

Constitution

Texas Round Dance Teachers Association

Article I Name

The organization shall be known as the Texas Round Dance Teachers Association.

Article II Purpose

The purpose of the organization shall be:

1. To encourage and promote round dancing and to strengthen the round dance activity at all levels.
2. To improve communications between round dance teachers and cuers in Texas.
3. To provide an opportunity to exchange ideas on dance material, class formats, and other useful information.
4. To offer training, advice and encouragement to teacher and cuer members.

Article III Membership

The membership classifications shall be:

1. Regular member – A teaching unit (individual or couple) who, in accordance with the Bylaws, has duly applied for membership as a regular member and has paid current dues.
2. Cuer member – An individual (or couple) who wishes to subscribe to the purposes of the organization, has paid current dues, and who does not meet the qualifications of a Regular teaching member.
3. Subscriber member – An individual (or couple) who wishes to subscribe to the purposes of the organization, has paid current dues, and who does not meet the qualifications of a regular or cuer member.
4. Honorary member – An individual (or couple) who, in accordance with the Bylaws, has duly been nominated and elected an honorary teacher member.

Article IV Officers

1. Elected officers of the organization shall be:
 - a. President
 - b. First Vice President
 - d. Treasurer
2. The president shall appoint the following officers:
 - a. Secretary
 - b. Newsletter Editor
 - c. Webmaster
3. The president may appoint other officers as required for operation of the organization.

Article V Management

Management of the organization shall be vested in an Executive Board. The Executive Board shall include the elected officers and the immediate past president.

The Executive Board has authority to approve expenditures of funds up to the amount of \$300.00 by majority vote of the Board. Expenditures above that amount must have approval of the membership.

The fiscal year of the organization shall be from 1 July through 30 June of each year.

Article VI Meetings

1. The association shall hold at least one regular meeting per fiscal year.
2. The president may call official meetings from time to time, and each regular member shall be advised by written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date. The purpose the meeting shall be contained in the written notice. The written notice may be included in the Newsletter or sent by email.

Article VII Dues

All regular and subscriber members shall be required to pay dues in this non-profit organization as stipulated in the bylaws.

Article VIII Election of Officers

Election of officers shall be conducted as stipulated in the bylaws.

Article IX Amendments

1. Proposed amendments to this Constitution and the Bylaws shall be submitted in writing to the association secretary.
2. Voting on such amendment(s) shall be conducted at the next meeting provided that a written copy of such amendment(s) shall have been mailed by email or U.S. mail to those members who do not have an email address at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting at which the voting shall be held.
3. Passage of amendment(s) shall require a favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the regular members present and voting.

Article X Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution, disbanding or other termination of the organization, any assets remaining over and above all liabilities shall be converted into cash by the Executive Board and such cash shall be disbursed to a non-profit organization selected by the current Executive Board.