

BYLAWS OF THE INVERNESS TENNIS CLUB  
AMENDED MAY 30, 2021

ARTICLE I

This Organization shall be known as THE INVERNESS TENNIS CLUB (a non-profit corporation)

ARTICLE II

Location

The location and principal place of business of the THE INVERNESS TENNIS CLUB shall be at Inverness, Marin County, California

ARTICLE III

Objects

The objects of THE INVERNESS TENNIS CLUB shall be the encouragement and support of tennis and the promotion of tournaments, matches and social intercourse.

ARTICLE IV

Government

Section. 1 The government and management of the Club shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of as few of seven and as many as eleven voting members including the President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section. 2 The Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting after July 4<sup>th</sup> and shall take office upon election. They shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected or appointed.

Section. 3 The President, Secretary, Treasurer and other Directors shall be elected by the Club and an election for that purpose and for such other business as shall be properly brought before the meeting, shall be held annually following July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Section. 4 Should a vacancy occur in any of the offices, it shall be filled by the Board of Directors by the election of one of its members. Should a vacancy occur in the directorate, the Board shall fill such vacancy by appointment thereto of a charter or life member.

Section.5 A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum and it shall have the power:

1<sup>st</sup> - to prescribe and enforce rules, not inconsistent with the Bylaws, regulating Club affairs and the conduct of members while on club premises.

2<sup>nd</sup> - to authorize all necessary expenditures and to incur indebtedness from time to time and secure payment thereof by pledge, hypothecation, mortgage or deed of trust, provided such indebtedness does not any time exceed the sum of one-thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500.00).

3<sup>rd</sup> - to do all other things necessary and proper for the control, management, and operation of the Club and its property.

4<sup>th</sup> - to rent the Court on such terms and for such time as it shall think proper and to formulate a definite policy about the rental of the same.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Meetings

Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors or shall be called upon the written request of ten (10) voting members.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Members

Section 1. The membership shall be divided into five classes, viz: Charter, Life, Honorary, Associate, and Individual Life. All classes shall have representation and the right of holding office and of having or acquiring an interest in Club property; and non other shall be liable for Club indebtedness or assessments. In event of a charter member being absent from a meeting, any one of his or her immediate family, who is an associate member, may vote at that meeting in his or her stead.

##### Charter Members

Section 2. Are those whose live membership has been acquired by payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) prior to January 1, 1929.

##### Life Members

Section 3. Are those whose membership has been acquired by the payment of four- hundred dollars (\$400.00).

##### Honorary Members

Section 4. Are those who shall be elected only by a resolution adopted by unanimous vote of the full Board of Directors. No person shall be elected an honorary member who has not achieved distinction in tennis, or give services of signal merit to the Club.

##### Associate Members

Section 5. Are members of the immediate family of a charter or live member, the relationship to be that of Father or Mother, Husband or Wife, Son or Daughter. An associate member may hold office and vote in place of the charter or life member, but in no event shall more than one member of a family be entitled to vote or hold office at one time.

Section 7. If the son or daughter of a member is older than 26, he or she automatically loses his or hers associate membership. Such former associate members may acquire a Non- transferable Membership by the payment of two-hundred dollars (\$250.00).

Section 8. In the event of the death or desire of a life or charter member, the membership may be transferred only once to an immediate member of the family, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 9. An Individual Life Membership shall be defined as an adult over the age of 21 with no dependents. The initiation fee shall be two-hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). An individual Life Membership may be converted to a Life membership by paying the difference in initiation fees. The Individual Life Membership must be converted to a Life Membership before it can be passed down.

#### ARTICLE VII

Section 1. These bylaws may be altered or amended at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose, provided a ten day notice be given of that meeting, and that the alterations or amendments be carried by at least three quarters vote of the members present, or proxies of absentee members.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Application for membership must be sponsored by two members of the Club and voted upon by the Board of Directors of which a majority will elect the applicant.