

**CURRENT:**

**ARTICLE VII – MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 2: Membership Eligibility**

Membership eligibility shall be governed as:

- a) Those persons with at least 25% Japanese ancestry. (If current last name is not Japanese, the Japanese surname of parent/grandparent must be provided). *(Rev. 11-21-04)*
- b) Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry currently married to an individual with at least 25% Japanese ancestry.
- c) Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry with a parent\* that is at least 25% Japanese ancestry. \*Child must be natural, legally adopted or step. *(Rev. 1-18-14)*
- d) Those persons of non-Japanese ancestry who meet the following requirements:
  1. Must have bowled a minimum of 67% of the regular league games in a qualified “Nikkei” bowling league for two (2) consecutive winter seasons immediately preceding application for membership, and *(Rev. 2-10-12)*
  2. Must be currently bowling in a Nikkei bowling league with 21 games or more. *(Rev. 1-18-14)*
    - a. Eligibility is not effective until 50% of the current winter total league games are met, at which time they can apply for membership the following year. *(Rev. 1-18-14)*
    - b. Membership re-establishment can be obtained once the bowler has at least 50% of the current season’s games as a regular league member *(Added 12-7-14)*
- e) Non-Japanese card-holders whose Japanese spouse is deceased remains eligible until remarried to a non-Japanese. *(Rev. 2-10-12)*

**CHANGE:**

Remove item d2a.

Re-number item d2b to d3.

**WITH REVISIONS:**

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Board voted for approval on 7/15/18 and recommends for adoption.

Reason: The number of total members is less than 400. The number of officers can be condensed for efficiencies and in trying to secure a quorum for regular meetings. The remaining legislation will be changed if this is approved by codification.

**CURRENT:**

**ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS**

**Section 1:**

The elected officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms. *(Rev. 2-10-12)*

**Section 3:**

The office of President and Treasurer shall be elected in even years. The office of Vice President, Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms shall be elected in odd years. Officers may be re-elected to the same office previously held, or elected to any other office. Any member shall be eligible to hold office, except that the President shall have held prior office. *(Rev. 11-21-04)*

**CHANGE:**

Combine the titles of Secretary and Treasurer to Secretary/Treasurer in Article VIII, Section 1. In Article VIII, Section 3, move Sergeant-At-Arms to be elected in even years, remove the Treasurer position and update the title of Secretary and Treasurer to Secretary/Treasurer for odd years.

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The elected officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-Arms. *(Rev. 1-20-19)*

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The office of President and Sergeant-at-Arms shall be elected in even years. The office of Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected in odd years. Officers may be re-elected to the same office previously held, or elected to any other office. Any member shall be eligible to hold office, except that the President shall have held prior office. *(Rev. 1-20-19)*

**CURRENT:**

**ARTICLE X – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1:**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

Elected Officers .....	5
President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Sergeant-At-Arms	
Membership Coordinator .....	1
Representatives from eligible Nikkei Bowling Leagues.....	1 each*
Past President .....	1

*\*See Policy and Procedure Manual for most current league listing  
(Rev. 2-10-12)*

**CHANGE:**

In Article X, Section 1, combine the titles of Secretary and Treasurer to Secretary/Treasurer. Change the Elected officer count to 4 instead of 5.

**WITH REVISIONS:**

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**Section 1:**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

Elected Officers .....	4
President	
Vice President	
Secretary/Treasurer	
Sergeant-At-Arms	
Membership Coordinator .....	1
Representatives from eligible Nikkei Bowling Leagues.....	1 each*
Past President .....	1

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