

**CONSTITUTION  
OF  
THE RACQUETBALL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND**



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## **Article 1. Name**

1.1 The name of the Association shall be the Racquetball Association of Ireland, “Cumann Liathroid Raicead Na h-Eireann”. Referred to as the RAI where necessary in this constitution.

## **Article 2. Objectives**

- 2.0 The Association shall be non-political and non-sectarian and have the following objectives.
- 2.1 Promote friendly relations between its members and to establish, maintain, conduct and promote interest and participation in the sport of racquetball.
- 2.2 Foster and promote participation in physical fitness programs through the sport of racquetball.
- 2.3 Provide, organise and supervise coaching clinics and referees programs and other educational programs of instruction in connection with the sport of racquetball.
- 2.4 Provide, organise and supervise tournaments and competitions of every nature for members of the Association and others in connection with the sport of racquetball, and to offer, grant and contribute towards prizes, awards and distinction in connection with such tournaments and competitions.
- 2.5 Provide for the sending of a worthy member(s) to tournaments and competitions of an international nature.
- 2.6 Represent and protect the interest of Irish Racquetball nationally and internationally.
- 2.7 Provide premises and other conveniences and facilities for the members of the association, and to equip, furnish and maintain same.

## **Article 3. Membership**

- 3.0 Membership of the RAI is open to clubs and individuals who agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules & Regulations of the Association.
- 3.1 There shall be three (3) primary classes of Membership, which may be applied for with the RAI, Junior Membership, Individual Membership, Club or Affiliate Membership.
- 3.2 Junior Membership – Any individual person over the age of 7 years of age may apply to become a Junior Individual Member, but applications from individuals under the age of 18 may be refused unless validated by at least one parent or their legal guardian(s).
- 3.3 Individual Membership – Any individual person over the age of 18 may apply to become an Individual Member.
- 3.4 Club or Affiliate Membership – Any commercial venture, club or regional association may apply to become an Affiliate Member. Stipulations on said Affiliate Membership may be put in place by the RAI Committee as deemed appropriate to include, but not limited to, safety statements or certification, third party insurance, age verification policies and/or systems, register of players/Members, published purchasing regulations.
- 3.5 RAI Committee Membership – Any Individual Member who is a fully paid up member of the RAI may stand for appointment to the Committee by election at the AGM.
- 3.6 Membership application shall be made on an RAI issued Membership Application Form.
- 3.7 The information requested by the RAI in support of a Membership application shall be provided by the Applicant, else the Membership application shall be void.
- 3.8 The information supplied by an Applicant shall only be perused by Members of the RAI Committee for the assessment of that individual’s Membership application.
- 3.9 Each Membership application is subject to review and approval by the RAI Committee and such Membership application may be refused or retracted at the Committee’s discretion.
- 3.10 Where Membership is retracted, the Applicant has a right to appeal and explanation as to the retraction.

#### **Article 4. Membership Rights**

- 4.1 The RAI acknowledges rights, which are extended to all Members of the Association. All Members of the RAI are entitled to the same rights, and may enjoy those rights by continued proper conduct within the sport.
- 4.2 No Member shall be deprived of Membership, either temporarily or permanently, without the opportunity to plead their case to the Executive Committee.
- 4.3 No Member will be subject to any penalty for alleged infractions against the terms of the RAI without due process.
- 4.4 Any Member subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Committee is entitled to a fair hearing and all matters applicable and reasonable will be taken into account at said hearing before a decision is taken.
- 4.5 Any Member subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Committee is entitled to assistance by and/or joint representation with another Member at a hearing.
- 4.6 Any Member of the RAI may inform the Committee of a grievance regarding any topic related to the organisation, operation, administration and general activities of the RAI and its Members and can be assured that all reasonable time and effort will be given to the subject.
- 4.7 The anonymity of any Member of the RAI who believes it to be their duty to report an act of misconduct by another Member is sacrosanct, and all reasonable efforts shall be made by the Committee to protect their identity from becoming public, at least until such time as the act of misconduct is qualified.

