

The Council Executive have been working on this draft constitution for approximately 18 months. We have spent countless hours and funds with various lawyers to create a document that suits SA Country Basketball. We are a unique sporting body and have unique challenges and situations.

The current constitution has not been revised since 2012.  
Many things can change in ten years and our document is out of date.

**The main changes in the draft constitution are:**

The need to differentiate between our members and players. There are only 29 members of SA Country Basketball/ those being the affiliated associations. It is necessary to differentiate our players, coaches and volunteers (Registered Participants) from the associations  
We cannot call our players, coaches and volunteers (Registered Participants) members as we do not have 15000 members.

To help differentiate between associations and registered participants a nominal fee (suggested \$10) will be charged to be affiliated with SA Country. This fee provides a link to SA Country that only associations have. This fee will be determined by the associations at the AGM. The use of individual payments is currently unconstitutional. Accepting the draft constitution will allow individual payments to be legal.

The use of electronic banking is not mentioned in the current constitution.

Referee management subcommittee and its elected representative to be treated the same as other office bearers.

The Council Executive will no longer vote at AGM's.

Life memberships will be voted on only by the Council Executive, nominations can be made by any person to the Council Executive as it happens now.

The use of electronic meetings (Zoom etc).

Defining tenures for council executive positions.

Allowing the Council Executive to call a special meeting.

Qualifications and expectations for Council Executive members,

Outline the business to be conducted at the AGM

**What doesn't change**

Associations will vote on any new fees or levies to be introduced.

Associations voting on fee increase over CPI

Terms of Council Executive members

Most of the constitution will not change.