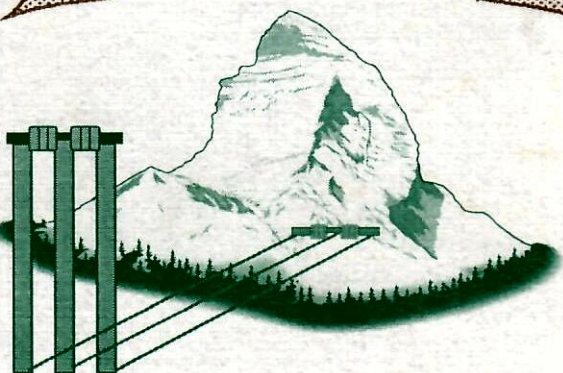


# EVEREST CRICKET CLUB

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*Rules and By-Laws*

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## Brief Notes On The Origin Of The Club

The British Guiana East Indian Cricket Club (EICC) was founded in 1914 by J.A. Veerasawmy, a lawyer, with the assistance of prominent middle-class East Indians of the day. The first President of the Club was Thomas Flood, a popular businessman and sports enthusiast, who held the position until his death in 1920. J.A. Veerasawmy himself held the position of Secretary/Treasurer and J.A. Luckhoo the position of Captain.

In 1915 J.A. Veerasawmy leased his property in Queenstown, Georgetown to the EICC and by the end of that year a pavilion was constructed and a playing field laid out. This ground was opened on 13 December 1915 in the presence of the Governor, Sir Walter Egerton. In that same year, the Club was admitted to the second-division Garnet Cup Competition and in 1918 won this competition for the first time. EICC won again in 1925, 1926 and 1927 thus becoming the first team to win the Garnet Cup on three consecutive occasions.

The necessity however soon arose for a larger pavilion to accommodate the growing membership of the Club and also for a larger ground to qualify for admission to the prestigious first-division Parker Cup Competition.

In 1925, as a result of representation made to the Government by a visiting delegate from India, Maharaj Singh, the Club acquired a lease on a substantial block of land at Camp Road, Thomas Lands, Georgetown. Governor Cecil H. Rodwell expedited the process and this "veritable swamp" was quickly transformed into a beautiful cricket ground with a spacious pavilion. On 30 April 1928, Governor Rodwell opened the new cricket ground of EICC. The first ball at this ground was bowled by H.B. Gajraj to Governor Rodwell.

In 1929 the Club was admitted to the Parker Cup, the symbol of cricket supremacy in British Guiana.

