



## **Deaf International Cricket Council**

*Amendment of DICCC Constitution July 2015*

### **11. Council Communication Policy**

**11.1** *(The Committee) shall adopt the following Communication policy whether using a public website, social media or email as a last resort.*

*DICCC recognizes that there are the deaf communities and parties need to communicate via sign language, spoken language or written language. It is intended that all communication channels should go between Executive Committee through DICCC Secretary and the full members, associate members and members of the public.*

*The communication can include news updates, information, arrangements of future events,*

*DICCC forbid of any communication of sharing people's personal information publicly (including personal email addresses), slander of DICCC & other members, self-interest and conflict of interest are all in breach of Code of Conduct.*

*Regulations 5.12 to be replaced by the following: -*

*Eligibility Regulations (ICSD)*

*Although there is no affiliation nor memorandum of understanding between DICCC and ICSD, DICCC elect to adopt and follow the ICSD Audiogram Regulations with the following additions and amendments: -*

*Additional to: 2 Eligibility Regulations as follows:*

*DICCC permits that within any form of deaf cricket, both domestic and international apply the following criteria:*

- a) Each team allowed to field up to 2 players with a hearing loss of 40dB (120-140dB) or worse 3FAHL in both ears. **(NB: 2 players with 40dB loss repealed by DICC Committee in October 2016 and reverted back to all participates of 55dB or worse 3FAHL in both ears)**
- b) The remaining players (including 12<sup>th</sup> man, substitute fielders) must have a hearing loss of 55dB or more 3FAHL in both ears (as applied in ICSD Audiogram Regulations)
- c) All international competitions should have a mandatory testing overseen by an appropriately qualified independent Audiologist. This testing should be seen in parallel with anti-doping as overseen by WADA.
- d) Audiograms should be submitted to DICC Secretary 6 months prior to competition although in exceptional circumstances, late applications will be reviewed by DICC Executive Committee at their own discretion.

#### Additional: 5. 13 Women cricketers

DICC must encourage their full and associate members to promote and provide opportunities for male and female players. DICC require photographs as evidence to demonstrate that members include participation opportunities for both male and female cricketers.

#### DICC as sole governing body

5.14 As duty to provide evidence as the only governing body, DICC request updated information of their full members and associate members, this include details of their committee, AGMs, contact details and when applicable, their contact with affiliated hearing body. DICC have also submitted written signed evidence that the previous governing body has ceased to exist.

#### Playing conditions –

5.15 As per ICSD regulations, hearing aids must be removed on the sporting (cricket) premises otherwise the team / individual undergo automatic disqualification. ICC playing rules applies otherwise.

5.16 Playing eligibility criteria for national teams participating in tournaments -

ICC website provide the requirements, national teams must submit their evidence to DICC Secretary 3 months prior to tournament date, although in exceptional circumstances, late applications will be reviewed by DICC Executive Committee at their own discretion

#### Business Plan – 10 year submitted separately

DICC by own regulation submit a schedule for 10 years in advanced and this will be reviewed at each AGM.



#### 4.1 & 9.5.1 Legal Status / Annual Accounts / Budget / financial affairs

DICC are a non-profit organization without accounts, budget and financial affairs as each member of the DICC organization is responsible for self-funding & sponsorship for costs of travel, accommodation, kit, food, umpires, scorers etc.

#### 10.5 Code of Conduct – ICC adoption

DICC adopt the ICC Code of Conduct, their protocol can be found on their website –

[http://www.cricket.or.jp/jca/data/pr05\\_ICC-Code-of-Conduct.pdf](http://www.cricket.or.jp/jca/data/pr05_ICC-Code-of-Conduct.pdf)

The ICC panel is replaced by the DICC Executive Committee and appointed sub-committee.

#### 3.2 Affiliation - DICC seek affiliation with (ICC) and needs of support & information from ICC

- DICC information on ICC website / Twitter
- Umpires
- Scorers
- Venues
- Transport (excluding flights)
- Training camp at ICCA
- Review of development plan & business plan
- Recognition of deaf cricket, internationally & domestically
- Provide information to DICC of secretaries / delegates of hearing boards
- Affiliation for associate members with their respective hearing boards

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