

Bylaw Creation and Amendment

1. All new by-laws and revisions shall be drafted by the Parliamentarian at the direction of the Board of Directors and shall be approved by it prior to implementation.
2. Upon approval all Bylaws shall be translated into both official languages.
3. Members of the Association are welcome to suggest Bylaw creation or amendment to the Board who shall consider such suggestions in a timely manner.
4. All Bylaws and amendments thereto shall be distributed to all members of the Board and all members of the Regional Committees in both official languages.
5. All policies and amendments thereto shall be published in both official languages on the Association web site to provide access to them by the membership at large.
6. All Bylaws made by the Board shall be approved by the members by a two thirds majority of the voting members at the Annual General Meeting following their passage providing that the amendment has been submitted to the members (30) days prior to the meeting.
7. All amendments to the Bylaws made by the Board shall be approved by the members by a two-thirds majority of the voting members providing that the amendment has been submitted to the members (30) days prior to the meeting.
8. Nothing in this Policy shall contradict the provisions of the Bylaws of the NBMA.