

Constitution and Bylaws of The San Diego DX Club

Constitution

1. **Name:** The name of this Club shall be San Diego DX Club, Inc., a California Non-Profit Mutual Benefit Corporation

2. **Objectives:** To provide for the interchange of information among radio amateurs interested in DX communication techniques, competitions, and to promote good sportsmanship and fellowship among all Dxers.

3. **Membership:** Any amateur subscribing to the above objectives is eligible for one of three classes of memberships:

A. **Regular:** A voting member who holds either a DXCC or WAZ award (valid confirmations from 100 countries of the ARRL countries list will be acceptable in lieu of DXCC)

B. **Associate:** A non-voting member not having the requirements for membership but whose interests advance the Club's objectives.

C. **Honorary:** A non-voting, non dues-paying member away from San Diego for business, military, or other reason, for an extended period of time, or any other person deserving of club recognition.

To be considered for membership, a person must attend at least two Club meetings. He will request membership by stating his desires and presenting satisfactory evidence of his qualifications. The prospective member will be voted upon by the eligible membership present; a 2/3 affirmative vote is required for membership.

4. **Officers and Board of Directors:** The officers shall be President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers, the immediate Past President and three Directors at Large elected from the membership. Their duties shall be those commonly expected of those offices as prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order. Associate members shall not hold office. The term of office for officers shall be one fiscal year. Directors at Large shall serve staggered three year terms.

5. **Dues:** Dues will be payable as set forth in the By-laws.

6. **Meetings:** Meetings will be held at a time and place convenient to the membership.

7. **Elections:** Election of Officers shall be held during the month of June of each year. If an office becomes vacant it shall be filled by election at the next regular meeting.

8. **Amendments**: This constitution and it's By-laws may be amended by two-thirds affirmative vote of members present at any regular meeting.

By-Laws of SDDXC

1. Dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors, provided that any change in the dues must be ratified by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members at a regular meeting of the Club.

2. The order of business shall be at the will of the presiding officer, unless, by motion passed for a specific meeting only, it shall follow Robert's Rules of Order.

3. There is no smoking in the meeting hall during the meeting.

4. A. Any member may be expelled from membership (and the pro-rata portion of his un-expired dues refunded) upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of members present at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called and duly noticed for that purpose.

B. A member may be expelled for actions deemed, by the members present at such meeting, to be detrimental to amateur radio in general or to DX communications, to the Club or to its objectives, or to the general fellowship and reputation enjoyed by the members.

C. Upon determining that a member is liable to expulsion, the Board of Directors shall notify such member in writing by first class mail at the member's last known address that it is proposed that he be expelled from membership. Such notice shall set forth the reasons therefore and shall be given at least 15 days prior to the meeting (regular or special) at which a vote of the membership on the question is proposed to be taken and shall specify the time, date, and place of said meeting.

D. If the actions or character of the person liable to expulsion are of general knowledge to the members, allegations may be made in general terms. The member liable to expulsion shall have a right to attend the meeting in which the vote of the membership on the question is to be taken and to be heard prior to any vote by the membership on the matter.

E. A secret vote of the members present at said meeting shall thereafter be taken. If two-thirds of the members then present vote to expel said member the expulsion shall become effective five days thereafter.

5. A complete copy of the Constitution and By-laws as revised shall be given to each member upon admission to the Club.