**In 1928, when the new EICC ground at Thomas Lands was opened, the Executive comprised:**

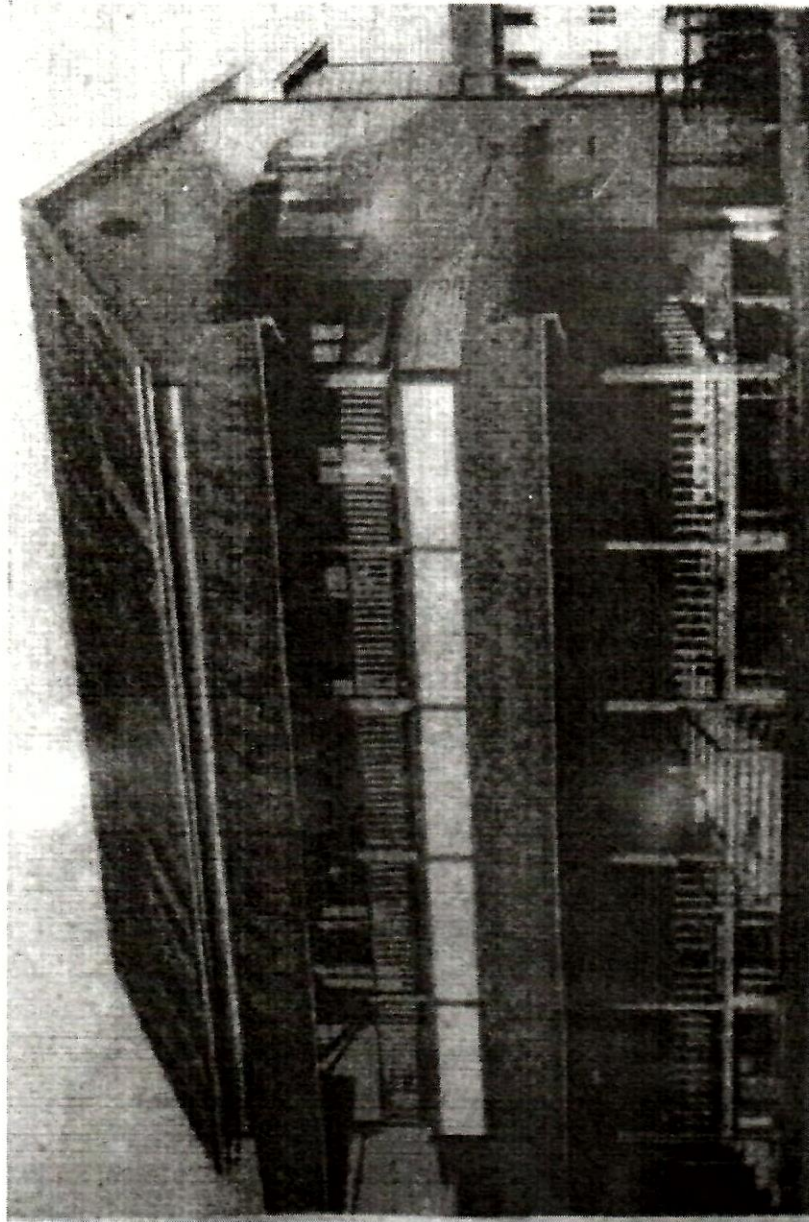
<b>H.B. Gajraj</b>	-	<b>President</b>
<b>F. Kawall</b>	-	<b>Vice-President</b>
<b>S. Rampershad</b>	-	<b>Vice-President</b>
<b>D. Iloo</b>	-	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>A.S. Rohoman</b>	-	<b>Captain</b>
<b>J.A. Luckhoo</b>	-	<b>Committee Member</b>
<b>J. A. Veerasawmy</b>	-	<b>Committee Member</b>
<b>M. Panday</b>	-	<b>Committee Member</b>
<b>J. P. Das</b>	-	<b>Committee Member</b>

**The consistently high performance of its cricketers and the proficiency and vision of its administrators ensured the success of the EICC.**

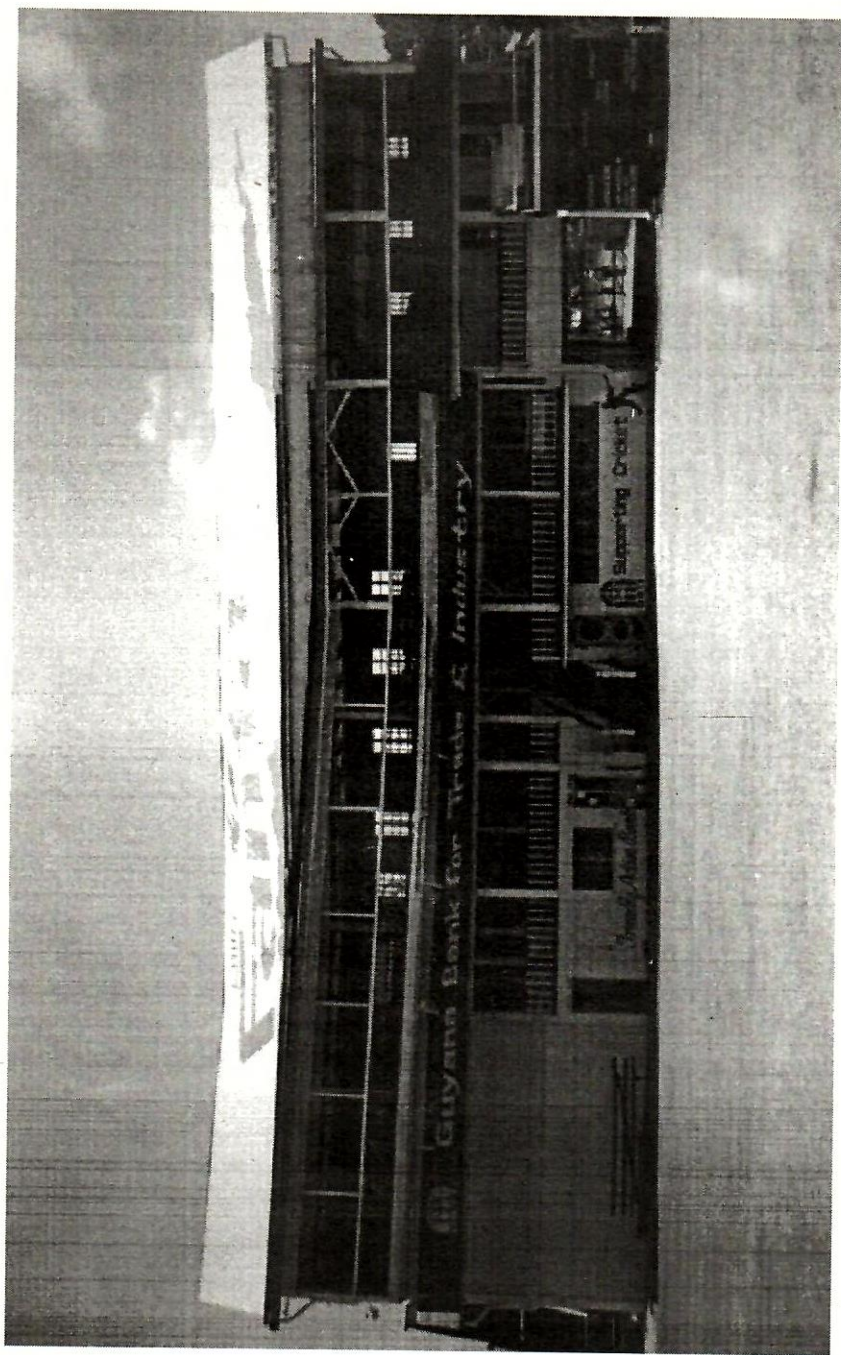
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**In 1971, the name of the Club was changed to the Everest Cricket Club.**