#### **Article 5. General Disciplinary Measures**

- 5.1 The RAI acknowledges rights, which are extended to all Members of the Association. All Members of the RAI are entitled to the same rights, and may enjoy those rights by continued proper conduct within the sport.
- 5.2 The RAI acknowledges its duty of care to Members of the Association and to the sport of racquetball and, as such, reserves the right to discipline Members within the scope of its status as a sporting association governing the sport in Ireland.
- 5.3 Where a Member of the RAI is deemed to be involved in bullying, racism, harassment, sexism or discrimination of any kind towards other Members, that Member's actions will be reviewed by the Committee and subject to disciplinary action.
- 5.4 Where a Member of the RAI is deemed to be using RAI resources, meetings, organised events and related activities or circumstances in order to actively recruit for political, military, religious or commercial ends, that Member will be subject to disciplinary action.
- 5.5 Where a member of the RAI is suspected of stealing, embezzlement of RAI assets or money, that member will be reported to the relevant authorities and they be informed of the details of the incident. The member shall be suspended until the outcome of the investigation is complete. The Committee will consider depending on the outcome further action such as the member being re-instated or expelled.
- 5.6 Where a Member of the RAI is –
- i. involved in a physical altercation of a belligerent or violent nature with any person or persons attending a venue or event organised by the RAI;
  - or
  - ii. convicted of the theft of equipment, monies or personal items from any other member of the RAI;
  - or
  - iii. convicted of a serious, violent crime
  - iv. that Member will be immediately and permanently expelled from the RAI.
  - v. where a member fails to pay a fine or abide by a suspension issued by a Disciplinary Panel,

the Committee will consider further action such as the member being expelled. Disciplinary matters relating to the Rules of Racquetball and Code of Conduct are contained in the RAI Rules & Regulations 2015.

## **Article 6. Privileges of Members**

6.1 Clubs and Individuals are entitled to the following privileges:

6.2 To take part in competitions organised under the auspices of the Racquetball Association of Ireland, its provincial councils and clubs.

6.3 To represent the Racquetball Association of Ireland as specified on an International level in events of the (1\*) European Racquetball Federation and (2\*) International Racquetball Federation and other International events approved by the Racquetball Association of Ireland.

1\* Referred to as the E.R.F. where necessary in this constitution.

2\* Referred to as the I.R.F. where necessary in this constitution.

6.4 Clubs may appoint a maximum of two delegates to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Association (individual members have no voting rights);

6.5 To receive Newsletters, Circulars, Notifications, Information etc., issued by the Association.

## **Article 7. Structure**

7.1 For organisational purposes the structure of the Association is as follows.

I. National

II. Provincial

III. Club

## **Article 8. Governance**

8.1 The Management and Control of the Property, funds and affairs of the Association shall be vested in the following committees:

8.2 Executive Committee

8.3 Provincial Councils

8.4 They shall be formed by the body as authorised in this constitution and shall consist of the officers as specified in Article 9. When their term of office expires, they may offer themselves for re-election. They shall be responsible for Racquetball in their jurisdiction as outlined and shall have the power to set up at their discretion temporary sub-committees which shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be delegated to them and who shall conduct their affairs according to the rules laid down for them.

## **Article 9. Executive Committee(EXCO) Formation**

9.1 Committee shall have as officers a President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Secretary/Anti-doping Officer(combined), Communications & Media Officer, Development Officer, Youth Development Officer, Women's Officer, Designated Liaison Person, National Children's Officer, Registrations Secretary.

9.2 That the term of office for President, Secretary, Treasurer, Development Officer, Tournament Secretary & Junior Development Officer be for a 2-year period.

9.3 The President, Treasurer, Junior Development Officer shall be elected in alternate years to the Secretary, Tournament Secretary and Development Officer.

9.4 Elections take place in even years for President, Treasurer and Junior Development Officer. Elections take place in uneven years for General Secretary, Development Officer and Tournament Secretary.

9.5 All other posts, Registrations Secretary, Communications & Media Officer, Anti-Doping Liaison Officer, Children's Officer and Women's Officer will be elected on a yearly basis.

9.6 Each Provincial Council shall be entitled to delegate a representative onto the Executive Committee.

9.7 Executive Committee members shall be elected at AGMs and shall hold office until the next AGM.

9.8 Provincial representatives are not elected at the AGMs

9.9 A club may have a maximum of three members on the Executive.

9.10 Officers may hold more than one position on the EXCO with the exclusion of the Treasurer, Junior Development Officer and General Secretary who are confined to one position.

