

Rotary



**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CRICKET
LOVING ROTARIANS**



IFCR RI DISTRICT 2982

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"Cricket for Fellowship, Unity and Peace"
THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF
CRICKET-LOVING ROTARIANS

Object This Fellowship is for Rotarians and the Partners of Rotarians who have a love of the game of cricket. It encourages the playing of cricket between teams of Rotarians from clubs, districts or countries and encourages groups of Rotarians to meet together socially on appropriate occasions and at special cricketing events. Through such activities, acquaintanceships, leading to lasting friendships, will be encouraged with a consequent enhancement of international understanding and goodwill in furtherance of Rotary's Fourth Object.

Country, Regional or District Organization: It is intended that in each country, region or, if necessary, district, a local organization (committee) of the Fellowship will be established sufficient to maintain (a) a roster of members, (b) to organize and coordinate local playing and social activities, (c) to promote inter-district, inter-club and inter-country matches and social events, (d) to prepare and submit to the International Fellowship an annual report of the local Fellowship's activities, (e) to collect Fellowship Dues and remit to the Treasurer of the International Fellowship, and (f) to account for the collection and dispersal of any additional dues raised to meet the expenses of the local committee and its programme.

Annual Report to Members: The Secretary of the Fellowship shall prepare an annual report of the Fellowship's activities, sending copies, together with a copy of the most recent membership roster, to the General Secretary of Rotary International and to all members of the Fellowship



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Officers of the Fellowship: The officers shall be: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon Treasurer each of whom shall normally take office for a period of Two years.

Nominations for these offices shall be sent to the Chairman who shall, if there is more than a single nomination for any office, acting in conjunction with newsletter to all members Any members may object to such decisions by objecting in writing and in the event that more than 25% of the membership so object, then a postal ballot shall be held and a 2/3 majority of those voting is required to reverse the action opposed

Funding: The administrative costs of the Officers of the Fellowship will be met from funds held by the Treasurer. The Officers may levy a per capita membership fee stall member to supplement these funds. It will be the responsibility of country, regional and district organizers to collect these fees when requested and forward them to the Fellowship Treasurer

The Fellowship shall not function in any country in violation of the laws of that country. All members of the Fellowship understand and accept that recognition of the Fellowship by Rotary International in no way implies legal, financial other obligation or responsibility on the part of RI or any Rotary district or club.

The Fellowship will function in harmony with established Rotary policies and shall not use the Rotary Name or Emblem in any way contrary to Rotary policy

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"CRICKET FOR FELLOWSHIP, UNITY AND PEACE" THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF CRICKET LOVING ROTARIANS

The International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians, a fellowship formed by and for Rotarians, is dedicated to promoting Cricket as an opportunity for fellowship and service and operates in accordance with Rotary International policy.

The fellowship is for Rotarians and the partners of Rotarians who have a love for the game of cricket. It encourages the playing of cricket between teams of Rotarians from clubs, districts. States or countries and encourages groups of Rotarians to meet together socially on appropriate occasions and at special cricketing events. Through such activities, acquaintanceships leading to lasting friendships will be encouraged with a consequent enhancement of international understanding and goodwill in furtherance of Rotary's fourth object.

The fellowship of Rotary combined with the unique values of cricket, provides a formula leading to true international fun, sportsmanship and friendship. Of the many recreational and vocational fellowships that Rotary have helped to establish, the cricket fellowship is the only one that is a true team game. It is designed to and brings together Rotarians from across the world who shares a common love of the game of cricket.



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The five (5) main aims are:

1. To allow cricket playing countries to tour each other's countries, share hospitality and recreation whilst also seeing the local sites and experiencing different cultures.
2. To get together once every two or three years in a world festival of cricket and fellowship.
3. To arrange cricket matches within each country and also encourage Rotarians who may have given up the game to get back to playing.
4. To arrange social events and visits for cricket loving Rotarians, who can no longer play the game but who have lost none of their passion to watch and talk about it
5. To take the game to other Rotarians who knows nothing of the game or who reside in a country where the game is not widely played.

IFCR, R.I. DISTRICT:

It is intended to have an Organization/Body titled IFCR (International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians) RI District **2982** whose only purpose would be to effectively channelize the passion shared by many Rotarians for the game of cricket and who would like to participate/contribute either as active players, umpires, scorers, trainers, coordinators, photographers etc.

