

Badminton Oceania is registered as an Incorporated Society in New Zealand. The Incorporated Societies Act was updated in 2022 requiring all Incorporated Societies to re-register by April 2026 which includes a number of mandatory requirements to include in the Organisation's Constitution.

To this end, Badminton Oceania has had to make a number of amendments to our Constitution to comply with the new Incorporated Societies Act of 2022.

The constitution amendments were undertaken in consultation with a New Zealand based Lawyer who specialises in this area, to ensure compliance with the new Act.

Following consultation with the Lawyer, the Badminton Oceania Secretary General and Executive Board and the Oceania Member Countries, the Executive Board proposes the following to the Annual General Meeting:

*The Executive Board proposes that the updated constitution as presented are adopted to align with the New Zealand Incorporated Societies Act 2022. Acceptance of these amendments will align Badminton Oceania with the new Incorporated Societies Act of 2022 and enable Badminton Oceania to re-register as an Incorporated Society in New Zealand.*

**Proposed: Executive Board, Badminton Oceania**