



Branch Regulations

General By-Laws for Branches Ontario Provincial Command



2017 – 2019 GENERAL BY-LAWS UPDATE NO. 3 - DC AMENDMENTS

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE GBLO (GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND) AND GBLB (THE GENERAL BY-LAWS FOR BRANCHES OF THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND) WERE NECESSITATED BY AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION APPROVED BY DOMINION CONVENTION IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA BETWEEN THE 26TH AND 28TH DAYS OF AUGUST, 2018. PURSUANT TO SECTION 1301. (2) GBLO THE AMENDMENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCORPORATED IN THE BELOW BY-LAWS AS LISTED WITHOUT THE NEED FOR FURTHER APPROVAL BY ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND. THE ONLINE EDITION OF THE COMMAND BY-LAWS WILL BE ACCORDINGLY AMENDED AS TO OCTOBER 1ST, 2018.

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SUMMARY RE AMENDMENT APPLICATION</u>
AMENDMENTS TO GBLO	
S 101. (8)	Amend all references to ‘Provincial Secretary’ to read ‘Provincial Executive Director’. Thus this Section is redundant and therefore deleted with the remaining Subsections renumbered accordingly within the Section.
S. 101. (13)	<i>Correct the Subsection to read: ‘MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING means a Member who is not under suspension or is not in arrears in payment of dues. However, a Member’s rights and privileges may be limited or restricted in circumstances as described in The General By-Laws.’ Renumber this Subsection as noted above.</i>
S. 305. (2)	<i>Correct by adding ‘life’ in both instances for the Section to read: ‘For the purpose of determining the number of Accredited Delegates which a Branch shall be entitled to send to the Convention, the Membership strength of a Branch shall be the number of fully paid up Ordinary, Life, Associate, and Affiliate Voting Members carried on the files of Command at the end of the preceding calendar year. Each Branch shall be entitled to certify one Accredited delegate for the first 50 Ordinary, Life, Associate and Affiliate Voting Members or fraction thereof and one for each additional 100 or fraction thereof, provided that where a Branch has received its charter subsequent to the end of the last preceding calendar year, it shall be entitled to one delegate.’</i>
S. 305. (5)	<i>Correct by adding ‘life’ for the Section to read: ‘Any Ordinary, Life, Associate or Affiliate Voting Member in good standing shall be an Accredited Delegate, upon being appointed and certified by his Branch as well as Council Members of the level of the Legion at which the Convention is being held.’</i>

S. 305. (6)	<i>Correct by adding 'life' for the Section to read: 'Any Ordinary, Life, Associate, or Affiliate Voting Member in good standing may register as an observer delegate.'</i>
S. 909. (1)	<i>Correct by adding 'life' for the Section to read: 'Only Ordinary, Life, Associate, and Affiliate Voting Members in good standing shall have the right to vote or hold Office at any level of the Legion.'</i>
AMENDMENTS TO GBLB	
S. 101. (9)	<i>Correct the Subsection to read: 'MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING means a Member who is not under suspension or is not in arrears in payment of dues. However, a Member's rights and privileges may be limited or restricted in circumstances as described in The General By-Laws.'</i>
S. 301.	<i>Correct by adding 'life' for the Section to read: 'Membership in the Branch is open to all categories permitted by the General By-Laws of the Legion which are Ordinary, Life, Associate, Affiliate, and Affiliate Non-Voting.'</i>
S. 401.	<i>Correct by adding 'life' for the Section to read: 'Only Ordinary, Life, Associate, and Affiliate-Voting Members in good standing shall have the right to vote or hold Office.'</i>