

BY-LAWS
of
SKÅL INTERNATIONAL ARKANSAS



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The following abbreviations have been adopted in the text of these By-Laws except where necessary in order to clarify the phrasing:

- Skål International (SI)
- Association International Des Skål Clubs (AISC)
- North American Alliance of Skål Clubs (NAASC)
- Skål International USA (SIUSA)
- Skål International Arkansas (SIAR) – May be referred to as “Club” in these By-Laws.

Words in these By-Laws, which imply the male gender, may be taken equally to imply the female gender, as stated in the SI Statutes. Likewise, references to the rights of Active members apply equally to Life, Retired and Young Skål members except where specified.

Unless otherwise noted, all Skål matters which are submitted to a vote shall require for approval 50% + 1 of the valid votes cast. This organization shall be governed in its deliberations by Robert's Rules of Order where the same are not in conflict with SIUSA By-Laws. In case of contradiction, the Statutes and By-Laws of SI shall be binding.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND AFFILIATION

Section 1. SIAR is affiliated with the AISC and SIUSA. AISC is also known as Skål International and is an International Association of Travel and Tourism Professionals. Membership is voluntary and open to those travel and tourism professionals in managerial positions of recognized honesty and integrity who meet the qualifications set out by the SI By-Laws. Professionals agree to work toward the Mission, Principles, Objectives and Purpose of SI by accepting membership into SI. SIAR was founded on April 7, 1971.

Section 2. The official address of SIAR is PO Box 5482, North Little Rock, Arkansas, 72119.

Section 3. As a nonprofit and tax-exempt organization, SIAR members have no personal rights to the revenue or assets that are administered by the Executive Committee of SIAR. All revenue and assets must be dedicated to the aims and objectives established by SI for the fulfillment of the Skål Mission. In the event of dissolution of the Club, the available funds pertaining thereto shall be distributed as provided by local laws, SIUSA, and SI.

Section 4. The use of the SI name, badge, insignia, logotype, emblems or other identities of the Skål movement shall be used with the guidelines and instructions given by SI. At no time shall the emblem or membership in SI be used for any commercial purpose except as provided by SI By-Laws (Article XI, Section 2). In the event of dissolution of the Club, the available funds pertaining thereto shall be distributed as provided by local laws, SIUSA, and SI.

Section 5. SIAR is subject to the policies and procedures of the SI and SIUSA By-Laws, Statutes and Constitution unless specifically covered in these By-Laws.

Section 6. The Club's administrative and financial year will be January 1 – December 31. The term of office of all elected officers of the Club will be January 1 – December 31.

Section 7. The Club shall be limited to 50 Active Members. The membership number and/or percentage composition of the various classifications can be changed from time to time when necessary on the recommendation of the Executive Committee and approved by a vote of the Active members. Nominations of prospective members is governed by SI By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of the Skål movement and this Club shall be:

- (a) To develop true friendship, fellowship and common purpose among the members of the travel and tourism industry.
- (b) To foster goodwill in order to increase mutual understanding among peoples of the world through international tourism.

Section 2. In pursuance of these objectives, the SKÅL movement shall in no case:

- (a) Be used for any commercial, political, professional or trade association purposes whatsoever.
- (b) Impose on its membership any limitation arising from differences in race, religion, political opinion, sex or social status.

ARTICLE III - INSIGNIA



Section 1. The Club's emblem shall be the standard design approved by the Skål International and the Club shall encourage the use of this emblem for all ceremonial and other purposes. At no time, however, shall the emblem nor membership in Skål be used for any commercial purpose, except as provided by Skål International By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Club shall be governed by an Executive Committee in accordance with the SI and SIUSA By-Laws and Standard Constitution, and the Manual of Instructions. All Executive Committee members shall be Active members of the Club and shall be elected annually with the exception of the SIUSA Representative who is elected for two (2) years as prescribed by the SIUSA By-Laws. The Club's SIUSA Representative is a member of the Club's Executive Committee with voting rights.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the three (3) current officers (President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer), the immediate Past President, the current SIUSA Representative and a minimum of two (2) At-Large members. The Club's Administrator/Director serves on the Executive Committee with no voting rights for that position. (If the Club's Administrator/Director serves in an elected position on the Executive Committee, then voting rights are through the elected position.) The Executive Committee shall transact the business of the Club except as provided in these By-Laws, SIUSA or SI. The Executive Committee shall consist of no less than seven (7) members and no more than thirteen (13) members.

