

**BY-LAW NO. 2**  
**BEING A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE COMMITTEES OF**  
**GUELPH BRIDGE CLUB INC.**  
**(hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation")**

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**ARTICLE 1- INTERPRETATION**

**1.1 Definitions.**

- (a)
- (b) In this By-law, unless the context otherwise specifies or requires:
- (c) "Board" means the board of directors of the Corporation;
- (d) "Club" means the corporation whose name is set out at the top of this page;
- "Director" means a member of the Board; and

"Officer" means an officer of the Board.

**1.2 Interpretation.**

This By-law shall be, unless the context otherwise requires, construed and interpreted in accordance with the following:

- (a) all terms contained herein and which are defined in the Act or the Regulations shall have the means given to such terms in the Act or such Regulations;
- (b) words importing the singular number only shall include the plural and vice versa; and the word "person" shall include individuals, bodies corporate, corporations, companies, partnerships, syndicates, trusts and any number or aggregate of persons; and
- (c) the headings used in the By-laws are inserted for reference purposes only and are not to be considered or taken into account in construing the terms or provisions thereof or to be deemed in any way to clarify, modify or explain the effect of any such terms or provisions.

**ARTICLE 2- COMMITTEES**

**2.1 Standing Committees.**

The President shall appoint Chairmen for the following standing committees:

A. House Committee — The House Committee shall be responsible for recommending action for operation and maintenance of the Club facilities and equipment.

B. Conduct and Ethics Committee — This Committee shall resolve matters involving improprieties in the Club. The Committee shall respond to written complaints received by the Chairman and has the authority to impose sanctions in accord with American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) or Guelph Bridge Club Inc. Rules. Any action taken by this Committee may be appealed to the Board.

C. Membership Committee — This Committee will be responsible for:

i. Stimulating public interest in becoming Club members;

ii. Maintaining accurate records of paid up memberships and encouraging prompt dues payment by members;

iii. Publishing an Annual Membership Directory listing current members, Board members and Committee Chairmen. Information on scheduled Club games and Club Rules may also be included.

D. Game Director Committee — This Committee shall be responsible for ensuring a consistent approach by the game directors and scheduling of the game directors for the various games.

E. Educational and Games Committee — This Committee shall be responsible for planning the type of games to be held with the appropriate stratification and for scheduling bridge classes/lessons.

F. Social Committee — This Committee shall be responsible for coordinating special event games, and the purchase of refreshment supplies.

## **2.2 Other Committees.**

The President may appoint other Committee Chairmen necessary or appropriate for Operation of the Club. These Committees may include but are not restricted to the following:

A. Sunshine Committee — This Committee will attempt to identify all sick or incapacitated members and initiate such actions for the Club as are deemed necessary.

B. Partnership Committee — This Committee will attempt to provide game partners, on request, for members and guests at regular Club games.

C. Bridge Bits Committee — This Committee will be responsible for providing news of Club and member activities and achievements for inclusion in the "Guelph Bridge Bits" newsletter and for publishing the newsletter.

**2.3 Nominating Committee.**

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) immediate past Board members of the Club and chaired by the immediate past President. The slate of candidates shall be completed and posted at the Club two (2) weeks prior to the annual meeting. At the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present the candidates who were elected before the annual meeting as Directors of the Club.

**ENACTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2009.

