

At the International Board of Trustees meeting in July, the board voted to open membership in local clubs to Members at Large.

Current language of our constitution, Article IV - Membership Qualifications is shown below

**Sec. 5 Regular Members of another club may become Affiliate members in the Club by an application to the Membership Committee and upon acceptance shall possess all the rights and privileges of the Club, except:**

- The right to hold office in the Club;
- The right to vote in the selection or election of officers in the Club, Region or International or on any amendment to the Club or the International Constitution;
- The right to vote on the dissolution of the Club, consolidation of the Club with one or more clubs or the merger of the Club with another Club.

**Sec. 6 Applicants for Affiliate membership in the Club must submit dues and show evidence of membership in the International Club through another duly chartered Club.**

I move to amend Article IV - Membership Qualification as follows:

**Sec. 5** Strike the words "Regular Members of another club" and insert "Any member of WBCCI". Strike the words "Affiliate members" and insert "an Affiliate Member". Strike the word "acceptance" and insert "received".

**Sec. 6** Strike the words "through another duly chartered Club."

Sections 5 and 6 would then read:

**Sec. 5 Any member of WBCCI may become an Affiliate member in the Club by an application to the Membership Committee and upon receipt shall possess all the rights and privileges of the Club, except:**

- The right to hold office in the Club;
- The right to vote in the selection or election of officers in the Club, Region or International or on any amendment to the Club or the International Constitution;
- The right to vote on the dissolution of the Club, consolidation of the Club with one or more clubs or the merger of the Club with another Club.

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