Section 3. Nominations and Elections. The nominating ballot will be sent to the entire membership with a call for additional nominations. The responses will be compiled and presented at the November meeting. Members present at the November meeting will vote. A majority (50% +1) of the votes cast will elect the new Executive Committee. Lacking a majority of votes cast, there will be a run-off election between the two candidates receiving the most votes. In the event of a tie, the Club President shall cast the deciding vote. Vacancies among the Officers and Executive Committee shall be filled by the Executive Committee. Only Active and Life/Honorary Skál members are eligible to vote.

Section 4. Standing Committees. The President may appoint members to serve on any committee as deemed necessary, including these committees: Finance, Membership, Program, By-Laws and Public Relations.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1. General Meetings. Meetings of the Club shall be held each month on the second Thursday except the months of February and July. Meetings may be omitted or dates changed at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Secretary/Treasurer (or Administrator/Director) shall advise members in writing at least ten (10) days in advance of the time and place of the meetings.

Section 2. Executive Committee Meetings. The Executive Committee shall meet as necessary. Virtual meeting methods such as email exchanges and telephone conferences may constitute an Executive Meeting when appropriate.

Section 3. Minutes. The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings and when business is conducted at the General meetings shall be sent to the appropriate SIUSA Region Vice-President and the SIUSA Executive Committee Representative.

Section 4. Quorum. A majority (50% +1) of those present shall constitute a quorum at Executive Committee meetings and General Meetings.

ARTICLE VI - DUES

Section 1. Annual dues of members shall be commensurate with the standards of Skál membership and sufficient to sustain the expenses of the Club, including the expense of sending the SIUSA Representative(s) to the SIUSA Annual Meeting. In addition, the meeting fees collected from the Club's members shall be used to pay for the meeting expenses (meeting space, food, drink, etc.) each month.

Section 2. The SIAR dues per member shall be set by the Executive Committee while the national and international dues are set respectively by SIUSA and SI. Dues shall be payable on January 1 and shall be remitted no later than January 31 of each year to the Club's Secretary/Treasurer (or Administrator/Director). In addition, members are required to pay for annual meeting fees. The Executive Committee has the authority to set the meeting fee amounts and to assess the annual meeting fees monthly, quarterly or annually.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS TO CLUB'S BY-LAWS

Proposals for amendments or revision to these By-Laws will be referred to the Club's Executive Committee, which shall then make its recommendations to the Club membership. An affirmative vote by a majority (50% +1) of the voting membership present of the Club shall be required for adoption of such amendments or revisions. Ballots showing the proposed amendments or revisions shall be mailed to all voting members of the Club. The Club shall not have By-Laws conflicting with the SIUSA Standard Constitution or SI By-Laws and Statutes.

ARTICLE VIII - CHARTER MEMBERS

The following named members assisted in the formation of the Club on April 7, 1971 and shall be known hereafter as Charter Members:

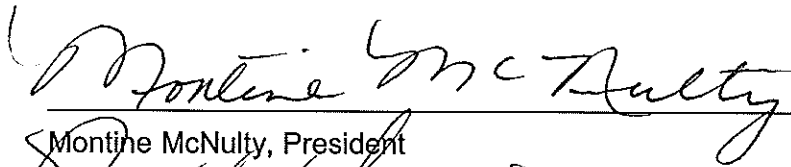
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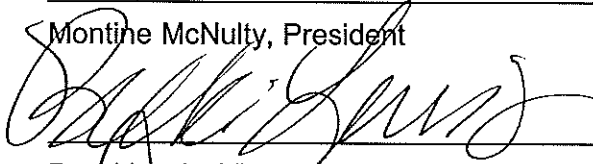
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ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS

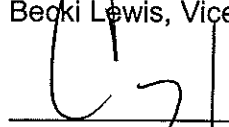
These By-Laws were voted on and adopted by the general membership of the Club on 12th day of March, 2015.



Montine McNulty, President



Becki Lewis, Vice President



Chuck Magill, Secretary/Treasurer