#### **Article 10. Provincial Council Committee Formation**

10.1 Provincial Councils shall have as officers a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, General Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer as well as one member from each properly affiliated club in that Province.

10.2 Provincial Council Executive Committee Members shall be elected at Provincial AGMs and shall hold office until the next Provincial AGM. The Provincial Representatives to the National Executive Committee shall be appointed at the AGM of its Provincial Council.

#### **Article 11. Meetings**

11.1 Committee and General Meetings of the Association shall be held in accordance with requirements and standing orders relating thereto.

#### **Article 12. National Executive Meetings:**

12.1 Meetings shall be called by the Secretary, who shall specify 7 days prior to the meeting, the agenda for the meeting. The minutes for the previous meeting must be included along with such notice.

12.2 The quorum for National Executive Meetings shall be half the elected officers with the President or General Secretary in attendance.

12.3 Standing Orders of the AGM will apply when necessary.

#### **Article 13. Provincial Council Meetings**

13.1 Provincial Council Executive Meetings shall be called by the Secretary, who shall specify the agenda 7 days prior to the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting must be included with such notice.

13.2 The quorum for Provincial Executive Meetings shall be half the elected officers with the Chairperson and/or Vice Chairperson in attendance.

#### **Article 14. National Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meeting**

14.1 Annual General Meetings shall be held at a venue and date appointed by the Executive Committee. At least one calendar months notice in writing of the AGM shall be given to member clubs and Provincial Councils. The governing body shall submit to the AGM the full, proper and audited accounts of the previous year together with their Annual Reports. At the National AGM the Executive committee shall submit to the meeting the independently audited reports of all committees and sub committees appointed by the Executive.

14.2 Extraordinary General Meetings: the Executive Committee at any time, by giving 14 days notice in writing to member clubs and provincial councils call an Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and question affecting the interests or constitution of the association and shall be bound to do so within two months of the receipt of a written requisition signed by half the total number of member clubs. The purpose of the meeting must be specified in the form of a resolution and circulated along with the official notice calling the Extraordinary General meeting

14.3 It shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer to furnish accounts in time for this audit. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to furnish proper and accurate minutes of the last AGM. for approval as well as proper and accurate minutes of any Extraordinary or Emergency General Meetings which have occurred since the last AGM. for approval, proposing and seconding.

#### **Article 15. National AGM Format, Agenda, Standing Orders**

15.1 Clubs and Provincial Councils must receive one calendar months notice to enable them to submit notices and nominations.

15.2 Clubs and Provincial Councils must be advised of all nominations and motions 10 days prior to the AGM. Nominations may be accepted from the floor if there are no nominations for that position or that position has not been filled.

- 15.3 Each Registered Club who has paid their affiliation fee 3 months prior to the AGM has two votes.
- 15.4 Each Provincial Council may appoint one representative to attend the AGM and that representative shall have one vote.
- 15.5 Each member of the Executive Committee has one vote until his/her position is lost.
- 15.6 Members of the Executive Committee have the right to speak and vote.
- 15.7 The President has casting vote in tied decisions.
- 15.8 Proxy voting is forbidden and nominees must be present to accept positions. However, the AGM may accept the renewal of a presiding officer in their absence provided they have formally confirmed their willingness to continue in their post.
- 15.9 Positions unfulfilled at AGMs or vacated during the course of the lifetime of any Executive Council can be filled by co-option.
- 15.10 No motion of which notice appears on the agenda shall be proceeded with in the absence of the club in whose name its stands.
- 15.11 The resolutions and motions passed at AGMs may not be rescinded or varied unless by notice of motion at the next AGM.
- 15.12 Format / Agenda
- i. Attendance and Standing Orders
  - ii. Presidents Address
  - iii. Minutes of previous AGM (and Extraordinary General Meetings if any occurred)
  - iv. Officers Report
  - v. Director of Coaching Report
  - vi. Provincial Representatives Reports
  - vii. Election of Officers
  - viii. Notice of Motion
  - ix. Any other business
- 15.13 At AGMs, during debate, speakers must announce their name and club before they address the Chair and may not speak on a motion for more than three minutes unless invited to do so by the President.
- 15.14 The President shall have the power to adjourn the Meeting or settle points of discussion not otherwise dealt with in Standing Orders.
- 15.15 On the question of procedure, or interpretation of Standing Orders, the ruling of the President shall be final.
- 15.16 A resolution shall be decided by show of hands, unless a secret ballot is demanded by the President or by three Member Clubs present and entitled to vote. Resolutions adding to, altering or rescinding the Constitution or any part thereof shall be decided by a Two Thirds majority of voting Members present, all other resolutions shall be decided by simple majority. In the case of equality of votes, the President shall be entitled to a casting
- 15.17 It shall be competent for any Member to move without comment the resolution “That the question be now put”. If such resolutions are seconded and supported by a majority of members, the Chairman shall call upon the proposer to make his reply, after which the question shall be put forthwith without further debate.
- I. Breaches of Order (National AGM)
  - II. A Member is guilty of a breach of order who:
  - III. Uses objectionable words, and refused to withdraw them and offer a satisfactory apology.
  - IV. Uses offensive words in respect of another member.
  - V. Willfully disturbs the orderly conduct of the business.
  - VI. Disobeys a lawful order from the Chair
  - VII. Any person who commits a breach of order may, on being declared by the President to be guilty of a breach of order, be penalised by being ejected from the Meeting.
  - VIII.