**East Indian Cricket Club - 1957**



Everest Cricket Club - 1997

**RULES AND BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
EVEREST CRICKET CLUB**

**JANUARY 1997**

# **RULES OF THE EVEREST CRICKET CLUB**

## **NAME**

1. The name of the Club shall be the "Everest Cricket Club" hereinafter referred to as the "Club".

## **OBJECTS**

2. The objects of the Club shall be:-
  - (a) To promote and encourage the playing of cricket, tennis, hockey and other outdoor games as well as indoor games and such forms of recreation as may from time to time be decided upon by the Committee of Management.
  - (b) To hold cycle and athletic sports, dances, other forms of entertainment, and educational and cultural activities as may from time to time be decided upon by the Committee of Management.
  - (c) To provide the Club ground for the above purposes and to maintain the Club building and facilities for use by members.

## **COLOURS**

3. The colours of the Club shall be green and gold.

## **CLUB YEAR**

4. The Club year shall commence on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

## **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

5.
  - (a) There shall be a committee for the management of the Club and it shall consist of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Club Captain and four other Members.
  - (b) The Members of the Committee shall be Ordinary Members, Life Members or Honorary Life Members and shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting of the Club and shall hold office until the next succeeding Annual General Meeting when they shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election, provided that the President shall not be elected as such for more than three (3) consecutive years.



- (c) There shall be a meeting of the Committee on such a regular day in each month as the Committee may from time to time prescribe (hereinafter referred to as the monthly meeting) and on such other days as may be necessary.
- (d) Not less than five (5) members shall form a quorum except at meetings for the filling of vacancies on the Committee of Management as hereinafter provided for, when not less than eight (8) members shall form a quorum.
- (e) At any meeting, the President or in his absence, the First Vice-President or in the absence of both the Second Vice-President, or failing them, any Member of the Committee elected to the chair shall preside, and in a case of an equality of votes he shall have a second or casting vote.
- (f) The agenda for every meeting shall be circulated. No matter of a controversial nature shall be considered unless it has been placed on the agenda, provided that if at any meeting of the Committee such a matter is brought up for discussion without being on the agenda, it may be dealt with if the President or Chairman of the meeting considers it to be of sufficient importance that it should be discussed at once, and a majority of those present is of that opinion.
- (g) If within thirty (30) minutes from the time appointed for a Committee Meeting a quorum of members is not present, it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the following week at the same time and place and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within thirty (30) minutes of the appointed time, the members present shall form a quorum.

### **POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

6. The powers of the Committee shall be:-

- (a) From time to time, to make, alter or revoke such by-laws as may appear necessary for conducting and managing the affairs of the Club, provided always that such by-laws are not inconsistent with the rules.
- (b) To fill any vacancy which may occur on the Committee during its term of office and to appoint auditors in substitution for any of those elected under Rule 12 hereof who either refuses or neglects to act as such.
- (c) To delegate any of its powers to sub-committees.
- (d) To appoint captains and vice-captains for the various outdoor and indoor games to be played by the Club and to alter or revoke such appointments as it may deem necessary.



