UTR1.154 – THE MAX WEIR MEMORIAL INTERVARSITY HOCKEY AWARD

Background –

A. In 2016, the Adelaide University Hockey Club determined to remember and honour Max Weir’s contribution to the Club through the creation of the Max Weir Memorial Intervarsity Hockey Award. Donations were sought for an annual award which will consist of a financial contribution of up to $1,500 towards the travel and accommodation costs of a University of Adelaide student playing hockey at the University Games.

B. Max made an extraordinary contribution to the Club and to the Club’s involvement in Intervarsity Hockey, with Max’s first IV in 1954 (aged 19) and his last in 2002 (aged 67), being a testament to his extraordinary IV career.

C. Established as an endowment, a number of donations were received from former AUHC IV players towards the foundation of the Prize.

D. The Prize is administered by the External Relations Branch of the University.

E. The University accepted the donation(s) upon the trusts specified by the donor(s) and the donation(s) therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Name of the Fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum, and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called ‘The Max Weir Memorial Intervarsity Hockey Prize’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the Fund

2. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the trusts specified by the donors.

Obligations

3. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:-

   (a) to invest the capital sum; and

   (b) to establish a prize to be administered according to the following Rules.
Rules

Value
The value of the Prize is $500.00 per year, or such other amount as the University shall from time to time determine, provided that the value of the Prize does not exceed the annual distribution of interest available from the Endowment Fund.

The Prize will be used for travel and accommodation expenses to allow a student to travel and play hockey at the AUG. The funds for each Prize will be paid direct to the student in one lump sum (or where necessary, reimburse the recipient of the relevant costs).

Eligibility
The following eligibility criteria apply:

- The student must be enrolled in a program of study at the University of Adelaide;
- The student must have attended, or have committed to attend at, the AUG in the sport of Hockey.

Application and Selection of Prize Winner
Applicants are required to complete an application form and may be required to attend an informal interview with members of the Selection Committee.

A Selection Committee made up of representatives from the AUHC, the Sports Association and the University shall determine the Prize recipient, based on the following criteria:

- how actively involved the applicant is in the AUHC, the University or their local community
- the applicant’s propensity to ‘add value’ to the AUHC.

If there is more than one candidate of equal merit, then the Prize may be shared equally.

If there are no candidates of sufficient merit in any given year, the Prize will not be made in that year and the funds may be used in a subsequent year, or added to the capital sum as determined by the AUHC committee.

Management

- The Prize will be administered by the External Relations Branch of the University of Adelaide;
- All travel under the Prize will be booked according to the University’s Travel and Entertainment Policy and Procedures;
- Should the recipient of the Prize not proceed with the travel as planned under the Prize, then the Prize funds must be repaid to the University in full within 3 months after the date of the planned travel.

Variations
The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University’s legal obligations and policies.

Rules Approved by Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President (Academic) 22 May 2018