#### **Article 16. Standing Orders (National AGM)**

- 16.1 The proposer of a resolution or an amendment thereto may speak for three minutes.
- 16.2 A delegate speaking to a resolution or an amendment must not exceed two minutes

- 16.3 The proposer of a resolution or an amendment may speak a second time for two minutes before a vote is taken, but no other delegate may speak a second time to the same resolution or amendment.
- 16.4 The President may, at any time, consider a matter has been sufficiently discussed, call on the proposer for a reply and, when that has been given, a vote must be taken.
- 16.5 Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the Agenda, except by the consent of a majority equal to two thirds of those present and entitled to vote.
- 16.6 Proposed changes to the Constitution require a two thirds majority of delegates present.
- 16.7 Proposed changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Association require a simple majority of AGM delegates present.

#### **Article 17. Duties of Officers elected at National AGM**

- 17.1 The duties of each officer elected or co-opted to the Executive Committee are set out Executive Committee Handbook as updated from time to time.

#### **Article 18. Provincial AGMs: Format/Agenda Standing Orders**

- 18.1 Provincial AGMs must be held every 12 months as designated by the Provincial Executive. Clubs must be advised of intention to accept motions and nominations 4 weeks prior to the AGM and be advised of the motions and nominations 10 days prior to the meeting taking place. Clubs have one vote at the meeting. Officers have one vote each and Provincial Representative also has one vote. No one person has more than one vote except the Chairperson who has a casting vote in the event of a tied vote
- 18.2 The rules governing such meetings and agenda should be consistent with the format used for the national AGM and Clubs voting must have been affiliated to the RAI one calendar month prior to the meeting.

#### **Article 19. National Executive Sub Committees**

- 19.1 There will be a Juvenile Sub Committee responsible for Juvenile affairs under the wing of the RAI
- 19.2 The Executive Committee from the said committee will select a Juvenile Tournament Secretary.
- 19.3 Seeding, venues and format of Tournaments will be settled by that committee.
- 19.4 The Chairperson of this committee will be the Youth Development Officer of the National Executive Committee.
- 19.5 The Executive Committee will be empowered to appoint such other sub-committees as required.

#### **Article 20. Affiliations / Memberships**

- 20.1 The Association shall be a member of the International Racquetball Federation.
- 20.2 The Association shall be a member of the European Racquetball Federation
- 20.3 Annual Subscriptions to the RAI shall be as resolved by the AGM from time to time.
- 20.4 Clubs or Individuals shall not be entitled to any privileges until their subscriptions have been paid.
- 20.5 Players must be affiliated as individuals or members of paid up affiliated clubs before being allowed to take part in open tournaments or competitions.
- 20.6 Affiliations to the Racquetball Association of Ireland become due on the 1st October of each year.

#### **Article 21. Calendar of Events**

- 21.1 The calendar of Events is the responsibility of the Tournament Secretary.

## **Article 22. Clubs**

22.1 An affiliated Club must have a minimum of 8 members.

## **Article 23. Director of Coaching & Coaching Development**

23.1 The Executive shall appoint a Director of Coaching. Clubs shall be notified of the position of Director of Coaching and be invited to nominate suitably qualified persons for the position.