- (e) To impose by way of penalties for breach of these rules fines not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or suspension from the Club for such periods as the Committee may think fit, or to expel any member according to these rules.
- (f) To grant the use of the Club ground on such terms and conditions as it may think fit in accordance with the objects of the Club.
- (g) To arrange for the holding on the Club ground, entertainment open to all members and/or visitors and in respect of the same to charge fees for admission.
- (h) To control and regulate the finance and expenditure of the Club as far as possible in accordance with the Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure approved by the Committee.
- (i) To make application to a commercial bank for an overdraft facility not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Such application must have the prior approval of a Statutory Meeting of the Committee of Management and the commercial bank must be the same bank as approved for compliance with rule 13 (a).
- (j) To invite anyone the Committee considers a fit and proper person to be the Patron of the Club.
- (k) To employ and to dismiss employees of the Club and to fix their remunerations and generally to manage the affairs of the Club.

### **VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

7. If any member of the Committee fails to attend three (3) consecutive monthly meetings of the Committee or is absent from Guyana for more than three (3) months without leave of the Committee or resigns, his seat shall become vacant.

### **GENERAL MEETINGS**

8. (a) There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Club on a day as may be fixed by the Committee and which comes after the fiscal year has ended but not later than the month of February for the election of office-bearers and for the general business of the Club. At least twenty-one (21) days notice by advertisement in a local newspaper shall be given by the Secretary and he shall have cause to make available at the Club for delivery to each member upon request at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting particulars in the form of an agenda the business to be discussed at the meeting. Notices of motions must be sent in writing to the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the date fixed for the meeting.

- (b) A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Committee of Management or on a requisition to them signed by at least fifty (50) financial members of not less than six months standing stating the purpose for which the meeting is being called. Not less than seven (7) days notice by advertisement as aforesaid shall be given of such meeting, and particulars of the business to be discussed shall be made available at the Club for delivery to each member upon request. No other business shall be discussed at such a meeting.
- (c) Accidental omission to give notice to or the non-receipt of notice by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings of any general meeting.

### **QUORUM**

9. At any general meeting fifty (50) financial members shall form a quorum. If within thirty (30) minutes from the time appointed for the meeting, a quorum of members is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the following week at the same time and place, and if at the adjourned meeting fifty (50) members are not present within thirty (30) minutes of the appointed time, the members present shall form a quorum.

### **PROCEDURE**

10. (a) At all general meetings of the Club, the President, or in his absence, the First Vice-President, or in the absence of both, the Second Vice-President, or failing them, a member of the Committee selected by the members of the Committee shall preside.
- (b) Every member present who is not in arrears as provided for in rule 24 shall be entitled to one (1) vote upon every motion and in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. Voting shall be by poll and it shall be taken in such a manner as the Chairman directs. A declaration by the Chairman of the result of voting shall be final.
- (c) The mover of a motion shall be entitled to speak on it before it is seconded; if after such speech the motion is not seconded it shall be deemed rejected by the meeting. Any motion standing in the name of the Committee need not be seconded, and members of the Committee shall be entitled to speak first on such motion.
- (d) No member may speak more than once on the same subject except in explanation or reply or with the special permission of the Chairman, provided that the mover of any motion shall have the right of a final reply.

- (e) Except with the permission of the Committee no motion lost or rejected at any meeting may be brought up again until after the expiration of twelve (12) months.

### **DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY**

11. The Secretary shall :-

- (a) On or before 15 October in each year make application for the renewal of the Liquor Licence in accordance with the Liquor Licensing Act.
- (b) Keep on the Club premises a Minutes Book for the recording of business transacted at all meetings of the Committees and at General Meetings of the members.
- (c) Keep on the Club premises a copy of the Rules of the Club with any subsequent alterations authenticated by his signature.
- (d) Keep on the Club premises a Register for recording of the names and addresses of visitors and guests.
- (e) It shall be the duty of the Secretary or in his absence the Assistant Secretary to issue all notices, prepare the minutes of every meeting, keep up to date a register of all members, prepare for submission to the General Meeting the yearly reports of the Committee, and generally to conduct all correspondence for and on behalf of the Club.
- (f) Receive all reports to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting . Such reports shall have the prior approval of the Committee before their submission to the General Committee.

