



**SINGAPORE HOCKEY FEDERATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, 29th September 2025 at 7:30pm
Level 4 VIP Room, Sengkang Sports & Recreation Centre

The 33rd Annual General Meeting was held on 29th September 2025 (Monday). It commenced at 7:35pm after a quorum was attained. Refer to Appendix 1 for the attendance list.

1. PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ADDRESS

- 1.1 The President, Mr. Mathavan Devadas, welcomed the affiliates and guests of the Federation present at the 33rd Annual General Meeting and called the meeting to order. (Appendix 2 - The President's Welcome Address)

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE 32nd AGM HELD ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

- 2.1 The minutes of the 32nd Annual General Meeting with its appendices having been circulated to affiliates and life members together with the Notice of AGM on 1 September 2025, were taken as read.
- 2.2 There were no comments from affiliates and no matters arising from the minutes.
- 2.3 The 32nd Annual General Meeting minutes were passed.

Proposed by: Abdul Samad Bin Mohamed Ismail [Hawks Hockey Club]

Seconded by: Suketu Khabaria [Vanquishers]

3. APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORT

- 3.1 The President apologized for the delay in sending out the AR due to the delay in the audit. He went on to address the key points in the annual report.

Donation and Reserves

- 3.2 The financials are healthy with reserves and in place and fund raising is ongoing from sponsors and well-wishers.

High Performance and Athlete Selection

- 3.3 The Field Men's Team took part in the Tun Abdul Razak Cup tournament 2024, several test matches. Both Men's and Women's Field teams also took part in the Junior AHF Cup. The Field Women's Team participated in the 8th Women's Hockey Invitational Tournament as well as a test match. The Junior teams participated in a tournament in Ipoh. Indoor Men's Hockey Team took part in the Indoor Asia Cup that was held in Taldykorgan, Kazakhstan. Indoor Women's Hockey Team took part in the Indoor Asia Cup that was held in Chonburi, Thailand.

Coaching

- 3.4 Continuing Coaching and Education Course is a regular feature in SHF's calendar. The Level 1 Coaching course was conducted in November 2024. SHF has excelled in Technical Officiating with 4 Circles and 4 Umpires Course conducted in 2024.

Officiating

- 3.5 The officials continue to perform well with various international appointments to various tournaments.

Masters

- 3.6 Three appointed affiliates participated in the Masters World Cup held in Cape Town.
- 3.7 No queries were raised regarding the Annual Report.
- 3.8 The Annual Report was passed with no objections.

Proposed by: Nordin Manaff [Crescent Hockey Club]

Seconded by: Bala Muraly [Buccaneers]

4. APPROVAL OF AUDITED ACCOUNTS

- 4.1 The Treasurer presented the statement of comprehensible income for Singapore Hockey Federation for the period of 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025. The Auditors had returned a clean financial statement with a true and fair opinion. There was a decrease in annual income from \$1,829,924 in FY2024 to \$1,634,842 in FY2025 due to lower funds raised. For this year, the Federation had a deficit of \$334,056. Regardless, the Federation retains strong cash flow with support from SportSG. For the upcoming FY with the same expected inflow coming in and with continued spending of the One Team Singapore Fund the SHF is expected to continue running at a deficit.

- 4.2 The Treasurer then invited questions from affiliates regarding the Audited Accounts.
- 4.3 Nicholas Pathy from ORA raised a query on the difference in the league income between FY24 and FY25. President explained that the very marginal increase was due to more teams participating.
- 4.4 Ravin Periasamy from the Law Society of Singapore queried on the significant decrease in the OTSF grant between FY24 and FY25. President explained that the matching grant is based on the amounts raised by the Federation and which is matched by the Government. A further question was raised by Gurvinder Sidhu from the Singapore Khalsa Association as to the comparison of the donation funds as shown on the Financial Statement that did not tally with the corresponding matching. President explained that there is a timing consideration as to when the matching funds comes in and accounted for in the Federation's books also not all funds are matched under OTSF. Donations to the General Fund do not get matching grant from the Government. President also went on to explain the difference between donating to the General Fund and OTSF, the latter of which has restricted usage
- 4.5 A further question was raised by Ravin Periasamy from the Law Society of Singapore that on what has been done to raise funds and also to educate members as to how the funds are applied. President responded by saying that there is a donation pledge form that is sent to all the Affiliates annually which contains all the relevant information as to the application of the donated funds. President also went on to explain that the OTSF funds needs to be spent which explains the deficit and that the Annual Grant is insufficient to support the National Teams particularly this year being the year of the SEA Games, hence the need to raise more funds.
- 4.6 Nicholas Pathy from ORA raised a query on what constitutes Miscellaneous Fund. Treasurer explained that it constitutes sponsorship income, umpire registration and it forms part of the unrestricted funds.
- 4.7 Nicholas Pathy from ORA raised a query on the decrease in the Employee Benefits between FY24 and FY25 and also mentioned about the high staff turnover rate. SHF GM highlighted that there was no significant change in the CPF contribution so there were no changes to the headcount. He went on to explain that there was a need for higher number of interns in FY24 as the Federation had hosted a major event like the AHF Cup. Nicholas then queried further if these excess funds could have been used for hiring permanent staff as the office is strained with manpower issues. President added that the higher figure was also a result of higher staff claims for insurance and transportation.