23.2 The duties of the Director of Coaching shall be to develop a coaching strategy for the Association, assist with Team Managers in the preparation of National teams, assist coach developers and coaches attend courses as determined by Coaching Ireland and the RAI, grade and monitor the progress of new coaches at club and provincial level.

23.3 The Director of Coaching is required to present a report to the AGM of the Association.

23.4 The Executive can authorize the payment of expenses to the Director of Coaching that they consider to be reasonable.

23.5 A National Junior Coach shall be appointed to train/coach and select National Junior Development squads and national junior teams.

## **Article 24. Eligibility**

24.1 In Irish Open Tournaments, Open Provincial, Open Club or Open International Events all valid members of National Associations shall be eligible to compete. National Championships are confined to citizens island of Ireland.

24.2 Provincial Closed Championships: participation qualifications can be acquired by:

- I. Having a minimum of 6 months bona fide residence in the area prior to the date of the championships.
- II. Being a member of a club in that area.

24.3 For competitions in general Members of Clubs within the Association shall be eligible to compete in all competitions under the jurisdiction of the RAI, ERF and IRF.

24.4 All competitions under the jurisdiction of the RAI shall follow the RAI Rules and Regulations.

24.5 All competitions under the jurisdiction of the RAI shall follow the IRF Rules of Racquetball.

## **Article 25. Expenses**

25.1 Expenses will be paid to Executive Committee Members who travel by car at the approved rate

25.2 If more than two or more Members travel together in the same car only one set of travel expenses is payable.

25.3 Meal allowances may be provided.

25.4 Committee Members traveling by public transport will be refunded in full for such travel expenses.

## **Article 26. Grading, Seeding and Promotions**

26.1 All matters involving the grading of members shall be in accordance with the Rules & Regulations of the Association.

26.2 Members shall not publish grades other than those recorded in the National Tournament Secretaries Seeding or Grading Lists.

## **Article 27. International Teams & Panels**

27.1 The Association Executive shall choose International Panel in a manner as set out in the RAI Rules & Regulations



#### **Article 28. Liability.**

28.1 Membership of the Association shall be on the clear understanding that no official of the Association shall be liable for any claims arising out of a Competition or Events held under the auspices of the association.

#### **Article 29. National Championships**

29.1 The Association will hold National Championships annually as set on in the Rules & Regulations.

#### **Article 30. National Team**

30.1 For International teams The Executive will decide upon the appropriate format by which the team shall be picked to represent Ireland at IRF World Championships, ERF European Championships or other IRF official events. The conditions of eligibility are set out in the RAI Rules & Regulations

#### **Article 31. Sanctioned Tournaments**

31.1 The Association will sanction a number of Open Tournaments throughout the season as per the conditions set out in the RAI Rules & Regulations.

#### **Article 32. Playing Rules / Tournament Rules**

32.1 On matters of procedure and Playing Rules not specified in the conditions or Bye Laws, the I.R.F. Rules shall be the Legal and Technical Rules accepted by the Association.

#### **Article 33. Disciplinary Matters**

33.1 The regulations as set out in the Disciplinary Code of The Racquetball Association of Ireland shall deal with all disciplinary matters as set out the RAI Rules & Regulations.

#### **Article 34. Anti-Doping Regulations**

34.1 The Racquetball Association of Ireland condemns the use of prohibited substances or methods, a practice generally known as doping, in sport. The rules of the Racquetball Association of Ireland regarding doping are the Irish Anti-Doping Rules as adopted by the Sport Ireland and which come into force on the 1st of June 2004, as amended from time to time. The rules contained in the said Irish Anti-Doping Rules shall have effect and be construed as rules of the Racquetball Association of Ireland. <https://www.sportireland.ie/anti-doping-rules> .

#### **Article 35. Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sports**

35.1 The Racquetball Association of Ireland is fully committed to safeguarding the well being of its members. Every individual in the Racquetball Association of Ireland should at all time show respect and understanding for their rights, safety and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Association and guidelines contained in the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport, Our Duty to Care (DHSS, Child Care Unit NI).