### **DUTIES OF THE TREASURER**

12. (a) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer or in his absence the Assistant Treasurer to keep an inventory of the Club property, to receive all monies due to the Club, to make all payments as sanctioned by the Committee and to keep correct books of accounts showing the financial affairs, receipts and disbursements of the Club and at the end of each year to prepare and submit a statement of account of receipt and expenditure. Such statement of account shall be audited by two (2) non-official members selected at the Annual General Meeting and shall be submitted to the Committee previous of being laid before the General Meeting. The Treasurer shall also prepare at the commencement of every Club year an estimate of expenditure and receipts.
- (b) In addition to the duties set out above, the Treasurer shall prepare a state



ment of accounts at the end of every month showing the financial affairs of the Club in respect of that month and shall submit the said statement to the monthly meeting for the approval of the Committee. The Treasurer shall have the monthly statements audited by the Club auditors before submission to the monthly meetings. If such statements were not audited they shall nevertheless be submitted to the Committee by the Treasurer who will report the reason (s) why the statements were not audited.

### **BANKING OF CLUB FUNDS**

13. (a) All monies collected by the Treasurer or any other officer of the Club on behalf of the Club shall be deposited at a bank approved by the Committee. The Treasurer shall retain in his custody for the purpose of defraying current expenses of the Club a sum as may be approved by the Committee from time to time.
- (b) Withdrawal of monies : The President and Treasurer shall sign and/or countersign, or endorse all cheques, cheque orders, or other documents for the payment of monies whether issued on account of the Club or otherwise, and all documents for the withdrawal of monies from the savings bank. In the absence of the President, or in his absence, the First Vice-President, or in his absence, the Second Vice-President, or in their absence, any member of the Committee appointed by the Committee shall perform the functions required by this paragraph to be performed by the President. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer shall perform the functions of the Treasurer as required by this paragraph. In the absence of both, any member of the Committee shall perform the functions required by this paragraph to be performed by the Treasurer.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

14. (a) The Club shall consist of Ordinary Members, Life Members, Honorary Members and Associates.
- (b) Honorary Members shall be approved by the Committee of Management based on prescribed qualifications and shall enjoy the privileges of full membership when visiting the Club.
- (c) Though they shall enjoy the privileges of full membership, Honorary Members shall not have voting rights and shall not be permitted to hold any position on the Committee of Management or on any of the Sub-Committees.

### ORDINARY MEMBERS

15. Any person not less than eighteen (18) years of age who has resided in the country for a period of not less than three months shall be eligible to apply for membership.

### NOMINATION

16. (a) Every applicant for admission as a member of the Club shall apply in writing to the Secretary on a form approved by the Committee. Such applicant shall be proposed by a Financial Member of not less than five (5) years continuous membership and seconded by a Financial Member of not less than two (2) years continuous membership; or by a Member or Members of the Committee of Management.
- (b) The applications for membership shall be screened in a conspicuous place in the pavilion for a period of not less than seven (7) days. During this period an applicant shall not be permitted to represent the Club in any games.
- (c) All applications for membership shall be accompanied by an entrance fee of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and the appropriate subscription for at least six (6) months.

### ADMISSION

17. (a) Upon the expiration of the period of time referred to in paragraph (b) of rule 16, the application shall be scrutinised by the Applications Sub-Committee, after which it shall be submitted to the Committee of Management with the comments of the Applications Sub-Committee.
- (b) Upon the application being submitted to the Committee of Management, the members thereof shall vote by ballot and if there are two "Rejects" among the votes the application shall be refused. At least two-thirds of the Committee shall be present before a vote is taken on the application.
- (c) Immediately upon the admission of a member, notice thereof in writing shall be given to him, and he shall be furnished with a copy of the Club Rules upon the payment to the Treasurer of a sum as the Committee may from time to time determine.
- (d) Upon admission a member shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of membership, and he shall be bound by these rules and by-laws made in accordance therewith, but he shall not be entitled to vote or hold any office until he has been a financial member for not less than six months.

- (e) No applicant who has been rejected shall be eligible for admission within a period of six (6) months from the date of rejection.
- (f) Upon rejection of an applicant, the Committee of management shall refund to the applicant all monies paid in connection with his application.

### SUBSCRIPTION

- 18. Ordinary members shall pay a minimum half-yearly subscription of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) in advance.

### LIFE MEMBERS

- 19. Any member may apply in writing to the secretary for life membership provided that he has been a financial member of not less than five (5) consecutive years to the time of such application and if accepted by a two-thirds majority of the Committee present shall compound by one payment of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for all future subscriptions. The Member shall then be entitled to all privileges of ordinary membership for life unless he/she shall resign or be expelled.

### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

- 20. (a) Any member for services rendered may be elected an Honorary Life Member at an Annual General Meeting on the motion by a member of which the prescribed notice has been given, and which has been previously approved by a two-thirds majority of the Committee of Management.
- (b) Any person who has been a member for twenty-five (25) consecutive years and who is not in arrears financially at the end of that period shall automatically become an Honorary Life Member, provided that such period is to the satisfaction of the Committee of Management.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- 21. (a) Any person under 18 years of age shall be eligible for admission as an associate member of the Club.
- (b) Such person shall be proposed by a member and seconded by another member in the same manner as if he were applying for ordinary membership of the Club.



- (c) An associate shall be required to pay an entrance fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and a minimum half-yearly subscription of three hundred dollars (\$300) in advance.
- (d) Upon attaining the age of 18 years, an associate shall cease to be such but he may upon the payment of the appropriate subscription be made an ordinary member.
- (e) Associates shall be under the direct control of their respective Captains who may permit them to practice cricket, tennis and any other game, and to play in matches as they think fit.
- (f) Associates shall not have the right of voting at any of the meetings of the Club. They shall not be eligible for election to the Committee but they shall be subject to the Rules and By-laws of the Club.
- (g) Associates shall not have the right to propose or second any application for membership.

### VISITORS

- 22.
- (a) A member may introduce as a visitor any person eligible for ordinary membership of the Club not more than four times in any one (1) month provided that no person who has ceased to be a member of the Club by reason of being in arrears of subscription or other monies or having been suspended or expelled shall be introduced as a visitor. Provided further that the Committee shall be at liberty to fix any day when visitors may not be introduced into the Club.
  - (b) On or before introducing a visitor to the Club, the member so introducing shall in a book provided for this purpose sign his own name, and enter the name and address of the visitor and the date of introduction and of such visit as the case may be.
  - (c) A visitor shall enjoy the amenities of the Club, but shall have none of the rights and privileges of a member.
  - (d) A member introducing a visitor shall be responsible for the conduct of such visitor during his visit on the premises of the Club and for any sums that may be due to the Club in consequence of such visit.
  - (e) If in the opinion of the Committee any person introduced as a visitor is ineligible or undesirable or his conduct is improper or objectionable, the Committee may intimate to the member responsible for the introduction that such person may no longer be permitted to be a visitor, and thereupon such person shall not be allowed the use of the premises of the Club, and may not be introduced again without the prior approval of the Committee.

## RESIGNATION AND RE-ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

23. (a) Any member not in arrears may at any time, by giving notice in writing to the Secretary, resign his membership of the Club.
- (b) Any member who has resigned and who was financial at the time of his resignation may be re-admitted by the Committee upon the payment of the subscription for the current half-year.

## FAILURE TO PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC

24. (a) Any member who shall fail to pay (a) his subscription or fine within one (1) month after it or they shall have become due or (b) other monies of any nature whatsoever due to the Club within twenty-one(21) days after the end of the month in which they have been incurred shall be notified thereof by letter and in the event of non-payment within ten(10) days shall be deemed to be in arrears.
- (b) The Committee, on the expiration of such period, may deprive such member of any privileges for such period as it thinks fit, suspend him wholly or in part from the Club, and/or post his name on the notice board of the Club, and/or specify in the notice or otherwise a time within which such arrears must be paid.
- (c) If any member fails to pay his arrears within the time specified by the Committee as hereinbefore provided for, or if no time is specified, within four weeks from the expiration date, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of the Club and his name shall be removed from the membership register.
- (d) Any member ceasing to be a member or expelled under this Rule, may be re-admitted by the Committee on payment of the arrears due, and the subscription which had he remained a member, would have been payable by him from the time he ceased to be a member until re-admission, provided that he shall not be liable to pay more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the aggregate in respect of subscription.
- (e) The Committee may impose a fine of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) in addition to the sums payable above.

