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SISA CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

Sport Singapore (SportSG) has rolled out NSA Governance principles and a Model Constitution, which has been specifically designed for NSAs and is intended to deal with high level membership and governance issues. Apart from mandatory compliance clauses within Code of Governance (COG) for Charities and Institutions of a Public Character (IPCs) and the COG for Registered Societies, additional clauses from SportSG, take into account the unique characteristics of sport organisations in Singapore, given their diverse role and responsibilities to stakeholders and benefactors.

In the past few months, SISA has had several meetings with SportSG to review the proposed SISA's new Constitution, which has been drafted as close as possible to the Model Constitution clauses provided by SportSG. Compliance with the NSA Governance Principles by SISA is highly desirable as in the future such compliance could become mandatory for NSA recognition / affiliation and grants eligibility.

SISA's proposed new Constitution, based on a model developed for NSAs, is in the final stages of being approved by SportSG. We are presenting the new Constitution for all Affiliates / Individual members to peruse (<https://tinyurl.com/SISAConReview-Draft>) and should you have any queries, it will be addressed at a meeting via **Zoom on Monday, 24 August 2020 at 6 to 8pm**, to be held with representatives from SISA affiliated clubs. Each affiliated clubs may nominate up to two representatives to the meeting.

To keep the meeting focused and productive, Affiliates, **kindly submit your feedback / questions** via this online form by **21 August 2020, 5pm** (<https://tinyurl.com/SISAConReview-QnA>)

1. Individual members may bring up their queries, if any, through their respective club representative.
2. Alternatively, individual members may also put in their queries about the proposed Constitution here (<https://tinyurl.com/SISAConReview-QnA>) and it will be addressed accordingly to the affiliated clubs during the meeting.

Pursuant to SportSG's in principles approval, the proposed constitution will be put for approval at the upcoming 2020 SISA Annual General Meeting.

Thank you and we look forward to **receiving the names of the two representatives** from each of the affiliated clubs by **22 August 2020** via <https://tinyurl.com/SISAConReview-RSVP>.

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