35.2 Dispute Resolution: Subject to all internal avenues of appeal having been exhausted, this article shall apply to any dispute or difference arising out of, in connection with or under this Constitution or any rules, bye-laws, codes, policies or equivalent of the Racquetball Association of Ireland. This shall include without limitation any dispute arising out of, under or in connection with the legality of any decision made or procedure used by the Racquetball Association of Ireland or any part of it.

35.3 Each such dispute or difference shall be referred to Just Sport Ireland (JSI) for final and binding arbitration by a single arbitrator in accordance with the JSI Arbitration Rules and in accordance with the Arbitration Act 2010 as amended.

35.4 This article shall also apply to every participant and member of every Unit (as defined below). Each such participant or member is bound to refer any dispute or difference which remains unresolved after all internal avenues of appeal have been exhausted to JSI arbitration in accordance with sub- article 33.2. above.

35.5 The provisions of this article shall apply notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary contained within this Constitution and/or any other rules, bye-laws, codes, policies or equivalent of the Racquetball Association of Ireland

and/or any Unit from time to time. This article applies notwithstanding the level within the Racquetball Association of Ireland that any such dispute or difference occurs in the first instance.

35.6 The effect of this article is to prohibit any party to such dispute or difference from commencing legal proceedings before the Courts.

35.7 For the purpose of this article, "Unit" means any team, association, club or committee or sub committee or other grouping, association or entity of any type which is in turn a member, part of, affiliated to or governed by the Racquetball Association of Ireland."

### **Article 36. Indemnity**

36.1 Every Committee member, officer or servant of the RAI shall be indemnified by the RAI against claim, and it shall be the duty of the RAI to pay all costs, losses and expenses which any such person shall properly incur, or become liable to, by reason of any contract properly entered into or thing done in the discharge of duties in good faith duly authorised by the Executive Committee.

36.2 The amount of which such indemnity is provided, shall, as far as funds of the RAI allow, immediately and have priority over all other claims.

### **Article 37. Data Protection**

37.1 The RAI acknowledges and abides by the applicable provisions of the Data Protection Act 1988, as amended.

37.2 The RAI shall request personal data of Applicants for Membership in order to maintain a Register of Members, and shall request proof of identification for the sole purposes of authenticating an application and validating the personal details therein.

37.3 Pursuant to Article 37.2, the RAI shall maintain a Register of Members containing the information supplied in Member's application forms, save as to the proof of identification, which shall be securely disposed of upon completing the application authentication and data validation.

37.4 Pursuant to Articles 37.1 to 37.3, the RAI shall not disclose any Member's personal data to any third party, save as to government agencies and only upon service of a warrant or an injunction, or unless expressly authorised to do so by relevant Individual or Affiliate Member(s).

37.5 Pursuant to Article 37.4, the RAI shall not disclose any Member personal data to any Affiliate Member for marketing purposes.

37.6 Pursuant to Article 37.4, the RAI may disclose a Junior or Individual Member's full name only to an Affiliate Member, only if expressly authorised to do so by said Junior or Individual Member, for facilitating access to that Affiliate Member's services and/or products.

37.7 Article 37.6 notwithstanding, the RAI may disclose a Junior or Individual Member's full name only to an Affiliate Member, if said Junior or Individual Member has been sanctioned by the Committee after due process, in respect of disciplinary matters.

37.8 Pursuant to Article 37.1, the RAI may provide any Junior, Individual or Affiliate Member, upon written request, with copy of the data maintained for that Junior, Individual or Affiliate Member in the Register.

37.9 Pursuant to Article 37.1, the RAI may securely erase data maintained in the Register for a Junior, Individual or Affiliate Member, upon written request to do so by that Junior, Individual or Affiliate Member.

37.10 A request to erase personal data by a Member shall be taken to amount to relinquishing his or her Membership with the RAI, including any rights, privileges and duties under same

### **Article 38. Dissolution of the Association**

38.1 Before dissolution of the Association, the Executive Committee will call an Extraordinary General Meeting of all its members.

38.2 If upon the dissolution of the Association, there remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any assets whatsoever, these will be kept by three trustees appointed by an Extraordinary Meeting of the Association.

38.3 Any such assets will be transferred to a new Association fostering racquetball in Ireland so long as it is officially recognised by Sport Ireland or any such body nominated by the Sport Ireland to act on its behalf.

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