Proposed by: Rajaram Krishnasamy [Singapore Cricket Club]

Seconded by: Hiren Koban [Old Rafflesians' Association]

5. APPROVE ANY RESOLUTION TABLED BY FULL MEMBERS OR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 5.1 Gurvinder Sidhu explained the reasons for the resolution tabled by Khalsa Association of Singapore and that is to formalize the ideation to improve hockey in Singapore through structured engagement with the Federations sub-committees. President added that there are already pre-existing engagements which include umpire circles, coaching circles and fixture meetings by the respective sub-committees. Gurvinder also raised a point about the lack of information flow. Desmond Ang from Barkerites responded by saying that the affiliates already have representatives in the sub-committees and the information flow should start from these representatives.
- 5.2 The resolution was passed.
- 5.3 President added that timelines will be fixed for next year for the meetings proposed and that minutes of the meetings will be shared. Affiliates can write in with their queries for each of these meetings. The meetings may be tied to the pre-existing fixtures meetings or umpire circles.

6. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

- 6.1 The President informed the meeting that the Executive Board is recommending a change in auditor. Treasurer informed the members that quotes were obtained from 4 audit firms and the decision was made to appoint Tan Chan and Partners as the new auditors for FY26. Reasons for appointment include a low price point and a track record of dealing with a sports matters.
- 6.2 No objections were raised, and Tan Chan and partners were appointed as auditors for FY20254 – FY2026.

Proposed by: Ravin Periasamy [Law Society of Singapore]

Seconded by: Mogan [Eagles Hockey Club]

7. APPROVE OR REMOVE FULL MEMBERS

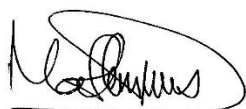
- 7.1 In accordance with the Federation's Constitution a Full Member can only be elected at the AGM. Lion City Hockey joined as an Associate member in 2025. Under Article 8 of the Constitution the Executive Board recommended that Lion City Hockey be a Full member of the Federation.
- 7.2 There were no objections and Lion City Hockey was elected as a Full Member of the Federation.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 Chandran Chinniah from Jansenites Sports & Academy queries about the running the Level 1 Coaching Course. He mentioned that the current system of accreditation was slow as it involves only National Coaches who can be mentors. Vice President Ramesh Appoo went on to explain the NROC process and that the Federation has no control of the process of issuing the Coaching Certificate. He also suggested that any of the trainees having challenges be raised with the Federation to help with appointing more coaching mentors. President also raised the concern over the number of participants who actually attend the practicum. He also requested Chandran to send the list of participants experiencing challenges to the GM.
- 8.2 Ravin Periasamy from the Law Society queried on the Federations expectation of the National Teams participating in the SEA Games. President mentioned that there are KPIs set down by SportSG. Ravin Periasamy shared that the affiliates hoped that all the teams should win a medal at the SEA Games. The President stated that he also hoped that each of the team would win at least a Bronze medal.
- 8.3 On behalf of the Executive Board, the President thanked everyone present at the Annual General Meeting for their attendance and participation.
- 8.4 The meeting was declared closed at 8.54pm.



Prepared By: J Prakash, General Manager



Vetted By: Mathavan Devadas, President

Appendix 1
SHF 33rd Annual General Meeting
Attendance List

SHF Affiliates		
1	Ang Chee Kiong	Barkerites
2	Chandran Chinniah	Jansenites
3	Bala Muraly	Buccaneers Hockey Club
4	Abdul Samad Bin Mohamed Ismail	Hawks Hockey Club
5	Suketu C Khabaria	Vanquishers Hockey Club
6	Rajaram Krishnasamy	Singapore Cricket Club
7	Ajeet Singh Chahal	Sikh Sports Club
8	Gilda Su and Rachel Yeo	Lion City
9	Coelho Lawrence C	Tornados Hockey Club
10	Hiren Koban	Old Rafflesians' Association
11	Gugan Sandran	St Andrew's Alumni
12	Gurvinder Sidhu	Singapore Khalsa Association
13	Nordin Manaff	Crescent Hockey Club
14	Paul R Lim	Tannibellies Hockey Club
15	Ravin Periasamy	Law Society of Singapore
16	Sri Gopalan Naidu	Balestier Lions Hockey Club
17	Lim Wei Chang	Hypernovas
18	Andrew Ng	ActiveSG Hockey
19	Amarjeet Singh	Singapore Hockey Alliance
20	Mogan	Eagles Hockey Club

Life Members		
21	Sardol Singh	Life Member

SHF Observers		
22	Carmen Teo	Sport Singapore

SHF Executive Committee		
23	Mathavan Devadas	President, SHF
24	Soo Hon Weng (Wayne)	Treasurer, SHF
25	Ramesh Appoo	Vice President, SHF
24	Latha Natarajan	Asst Treasurer, SHF
25	Elliott Danker	Appointed Member, SHF

SHF Staff		
26	J Jayaprakash	General Manager, SHF
27	Ho Wei Hong	High Performance Executive, SHF
28	Maggie Tiew	Finance and HR Executive, SHF

Appendix 2
SHF 33rd Annual General Meeting
President's Welcome Address

Good evening, Affiliates and Life Members. Welcome to the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Federation and thank you for attending in person.

In the 12 months since 31 March 2024, the SHF has held a full calendar of domestic competitions outdoor and indoor. In addition the Pesta Sukan competition was hosted in conjunction with ActiveSG and participation continues to grow with over 1,000 participants, in categories from U10 to Masters.

The SHF also hosted the Junior AHF Cups for Men and Women with 18 teams from 11 countries participating.

We continue to excel in technical officiating, 4 officials from Singapore being appointed for the Paris Olympics, more than any other country in Asia.

The Masters teams now participate regularly in international competition with Men's and Women's teams playing in the World Cups in South Africa and New Zealand.

We also welcomed a new Advisor in Minister of State Murali Pillai, President Tharman deciding that he could not continue any further following his election.

Later this year the national field and indoor teams with 60 hockey players travelling to Thailand to participate in the SEA Games and I am sure we wish them the very best in their endeavours.

Thank You.