

4-H NS Bylaws(updated) Compared to 2015

| Section | Comment |
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| 1.0 Operations and Objects | More detailed than in previous iterations. This structure is more appropriate for our type of organization, and is consistent with the Societies Act with which we must be compliant. |
| 2.0 Interpretation | Compared to the "Definitions" Section in the 2015 Bylaws. Recent revisions from CRA, and proper Bylaw structure, puts more emphasis on this section than previous. This also reflects how we do business. |
| 3.0 Risk Management | NEW: A statement that acknowledges Risk Management is important in 4-H NS |
| 4.0 Membership | What it means to be a voting member of 4-H NS, and who is a voting member in 4-H NS |
| 5.0 Termination of Membership | NEW: How membership can be terminated. |
| 6.0 Meetings | NEW |
| 7.0 Fiscal Year End | |
| 8.0 Annual General Meeting | NEW: Previously described as "Members Meetings". Much of this content is the same as it was in the 2015 sections 11 to 20. A number of new sections included here include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electronic Participation in meetings - (8.9 to 8.13) indicates appointing a Speaker to act as Chair of Members' meetings. - Delegates and Observers now have a specific section - References to calling a Special General meeting also included - Quorum has a new number based on the proposed Board Structure - Methods to Vote - Enacting, Amending or Repealing Bylaws |
| 9.0 Indemnification | |
| 10.0 Board of Directors | NEW Section – formerly included in the Members Meeting Section from 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changes the board structure - Changes how Officers are elected - Further definition of responsibility - Very detailed assessment compared to previous |
| 11.00 In Camera Sessions | NEW |
| 12.0 Standing Committees of 4-H NS | NEW |
| 13.0 Terms of Reference | NEW – highlights Executive Committee |
| 14.0 Conflict of Interest | |
| 15.0 Email Voting | NEW – for Board business |
| 16.0 Dissolution of 4-HNS | NEW – required to be included for Societies Act |
| 17.0 Foundation | NEW – to identify that we have one. |