

**Amendment to *Constitution* of the Australian
Society for Sports History Inc. A0020658R**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Society held on 3 August 2002 it was agreed that an amendment to the Constitution be sought involving the deletion of Clause (ii) of Rule 8, which currently reads:

Rule 8 (ii) The Editor shall not appoint to the Publications Committee more than one person who is a member of the Executive Committee.

The proposed deletion of the clause stemmed from a realisation that in recent times the Association had been in breach of its constitution as more than one member of the Publications Committee held positions on the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee endorsed the amendment and has agreed to propose it to the full membership of the Society, in accordance with Rule 10 (iii) which sets out how amendments may be proposed.

In accordance with the Rule 10, I am writing to all financial members of the Society to enable voting on the proposed amendment, and to set out a summary of the arguments in favour of, and opposed to, the amendment in question.

The argument for the amendment is that Rule 8 (ii) is unnecessarily restrictive and that it should be deleted to provide the Society with greater flexibility in the selection of its Publications Committee.

The argument against the amendment is that Rule 8 (ii) seeks to bring additional people into the decision making structure of the Society and it avoids a concentration of power.

Amendments to the constitution shall be accomplished by a three-quarters majority of the members of the Society voting on such changes.

Please indicate in the space provided below whether you are in favour or in opposition to the proposed constitution amendment. Please return your response to the Secretary, Angela Burroughs, Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood, Victoria 3125, Australia, by 31 March 2003.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Australian Society for Sports History

That

Rule 8 (ii) The Editor shall not appoint to the Publications Committee more than one person who is a member of the Executive Committee.

Be deleted.

[Tick one below]

_____ I am in favour of the proposed amendment.

_____ I am opposed to the proposed amendment.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Angela Burroughs
Secretary, Australian Society for Sports History
19 February 2003

The current Constitution can be viewed on the Society's website at
www.sporthistory.org