## INFRACTION OF RULES

25. (a) Any infringement of the Rules and By-Laws of the Club shall be taken cognisance of immediately by any member of the Committee under whose notice it shall come and who shall remonstrate with the offending member. Should any member persist in the violation of the Rules and By-Laws, he shall be dealt with under the succeeding Rules.
- (b) If any member violates the Rules or By-Laws of the Club or his conduct is injurious to the interest of the Club, such conduct shall be notified by any member, including a committee member, in writing to the Committee who shall deal with the offending member. The Committee shall have the power to reprimand, suspend for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months, expel or impose a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000) as it thinks fit. No member, however, can be fined or suspended more than two times, after which he shall be expelled from the Club.
- (c) Notice of the Committee Meeting convened for this purpose together with a statement of the charge made against the member shall be sent seven (7) days before the day of the meeting by registered post or by personal delivery to the offending member who shall have the right of attending the meeting and of answering the charges. This right to attend the meeting and to answer charges is limited to the member personally and the member is not at liberty to be represented in the meeting by any one else or by a Legal Practitioner.
- (d) The decision of the Committee shall be ascertained by ballot and shall be final. If two-thirds of the members present voting shall be in favor of expulsion, such member shall cease to be a member of the Club. In the case of a reprimand, suspension or fine only a simple majority will be required.
- (e) If such member is not present at the meeting, the decision of the meeting shall be conveyed in writing to him by the Secretary.
- (f) A member who has been expelled may apply for re-admission to the Club not earlier than twelve months after expulsion. Such application shall be treated as a new application and the appropriate fees shall be payable in connection therewith. No member who has been twice expelled shall be re-admitted to the Club.
- (g) Any member upon ceasing to be a member of the Club for any reason whatever shall forfeit all rights or claims or privileges on the Club, its property or funds.



## **EXCISABLE LIQUOR**

26. (a) No member or any person employed by the Club shall have any personal interest in the sale therein of any spirituous and alcoholic liquor (hereinafter called "excisable liquor" ), the sale for which a licence is required by law ; or in the profits arising from such sale.
- (b) No excisable liquor shall be sold or supplied to any person under 18 years of age.
- (c) No visitor shall be supplied with excisable liquor on the premises of the Club except on the invitation and in the company of a member. Only members shall be permitted to purchase from the Bar.
- (d) No excisable liquor shall be sold or supplied for consumption outside the Club premises.

## **ADMISSION TO SPECIAL FUNCTIONS**

27. No member shall have the right to claim free admission to special functions when a fee of admission is authorised by the Committee of Management.

## **TIME OF OPENING OF CLUB**

28. The Club shall be opened on such days of the week and between such hours as the Committee may from time to time fix.

## **PROHIBITION OF GAMES**

29. The Committee shall have the power to prohibit any game, the playing of which would in its opinion be injurious to the interest of the Club.

## **COMPLAINTS**

30. All complaints shall be made in writing to the Secretary and it shall be his duty to place all complaints before the Committee to be dealt with.

## RAISING OF CLUB FLAG

31. The Club flag shall be hoisted on the Club flagstaff on days when important matches are being played or on such other occasions as the Committee may decide.

## PLAYING OF GAMES ETC.

32. (a) Cricket, lawn tennis and any other game or sport may be played or held on such days and under such conditions as the Committee may from time to time fix.
- (b) The "Laws of Cricket" as from time to time revised by the International Cricket Conference shall be observed by the Club, subject to any special rules made by the Guyana Cricket Board.
- (c) The "Laws of Lawn Tennis" as from time to time revised by the International Lawn Tennis Federation shall be observed by the Club, subject to any special rules made by the Guyana Lawn Tennis Association.
- (d) The "Laws of Hockey" as from time to time revised by the International Hockey Federation shall be observed by the Club, subject to any special laws or by-laws made by the Guyana Hockey Board of Control.

## RULES AND BY-LAWS

33. (a) These rules and all by-laws made thereunder and any amendments thereto shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the pavilion.
- (b) All by-laws shall come into operation as soon as they are made, and shall be binding on all members as if they were part of these rules, and ignorance of them shall not be pleaded as an excuse for an infraction.
- (c) The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these rules or of any by-laws made thereunder, and the decision of the Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon any other matter affecting the Club and not provided for by these rules or any by-laws shall be final and binding on members.
- (d) These rules may be repealed or amended by resolution and new rules substituted therefore at any Annual or Special General Meeting, provided that no such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed unless two-thirds of the financial members present and voting shall vote in favour thereof.

## ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS

34. Every member of the Club shall communicate to the Secretary or the Treasurer his address, and shall notify him of any change of address. All notices posted to such address shall for all purposes be deemed to have been duly given.

## DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

35. Members shall be responsible and liable for, and shall pay the full cost of repairing or replacing any article or other property of the Club destroyed, damaged, removed or lost by them or by any person introduced by them, upon being notified to do so by the Secretary. Should such member neglect to make good such damage or liability within a fortnight after such notification, the Committee may proceed against such member under Rule 25, or may consider the case as one of wilful infringement of the rules and may take such steps as it may deem expedient.



