



TAOM Member Club Representative

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Representative for your TAOM Member Club. Please print out and complete a hard copy of the attached "TAOM Club Representative" form and email or mail it to:

Cindy Bighorse, Secretary/Treasurer
Texas Association of Magicians
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Fort Worth, Texas 76110 USA
cabighorse@gmail.com

Once the form is received, the representative will be added to the Board of Directors Roll. We will notify your Representative at least 10 days prior to any scheduled meeting. The representative is expected to attend all meetings. You must be a TAOM member in good standing to vote with the Board of Directors

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Excerpts from the TAOM Bylaws Regarding Club Representatives

6.01 Members of the Board of Directors.

- A. The voting members of the Board are:
1. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.
 2. Each Club Representative elected by each Member Club.
 3. All Past Presidents of the Association.

6.10 Quorum.

One-half of the Officers and Club Representatives constitutes a quorum. If less than a quorum is present at a meeting, then a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting until further notice.

6.14 Vacancies.

When a vacancy occurs among the Club Representatives elected to the Board by Member Clubs, the Member Club for which such vacancy has occurred, will elect a new Club Representative to serve as Director to fill the remaining term and will notify the Secretary promptly of the change.

6.16 Duties.

Each Club Representative elected by a Member Club, will, during the month of June of each year, provide the Vice President and Secretary with the names of at least two prospective qualified competent contest judges to serve during the next upcoming annual convention. In suggesting judges to the Vice President, each Club Representative shall utilize the following minimum qualifications for participating as a judge at the Annual Convention:

Each candidate to be a judge should:

- a) Have a credible, working knowledge of the area they are judging.
- b) Have a base of comparison gleaned from personal experience and attendance at previous magic conventions.
- c) If possible, have experience as a judge in other magic competitions

- d) Be able to communicate well with others.
- e) Be able to make objective decisions, about subjective matters.
- f) Willing to stand by their opinions and convictions.
- g) Provide contestants with written comments for purposes of critiquing their act and express opinions in an instructional, helpful and objective way.
- h) May have other expertise instead of or outside of magic (i.e. drama, dance, theater, or other allied arts)

7.01 Voting Rights.

Each Individual Member is entitled to one vote on each matter to validly come before any meeting of the Members. Each member may vote at any meeting of the Members by written proxy granting such authority to another Individual Member. Such Proxy is valid when signed by the member giving the proxy, and it is delivered to the Secretary. Such proxy expires at the end of the meeting for which it is tendered.

7.02 Fees and Dues.

The annual dues are established by the Board of Directors for an Active or Associate member and, when paid, the member is considered to be "in good standing". No dues or fees will be collected from Honorary Life Members.

- (A) Dues are due and payable at the time of the Association's Annual Convention.
- (B) A member whose dues are three months in arrears will not be "in good standing" and is automatically suspended, but may be reinstated "in good standing" upon the payment of the annual dues and compliance with Section 7.06 of this Article. Suspended members are without any rights of membership during the period of suspension.



TAOM Club Representative Form

Legal Club Name _____

Affiliation: IBM Ring _____ SAM Assembly _____ Other _____

Club Representative Name: _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____ Email _____

Date Elected: _____ Replacing: _____