

The Articles of Keymen's Club of Japan

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Article 1. Appellation

This club shall be called Keymen's Club of Japan, which should be abbreviated as KCJ (hereinafter called the Club).

Article 2. Headquarter

The head quarter of the Club is at the home of the President.

Article 3. Objectives

The objectives of the Club shall be to promote the development and improvement of the amateur radio community through the communication using the Morse codes, CW.

Article 4. Activities

The Club shall, in order to attain the objectives, undertake the followings:

- (1) To carry out the activities decided at the General Meeting.
When a new expenditure is needed, it shall be informed on the monthly Club report and then the Board of Directors shall carry it out by the majority.
- (2) To introduce the activities of members or other CW clubs.
- (3) To make progress in our CW operation skills and keep good manners.
- (4) To sponsor any other activities which are necessary to attain the objectives of the Club.

Article 5. Membership

With the approval by the Board of Directors of the Club, individuals who are interested in CW and endowed with the following qualifications shall be members of the Club.

- (1) Those who have licenses on CW mode.
- (2) Associate members shall be radio amateurs who do not have Japanese nationality and agree with the prospectus of the Club.
Associate members do not have the right to vote.

Article 6. Disqualification of membership

The following conditions shall disqualify the membership:

- (1) Violate the laws governing telecommunication and be punished for that cause,
- (2) Disregard the prospectus of the Club or dishonor the Club,
- (3) Fail to pay the membership fee until the end of June without reason,
- (4) Withdraw from the Club for themselves by notifying the Board of Directors,
- (5) Silent key,
- (6) Other reasons, admitted by Board of Directors.

Article 7. Membership fee

- (1) Japanese member has an obligation to pay membership fee, ¥1,200, for one fiscal term.
Details are described in Bylaw.
- (2) Associate member will be remitted a membership fee.

- (3) Any donation shall be welcome.

Article 8. Board of Directors

The Club shall have a Board of Directors as follows:

- (1) President 1
- (2) Vice President 2 or less
- (3) Treasurer 1
- (4) Auditor 2
- (5) Regional Director as necessary
- (6) Sectional Director as necessary

Article 9. Election of Directors

- (1) The President, Vice President(s), Treasurer and Auditors shall be elected at the General Meeting.
The Board shall have the right to elect a Director temporarily if it is vacant.
- (2) Regional Director and Sectional Director shall be designated by the Board if necessary.

Article 10. Term of Directors

The Directors shall be in charge for a term of two years. They may serve for the consecutive term.

Article 11. Duties of the Directors

- (1) The President shall represent the Club and administer the general affairs of the Club.
- (2) The Vice President(s) shall assist the President and administer the general affairs of the Club.
- (3) The Treasurer shall do the needful on the Account of the Club.
- (4) The Auditors shall investigate the Account Report.
- (5) Regional Directors administrate the regional affairs and keep regional activities.
- (6) Sectional Directors administrate the sectional affairs and keep sectional activities.

Article 12. Call for the Board

The President may call the Board of Directors if it is regarded as necessary.

Article 13. General Meeting

- (1) An Ordinary General Meeting shall be convened within three months after the closure of the Account.
A Special General Meeting shall be convened if it is regarded as necessary.
- (2) The President shall call for a General Meeting at least one month before the Meeting.
- (3) A General Meeting shall not be called to order unless a half or more of the total membership is present at the meeting.
Those who have entrusted their voting rights to other attending members may be regarded as present.
- (4) In situations where a collective general meeting cannot be held, a written general meeting may be held.
- (5) A written general meeting shall be held upon submission of the Voting Rights Exercise Form, and shall be established upon submission of a majority of the votes.

- (6) Decisions for approval or disapproval at the general meeting shall be made by a majority of votes.

Article 14. Issues to be discussed at the General Meeting

- (1) Plan and budget of revenues and expenditures
- (2) Report and settlement of accounts
- (3) Revision of the Articles
- (4) Change of the annual membership fee, and acquisition and disposition of important assets
- (5) Dissolution of the Club
- (6) Other issues regarded.

Article 15. Assets

The assets of the Club shall include the donation at the establishment of the Club, any other donation and miscellaneous revenues.

Article 16. Term of the account

The account of the Club shall be opened on July 1 and closed on June 30 of the year after next.

Supplementary Provisions

1. The Board of Directors shall be able to establish the bylaws of the Club to attain the objectives of the Club.
2. These articles shall become effective upon the approval in the General Meeting.