

support such challenge. Both parties shall have the right to immediate cross-examination of witnesses. Any member, including members of the Committee of Inquiry, may then question the accuser, the accused, any witnesses presented, or any member of the Committee of the Inquiry. A speakers list will be followed, and as long as there are members wishing to speak, the debate must continue for a minimum of fifteen minutes.

- (i) The accuser, and then the accused, shall make their summation.
- (j) The accuser and the accused, their counsel, witnesses called by either party, and the members of the Committee of Inquiry shall then leave the room. The membership shall then discuss the verdict. A speakers' list shall be followed, and as long as there are members wishing to speak, the debate must continue for a minimum of fifteen minutes. The membership will then be asked to find the accused either guilty or innocent of violating Section N(1) of these By-laws. Those members who find the accused guilty will so signify, and those who find the accused not guilty will so signify. The verdict shall be decided by a majority of those present at the hearing.
- (k) If the verdict is guilty, the penalty, as provided in Section 17(B) of the Provincial Constitution, shall be debated and decided.
- (l) The Executive shall be responsible for ensuring that the penalty is carried out.
- (m) A motion to reverse a conviction or a given penalty shall be in order at any future membership meeting, providing the mover and seconder originally voted on the prevailing side.

9. PROCEDURE:

1. Except as otherwise provided in these Local Association By-laws or the Provincial Association Constitution, Bourinot's Rules of Order shall govern the conduct of all Local Association meetings and Local Association Executive meetings.
2. Any of these By-laws may be amended by a majority vote at a Local Association membership meeting provided that notice of motion of the amendments has been posted at least seven (7) days prior to the vote. Any amendments to these By-laws shall only become effective upon approval by the Provincial Association Executive.