

# **CONSTITUTION**

## **HARBOR BRIDGE CLUB**

### **AMERICAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION**

#### **Article I. NAME**

The name of this organization is and shall be the Harbor Bridge Club of the American Bridge Association, Incorporated, herein called the ABA.

#### **Article II. OBJECTIVE**

Its object shall be to foster, encourage and develop the game of Duplicate Contract Bridge and any other later developments of the game of cards and to sponsor, supervise and conduct duplicate local tournaments through which contestants may be rated.

#### **Article III. MEMBERSHIP**

The membership shall consist of all financial members of the ABA residing within the jurisdiction of Corpus Christi, Texas.

#### **Article IV. GOVERNMENT**

The government of the Harbor Bridge Club shall be vested in the members at the business meetings and in the Harbor Bridge Club President and Committee in the interim between business meetings.

#### **Article V. OFFICERS**

The officers of the Harbor Bridge Club shall be the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### **Article VI. ELECTIONS**

The election of officers shall be by the membership in a manner as prescribed in the Southwestern Section Bylaws. The election shall be held biennially in odd numbered years at the open meeting in June. Each financial member shall have the right to vote in any general election.

#### **Article VII. COMMITTEES**

- A. There shall be a Committee established in a manner as prescribed in the Southwestern Section Bylaws.
- B. A Committee meeting may be held at any time with only one day's notice.

### **Article VIII. TOURNAMENTS**

Local tournaments shall be sponsored by the Harbor Bridge Club as prescribed in the Southwestern Section Bylaws.

### **Article IX. MEETINGS**

- A. An annual meeting shall be held during the sectional tournament each year.
- B. A special membership meeting may be held by the President at any time with only one day's notice.
- C. A quorum shall consist of 10% of the membership for either an annual or a special membership meeting.

### **Article X. AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any business meeting provided that the President has been duly notified concerning the proposed amendment at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

The amendment must then be supported by two-thirds majority of the certified members present and voting.

Whenever the Southwestern Section Constitution or Bylaws change, the Harbor Bridge Club will automatically adhere to these changes.

### **Article XI. RULES OF ORDER**

Insofar as they do not conflict with provisions of the ABA or Southwestern Section Constitution and Bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order, latest revision, shall govern the deliberations of the Harbor Bridge Club.

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