

CONSTITUTION OF SCIENCE FICTION SOUTH AFRICA
(SFSA)

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CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF SCIENCE
FICTION SOUTH AFRICA (SFSA)

1. Name: The name of the body is "Science Fiction South Africa", abbreviated as SFSA. (Hereafter referred to as SFSA)
2. Registered Office: The registered office of SFSA shall be at P O Box 144, Isando, Johannesburg 1600, or at such other place as the Committee may from time to time determine.
3. Objects: To promote interest in all aspects of science fiction, the dissemination of information concerning the above and promoting of such purposes as may advance the appreciation of science fiction.
4. Means: SFSA shall carry out its Objects by lectures, discussions, publications, exchange of information and/or otherwise with any society, person, company or club.
5. Finances: The money required for the purpose of carrying out the Objects shall be raised by subscriptions, entrance fees, sale of publications and other articles. SFSA is a non-profit-making body.
6. Membership: SFSA shall consist of several classes of membership on a non-racial basis.

(1) ordinary: an annual fee as determined by the Committee to cover costs of publications, venues, films and other expenses.

(2) honorary: membership in SFSA as voted by a majority of the Committee.

7. Admission to Membership: Any person, society or club desirous of becoming a member or affiliated to SFSA must submit a completed, prescribed application form, entrance fee and prepayment of first subscription to the Secretary of SFSA. Granting or refusal of membership shall be the sole discretion of the Committee, which shall not be required to provide reasons for refusal of membership. On admission, the members shall be bound by this Constitution and Rules and any amendment thereto.
8. Termination of Membership: Membership of SFSA shall be terminated by the following means:
- (1) on a member's written resignation.
 - (2) on failure to pay subscriptions for more than three months after written notice.
 - (3) on a member conducting his or herself to the detriment of, or using SFSA to further private interests in opposition to, the Objects of SFSA, the membership shall be terminated at the discretion of the Committee.
9. Privileges: Members shall be entitled to the following -- attendance at monthly meetings, social gatherings, the Annual General Meeting, library material and books, SFSA publications, notification of meetings and other events and access to the Committee.

10. Committee: The Committee shall control and manage SFSA and shall be composed of the following officers -- chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer, public relations officer, editor of "Probe", short story convenor, convention convenor. All Committee members are elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee has the power to co-opt not more than two (2) additional members, and shall also have the power to appoint special committees for special purposes. The special committees have no executive powers and must always report to the Committee and be bound by the terms of their appointment.

11. Duties: In addition to the duties assigned to them, the Committee members shall perform the following duties:

(1) the chairman shall preside at all meetings and functions of SFSA.

(2) in his absence, the vice-chairman shall act, and in the event of both Committee members being absent, another member will be chosen at the meeting.

(3) correspondence, notice of meetings and minutes of meetings shall be conducted by the vice-chairman or secretary.

(4) financial transactions, receipts, banking of money and books of account shall be the responsibility of the treasurer.

(5) newsletters and notification of meetings shall be arranged by the editor/secretary as well as individuals appointed to arrange future meetings.