## BY-LAWS OF THE EVEREST CRICKET CLUB

### SUB-COMMITTEES

1. (a) There shall be the following Sub-Committees:-
  - (1) Finance and Budget
  - (2) Building, Ground and Environment
  - (3) Lawn Tennis
  - (4) Applications
  - (5) Bar
  - (6) Cricket
  - (7) Entertainment and Fund-Raising
  - (8) Indoor Games
  - (9) Hockey
- (b) Each Sub-Committee shall consist of not less than three (3) members who shall be appointed annually by the Committee of Management.
- (c) The President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of all the Sub-Committees.
- (d) The Senior Cricket Captain shall be the Chairman of the Cricket Sub-Committee.
- (e) The Treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Finance Sub-Committee.
- (f) The Lawn Tennis Captain shall be the Chairman of the Lawn Tennis Sub-Committee.
- (g) Games Captains and Vice-Captains shall be responsible to the Club Captain who shall in turn report to the Committee of Management on such games
- (h) The Assistant Secretary shall be the Secretary to all Sub-Committees except as otherwise decided by the Committee.

## CRICKET

2. (a) Cricket shall be played every day of the week unless the Committee shall otherwise direct.
- (b) Unless the nets are specially reserved, members and associates shall bat in order of their arrival on the cricket field, but members may claim priority over associates if they so desire.
- (c) The nets may be reserved at the discretion of the Captain. Whenever the nets are reserved, the Captain shall put a notice to this effect in the Club pavilion.
- (d) The Senior Captain, or in his absence the Senior Vice-Captain, shall supervise practice on the field.
- (e) No member shall play in any match except in cricket apparel but a member may practise in track suit.

## LAWN TENNIS

3. (a) Lawn tennis shall be played on every day of the week unless the Committee shall otherwise direct.
- (b) The Courts shall be occupied according to the time of arrival of each player. The first two players (other than beginners) to arrive shall have the choice of court.
- (c) Double games shall have priority over single games but single games may be played for not more than the one set which has already commenced, in preference to double games.
- (d) After each set has been played whether doubles or singles, the courts shall be occupied in turn by waiting sets of four.
- (e) At the end of a set the occupants of a court shall give place to any other waiting set of players who may be entitled to occupy the court as hereinbefore provided, notwithstanding that there may be other vacant courts.
- (f) Two waiting sets of players entitled to play shall take the first court vacated as aforementioned.
- (g) Whenever possible a net shall be provided for learners which, in the event of there being no learners present, shall be available for ordinary play.
- (h) On practice days a set shall be concluded as soon as one side wins six games.
- (i) Tennis shoes and apparel must be worn on the courts.

- (j) Tournaments may be held at such times as the Lawn Tennis Committee may decide.
- (k) The Lawn Tennis Captain or his Deputy shall arrange play on the courts.

### **INDOOR GAMES**

- 4. Indoor games may be played on any day on which the Club is open and the time shall be limited by the hours of opening and closing except as otherwise decided by the Committee of Management.

### **NOTICES AND PERIODICALS**

- 5. Club notices and periodicals shall not be removed from the Club premises or in any way be damaged.

### **REPORTS**

- 6. Every Sub-committee shall report monthly to the Committee of Management.



## AMENDMENTS AND ADDENDA

At the AGM held on January 28 2020

Article 5 (b) was amended to

“The Members of the Committee shall be Ordinary Members, Life Members or Honorary Life Members and shall be elected biennially at the Annual General Meeting of the Club and shall hold office for a term of two years, but shall be eligible for re-election, provided that the President shall not be elected for more than three consecutive terms”

At the AGM in 2021 it was agreed that

“The annual subscriptions for Ordinary Members shall be twenty thousand dollars and for Associate Members be ten thousand dollars.”

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## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

For The Year 1996

Oscar Philips	-	President
Carl A. Xavier	-	Senior Vice-President
Roopnarine Sahadeo	-	Junior Vice-President
Ronald Williams	-	Secretary
David Seelochand	-	Treasurer
Toolsie Harrylall	-	Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Charles Sukwah	-	Cricket Captain
Sherlock Rawana	-	Lawn Tennis Captain
Ivor Gonsalves	-	Committee Member
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Rajendra Haripaul	-	Committee Member
Beharry Dookhie	-	Committee Member

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