



# Branch Regulations

## General By-Laws for Branches

### Ontario Provincial Command



## 2015 – 2017 GENERAL BY-LAWS

### AMENDMENTS INCLUDED IN HARDCOPY EDITION

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS WERE MADE TO THE GBLO (GENERAL BY-LAWS OF THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND) AND GBLB (THE GENERAL BY-LAWS FOR BRANCHES OF THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND) SINCE THE PRINT OF THE 2013 – 2015 EDITION.

NOTE: ANY AMENDMENTS CLASSIFIED AS HOUSECLEANING E.G. CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, ETC. ARE NOT INCLUDED.

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SUMMARY RE AMENDMENT APPLICATION</u>
Amendments Approved at Provincial Executive Council – November 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2013	
<b>S. 101. (15) GBLO</b>	A definition of <b>LADIES’ AUXILIARY</b> was added.
<b>S. 325. GBLO</b>	Provision for an <b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> at the Command Level on the off-Convention year was added as mandated by Dominion Command.
<b>S. 326. GBLO</b>	Provisions re the required Command Notice of <b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> .
<b>S. 903. (2) GBLO</b>	The reference to Branch Clubhouse Rules was removed.
<b>S. 1003. GBLB</b>	Provisions respecting <b>NOMINATIONS</b> were expanded and clarified.
Amendments Approved at Provincial Executive Council – November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	
<b>S. 503. (2) GBLO</b>	Clarification and compliance with S. 1. g. of the <i>Rules of Procedure for Legion Meetings</i> re the Approval of Meeting Minutes.
<b>S. 802. (2) GBLB</b>	The addition of provisions clarifying the requirement pertaining to mailing of a written Notice to all Members re a Meeting Date change outside the regular Meeting Schedule.
<b>S. 1204. GBLO</b>	Clarification re the presentation of Ladies’ Auxiliary Meeting Minutes to the Branch.
Amendments Approved at Provincial Convention – May 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	
<b>S. 101. (11) GBLB</b>	Definition of a <b>STATUTORY HOLIDAY</b> is added.
<b>S. 410. GBLB</b>	A new Section was added to denote the <b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY</b> at Branch level re <b>APPOINTMENTS</b> and specify its application.
<b>S. 703. (3) GBLB</b>	This Section was amended to comply with changes made by Dominion Command respecting the presentation to new Members at the time of their initiation.
<b>S. 903. GBLO</b>	Clarification re the submission of Branch Regulations and/or Amendments made thereto.
<b>S. 922. (3) GBLO</b>	Clarification re the submission of the Financial Review Report.
<b>S. 1003. GBLO</b>	A new Section added to comply with the provisions of S. 506. of The General By-Laws
<b>S. 1004. GBLO</b>	A new Section was added to denote the <b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY</b> re <b>APPOINTMENTS</b> .

<b>S. 1101. (1) GBLB</b>	Clarification re the permitted Enrolment Fee and its application.
<b>S. 1201. GBLB</b>	Correct to read <b>PARTIES</b> rather than <b>COMMITTEE</b> and thus applicable to a Company, Chartered Accountant, etc. completing this task.
<b>S. 1202. GBLB</b>	Corrected to read <b>PARTIES</b> rather than <b>COMMITTEE</b> .
<b>S. 1203. GBLB</b>	Reference to <b>COMMITTEE</b> is removed to correspond with other associated Amendments.
Note re Approved Amendment @ Provincial Convention – May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2015	
<b>S. 918. (1) (2) GBLO</b>	An Amendment was approved respecting the use of Electronic Mail to be an acceptable method of notification in those cases when Notice of a Meeting is necessary to be sent to all Members. A number of concerns were later raised and thus the application of this provision was suspended under the authority of the Provincial President until such time as suitable provisions and the necessary changes to the Legion Act, 1990 could be developed and approved.

THE ABOVE AMENDMENTS COVER THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AND ARE INCORPORATED IN THE OCTOBER, 2015 EDITION OF THE GENERAL BY-LAWS.