

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CFWC BYLAWS and STANDING RULES AMENDMENTS TO BE APPROVED AT THE CFWC CONVENTION 2025

(Formatting used in printing the proposed amendments: Underlined print = **insert or add**; Line through words = strike out or remove)

### Proposed Amendment #1:

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

##### NEW: Section 4.2 Termination of Membership

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
NEW	<b>Members whose activities and purposes have been proven to be incompatible with those of CFWC, <u>OR UNETHICAL</u>, shall be removed from membership by a two-thirds vote of the club.</b>	Members whose activities and purposes have been proven to be incompatible with those of CFWC, or unethical, shall be removed from membership by a two-thirds vote of the club.

**Rationale:** The amendment was presented at CFWC 2024 convention and returned to committee “because the wording is too broad and needs further clarification”. It follows GFWC bylaws (Article III, Section 3.4 Termination of membership pg. 5). For clarification, the committee proposes adding “or unethical” to the amendment, and a new section 4.3 Ethical Standards. Also Refer to CFWC Parliamentary authority Article XVIII: Roberts Rules of Order has remedies to prescribe standards for membership and take steps in a fair disciplinary process. Individual Clubs may determine the extent they wish to detail the process.

### Proposed Amendment #2:

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

##### NEW: Section 4.3 Ethical Standards

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
NEW	<b><u>CFWC requires its officers, Board of Directors, members, to observe high standards of ethical conduct in the execution of their duties and responsibilities, as required by law and as specified in these Bylaws and Standing Rules.</u></b>	CFWC requires its officers, Board of Directors, members, to observe high standards of ethical conduct in the execution of their duties and responsibilities, as required by law and as specified in these Bylaws and Standing Rules.

**Rationale:** Follows the GFWC Bylaws (Article XVIII, Section 18.1 Ethical Standards, pg. 25).

# Proposed Standing Rules Addition

## FEDERATION POLICIES Add New #11 Members

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If adopted, will read
NEW	<p><b><u>11. Members. Eligible members are those whose activities and purpose is Germane to the mission of GFWC/CFWC: Also,</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Be in good standing (dues paid)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Policies are not contrary to Federation policies;</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Understand the volunteer community service vision for GFWC/CFWC</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Preserve historical legacy and Federation tradition</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Make decisions in the best interest of the membership and the organization as a whole and avoid self-promotion</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Refrain from disturbing the assembly or attacking a member's motives</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Support decisions once the vote has been taken</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Practice professional etiquette</u></b></p>	<p>11. Members. Eligible members are those whose activities and purpose is Germane to the mission of GFWC/CFWC: Also,</p> <p>Be in good standing (dues paid)</p> <p>Policies are not contrary to Federation policies.</p> <p>Understand the volunteer community service vision for GFWC/CFWC</p> <p>Preserve historical legacy and Federation tradition</p> <p>Make decisions in the best interest of the membership and the organization as a whole and avoid self-promotion</p> <p>Refrain from disturbing the assembly or attacking a member's motives</p> <p>Support decisions once the vote has been taken</p> <p>Practice professional etiquette</p>

**Rationale:** Follows the GFWC Standing Rules (#4 Ethical Standards pg. 5). Further clarify CFWC new Bylaw (Article IV Members, Section 4.3 Ethical Standards.)

In addition to any amendments that are adopted at the 2025 CFWC Convention, the bylaws, when published, may contain several editorial changes. Editorial changes are changes that do not affect either the meaning or the application of the Bylaws and therefore do not require a vote by the membership. Usually, these are changes that are necessitated by an amendment to the Bylaws or a change in terminology. For example, following the insertion of new sections or items, the remaining items will be renumbered as necessary. In addition, the document will be proofread for punctuation and spelling errors.