



Models of Membership Constitutional Impasse

- **Local variations not allowed to permit trials**
- **Interpretation of Constitutional Documents**
- **Change difficult to achieve**



Limits on Local Variations

- **National Councils may make variations by way of Bylaw**
- **Variations are limited to the Regulations or Handbook**
- **Bylaws must not override the Constitution or Rules**



Interpretation

- **Interpretation of Constitutional documents Central Council after consultation with National Councils**
- **Disputes as to interpretation to be referred to Central Council for determination**
- **Theoretical appeal to the Courts**



Change difficult to achieve

- **Ordinary procedure**
 - Successive approvals by Administrative bodies up to Central Council
 - Vote of members
- **Extraordinary procedure**
 - Motion to National Conference -200 members
 - Vote of members
- **Both require 2/3rds majority of members voting**