The name of the Organization/Body formed for this purpose shall be The International Fellowship of Cricket Loving Rotarians, (I FC R) RI District. **2982**



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Membership

The membership of this organization shall be open only to Rotarians, who are members of any Rotary club of RI District **2982**

It shall be mandatory for all members to register themselves to be part of this organization/body and to renew their membership annually by remitting the required annual membership fee, which shall be decided by the governing body from time to time.

The payment of due annual membership fee shall be mandatory to attend the General Body Meeting and for participation in the activities of the fellowship.

The admission of the member into the fellowship shall be at the absolute discretion of the board and all decisions shall be taken in a conscious manner to uphold the values of the fellowship.

Non-payment of the annual membership fee or its renewal thereof shall automatically result in the cessation of the membership. Similarly resignation/withdrawal of membership from the Rotary Club shall also result in cessation of the membership of the fellowship.

While I FCR, R.I. District 2982, would represent cricket loving Rotarians from R I District 2982, it would have liberty to associate/affiliate with other IFCR District bodies to form a State level body and in the event of several organizations across the country, that is India, associate/affiliate with the national level organization as and when formed.



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Office of the Fellowship

That, for the present, the office of IFCR RI Dist 2982 shall be at:

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and the officers of the fellowship/governing body shall have the right to locate/relocate the office at any other place, as convenient, from time to time.

Office Bearers

The organization / fellowship shall be managed by a Board of Directors comprising a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Secretary 2 Members, Organizing Director 2 Members and Seven Directors and such board shall hold office for a period of Two years. After the expiry of Two years, the members of the Board of Directors shall be duly elected by the IFCR Dist 2982 members, in respect of which the relevant procedure shall be formalized.

Retiring Board Members shall be eligible for reelection.

The board shall have the absolute right to co-opt a maximum of two additional members as special invitees or as members of the board.

The board shall meet at least once in three months, but can meet more often as may be required, The Chairman shall preside over such meetings and in his absence, one among the members present shall preside over such meeting. The quorum for such meetings shall be five.

The board shall have the following duties:

- a) To maintain a roster of registered members.
- b) To organize and coordinate local playing activities involving all/most members.



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- c) To promote inter district, interstate and inter country matches and social events.
- d) To disseminate formation of events to members and to other fellowships, State bodies and to the International fellowship.
- e) To collect annual fellowship dues, maintain proper accounts, minutes of all meetings and generally do all activities to smoothly govern the fellowship
- f) To open and maintain a bank account, the bank account should be operated by two signatories. The treasurer would be mandatory With the second being either the Chairperson/Secretary of the body.
- g) To have the accounts of the fellowship audited every financial year by a qualified chartered accountant.
- h) To conduct an annual general body meeting of all members within three months of the end of the financial year with the audited accounts.
- i) To account for the collection and disbursal of any additional funds raised for special events, tours and/or programmes.

Change in Bye Laws/Rules

The Annual General Body of the fellowship shall have the authority to amend/add/change the bylaws as required from time to time provide these are approved by 2/3rd of the members at such AGM.

Funds.

1. The annual registration fee for members shall be Rs.500/- (for each financial year) and shall be renewed within thirty days of the end of the financial year,



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2. The amount so collected shall be used to defray the administrative cost of the fellowship, for rentals/fees for practice games, and for equipment and consumables only
3. Funds for special events, tours, both national and international shall be collected from travelling/participating members on a case to case basis as per the total costs involved.
4. In the event of any registration fee becoming payable to the State/National or International body, such amount shall be collected and sent sound when amount becomes due.
5. The cost for all practice matches shall be contributed equally by all the members participating / present thereby ensuring that the financial burdens are shared by all equally.

The fellowship shall not function in violation of any laws of the country. All Members of the fellowship understand and accept that recognition of the Fellowship by Rotary International in no way implies legal, financial or other obligation or responsibility on the part of any Rotary Club, Rotary District or Rotary International. The fellowship will function in harmony with Established Rotary policies and shall not use the rotary name or emblem in any way contrary or derogatory to any Rotary policy.



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