Past President CMIA.

3.2 The President and the Vice-President shall each be elected at an Annual General Meeting for a term of office not normally exceeding five years, subject to re-election at each subsequent Annual General Meeting during this period.

3.3 If between Annual General Meetings the President or the Vice-President or both die or become unwilling or unable for any reason to fulfil their respective roles, whether permanently or temporarily, then where this has occurred

(a) in the case of the President, the Vice-President shall become Acting President and an Acting Vice-President shall be appointed by Council Members

(b) in the case of the Vice-President, an Acting Vice-President shall be appointed by Council Members

(c) in the case of both officers, an Acting President and an Acting Vice-President shall be appointed by Council Members and each Acting officer shall act as such until the next Annual General Meeting or, if applicable, until the substituted officer resumes his or her duties, whichever is earlier.

3.4 Any Acting President or authorized representative of a Clan Maclean Association shall be eligible to vote as a Council Member but, unless otherwise eligible in accordance with Clause 3.1(b) or (c), shall not be eligible for election as President or Vice-President of CMIA.

**4.0 TASK OF THE COUNCIL**

- 4.1 The task of the Council is to further the aims and objectives of the Association.
- 4.2 The Council shall conduct its business on the internet as and when required.
- 4.3 The President will normally call an online Annual General Meeting in June each year.
- 4.4 Council will appoint the Editor of the International BattleAxe magazine and this appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the Council at each Annual General Meeting.
- 4.5 Council will publish the International BattleAxe magazine in April each year.
- 4.6 The Council may appoint Honorary Members and Honorary Officers of CMIA in recognition of distinguished service to the Clan Maclean. Such persons will not be Members of Council or participate in the business of the Council (unless they are also Members of Council in accordance with Article 3.1 above).

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