

24.11 A resolution of the National Tribunal imposing a penalty upon an officer or making a recommendation to the National Executive in respect of a State Branch and/or any of its officers shall not be valid unless passed by a majority of the members of the National Tribunal present at the meeting and shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and there shall be no further appeal from it.

24.12 The National Executive shall consider any report and recommendation made by the National Tribunal pursuant to Rule 24. 10 and may make such orders in respect of and give such directions to the State Branch and/or any of its officers as it sees fit, provided that any such orders or directions shall not be cumulatively of more serious effect than those recommended by the National Tribunal.

24.13 Penalties, orders and/or directions imposed, made or given pursuant to this Rule shall be binding upon and given effect to by all members of the League.

25. Provisions as to Life Members Suspended from Membership or Otherwise Disciplined

25.1 Where any Life Member has been suspended from membership, transferred to a Miscellaneous List of Members or disqualified from holding office pursuant to this Constitution State Branch shall recommend to the National Executive whether the Life Member shall forfeit any RSL Award and/or his Life Membership. The National Executive shall, as soon as practicable, consider and decide upon any such recommendation. A Life Member who's Life Membership has been forfeited, shall return to the League his badge depicting his Life Membership and be issued, free of charge, with a badge usually issued to a Service Member.

26. Re-Admission of Persons Previously Expelled from Membership

26.1 No person who has been expelled from Service Membership pursuant to this Constitution shall be re-admitted as a Service Member except by the National Executive.

26.2 Before the National Executive considers any application for re-admission, it shall seek the views of the State Branch which originally may have also had jurisdiction over the applicant.

26.3 If any person to whom this Rule applies is re-admitted as a Service Member except by the National Executive, such re-admission shall be invalid.

27. Subscriptions

27.1 A Service Member who is also a member of a Branch or a Sub-Branch shall pay to that Branch or Sub-Branch (as the case may be) such annual subscription as is determined from time to time.

27.2 A Service Member whose name is included in an Unattached List of members or in a Miscellaneous List of members kept by State Branch shall pay such annual subscription as may be determined from time to time

27.3 Each Sub-Branch shall pay to the State Branch having jurisdiction over it, the proportion of each annual subscription received by it, as is determined by State Branch pursuant to Rule 32.21.

27.4 State Branch shall pay to the League a proportion of each annual subscription received by it pursuant to Rule 27.2 and a proportion of each proportion of each subscription received by it pursuant to Rule 27.3, determined and payable in accordance with Rule 32. 1. Such proportions are to be referred to as "capitation fees".

27.5 Annual subscriptions shall be payable in advance on 1 January in each calendar year.

27.6 If a Service Member shall fail to pay his annual subscription on or before April 30 following upon the date annual subscriptions become due and payable, he shall cease to be a Service Member.

27.7 If the Australian Defence Force is engaged in a conflict then any Service Member who is a member of that Force and is engaged in that conflict, shall for the period of his involvement in that conflict, be relieved from any liability to pay annual subscriptions either to the League, State Branch or a Sub-Branch, as the case may be.

28. League Badges, Banners, Insignia and Awards

28.1 The badges, banners, awards and any other insignia of the League shall be in such form as the National Congress shall determine and shall be prescribed in the By-Laws.

28.2 All badges shall remain the property of the League and shall be returned to it upon a person ceasing to be a member.

29. Use of the Name of the League, the Letters 'RSL' and the Badge of the League

29.1 This Rule shall not apply to permission granted to the use of the name of the League, the letters "RSL" or the badge of the League immediately prior to this Constitution coming into force and effect.

29.2 Subject to Rule 29. 1, the name of the League, and the badge of the League shall only be used by the League for the purposes of its identification or publicity. The League shall not permit any use thereof except for those purposes. In this Rule the expression "the League" includes all State Branches, District Branches, District Boards, District Councils, Advisory Councils, Regional Committees and Sub-Branches.

29.3 Only the National Executive may authorise, upon such terms and conditions as it may see fit, the use of the name of the League, or the badge of the League consistent with Rule 29.2.

30. Organisation of the League

30.1 The League shall be organised into State Branches and Sub-Branches.

30.2 For the purposes of this Rule, and Rules 24, 31 and 32 the expressions:

- (a) "Sub-Branch" includes a District Branch, District Board, District Council, Advisory Council or Regional Committee established by a State Branch within its jurisdiction; and
- (b) "officers" includes the elected officers and the committee or other body, howsoever that body may be described, charged with the duty of administering the affairs of the Sub-Branch, District Branch, District Board, District Council, Advisory Council or Regional Committee; unless the contrary intention appears in those Rules.

30.3 A State Branch has been established in each State of the Commonwealth and in the Australian Capital Territory.

30.4 At any time the National Executive may resolve to establish an additional State Branch in any other place it sees fit. Such a State Branch shall bear such name as is determined by the National Executive.