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**Article I – Name**

The name of this organization shall be “Casey’s Tournament Players Club” referred to herein as “CTPC” or as “the club.”

**Article II – Purposes**

First: To stimulate interest in golf by bringing together a group of men and women desirous of forming a golfing organization.

Second: To promote and foster among its members a closer bond and fraternity for their joint and mutual benefit, as well as to promote and conserve the best interests and true spirit of the game by creating a representative authority.

Third: To enforce uniformity in the rules of the game by creating a representative authority.

Fourth: To maintain a uniform system of handicapping as set forth in the regulations of the Public Links Golf Association (PLGA) of Southern California.

Fifth: To afford a convenient and authoritative body to govern men’s club tournaments.

**Article III – Membership**

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| Section 1 | Membership shall be available to all persons 21 years of age or older.  |
| Section 2 | Memberships are individual and non-transferable within the CTPC.  |
| Section 3 | Membership confers no voice in the operation of CTPC except as defined herein.  |
| Section 4 | Membership confers no special privileges in connection with or the operation of golf courses utilized.  |
| Section 5 | Memberships in the club are for a calendar year, with all memberships expiring on November 30 unless renewed by a member in good standing in accordance with the rules and regulations of the club. |
| Section 6 | The fiscal year for the club will be December 1 through November 30.  |

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- Section 7 Each candidate for membership shall be proposed and seconded by two (2) active members in good standing. The Board of Directors (Board) shall act upon each proposal by vote. Two (2) negative votes shall disqualify a candidate.
- Section 8 The Board may confer honorary memberships upon those whom they feel have contributed to the advancement of golf, or to the CTPC. The unanimous affirmative vote of the Board shall be required to approve such action.
- Section 9 In the event any member of this organization shall commit any act which reflects discredit or disrepute thereon or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board or the duly appointed officers, such member shall be subjected to suspension or expulsion. Ten days written notice of the right to be heard shall be provided to the member. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board, whether at a regular or a special meeting, is required to take such action.
- Section 10 The annual meeting of the CTPC shall be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in December with the new officers presiding. The Board shall provide for the holding of such other meetings as may be deemed necessary or desirable. Special meetings may be called by the Board upon written petition signed by not less than ten (10) percent of the membership.
- Section 11 A legal quorum at any meeting shall be four (4) members present in person or by proxy. Each active member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.
- Section 12 All membership fees and rules shall be established by the Board from time to time in such amounts as they deem to be adequate to operate and maintain the club. Members shall be liable for dues until their written resignation has been received and accepted.

**Article IV – Board of Directors (Board)**

- Section 1 The Board shall consist of seven (7) members in good standing of the CTPC. They shall exercise all powers of management of the club not specifically excepted by these by-laws.
- Section 2 At least five (5) weeks prior to the annual meeting, the Board shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of five (5) members of the organization. At least four (4) weeks prior to annual meeting, this committee shall submit to the Board and shall post on the club

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bulletin board a list of nominees to fill any vacancies for the office beginning on the day of the meeting. Names of other members in good standing may be nominated by petition signed by at least three (3) members and submitted to the Board at least two (2) weeks prior to the annual meeting. A list of all candidates nominated shall be mailed to each member at their last known address. A copy of such list shall be posted on the club bulletin board.

Section 3 Voting shall be by written ballot. Those names receiving the greatest number of votes cast by those present at the meeting shall be declared to be elected. The Board shall appoint a committee of three (3) judges who are neither member of the Board nor candidates to supervise the election.

Section 4 The Board shall meet at such times and places as they may select. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any such meeting.

Section 4 In the case of any vacancy through death, resignation, disqualification, or any other cause, the remaining Directors, even though less than a quorum, may elect an interim successor. A majority vote of the remaining Directors is required. The interim successor shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacating Director.

**Article V – Officers and Committees**

Section 1 Within ten (10) days after the annual meeting and election, the Board shall meet and elect the officers.

Section 2 The officers shall consist of President, Treasurer, Handicap Chairman, Membership Chairman, Tournament Chairman, PLGA Representative, plus three (3) at-large officers. Their duties shall be such as their title would indicate or such as may be assigned to them from time to time.

Section 3 The Board shall authorize and define the powers and duties of all committees. Chairmen and members of all committees shall be appointed by the President and he/she shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 4 The following committees shall be appointed each year along with such other committees as the President may deem necessary or advisable.

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- A. Tournament Committee to arrange, schedule, and conduct all intra-club and inter-club competitions. This shall be coordinated with the CTPC management
- B. Handicap Committee to establish a fair and proper system of handicaps in accordance with procedures laid down by the PLGA.
- C. Membership Committee to investigate and act upon all applications for membership and to recommend appropriate action to the Board.
- D. Social Committee to encourage and arrange social and entertainment features and events for special occasions.

**Article VI – Amendments to By-Laws**

- Section 1 The Board shall have the power to repeal or amend any of these by-laws. Such amendment shall not become effective until approved by a majority vote of the CTPC members at a meeting held in accordance with the provisions contained herein

**Article VII – Club Championship**

- Section 1 The club shall hold an annual competition with the winner being declared Club Champion for that year. The Club Champion will be the club representative at the annual PLGA Tournament of Club Champions. A member must have played in three (3) club tournaments during the course of the year in order to be eligible to win the title of Club Champion. The Board will designate two (2) club tournaments or one two (2) day tournament in which the Club Championship competition will be conducted. This will be concurrent with the normal tournament competitions. The person having the lowest combined net score for the two tournaments will be declared Club Champion.