CONSTITUTION
of
THE BALTIMORE CAMERA CLUB, INC.

Updated February 12, 2026

ARTICLE 1
Name
This organization shall be known as the Baltimore Camera Club, Inc.

ARTICLE 2
Headquarters
The Club shall retain the Charter, equipment and property of the Baltimore Camera Club (formerly referred to as the Photographic Club of Baltimore City) and shall meet within metropolitan Baltimore.

ARTICLE 3
Objects
The objects of the Club shall be: the promotion of the art and sciences of Photography in all its branches, through the association of its members for study and education in matters relating to photography; photographic exhibitions and competitions; and any purpose which will promote greater interest and betterment in the knowledge and practice of photography.

ARTICLE 4
Membership
Any person who supports the objectives of the Club as stated in Article 3 and is of good moral character may apply for membership as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 5
Officers
The Officers of the Club shall be the President, First Vice-President Programs, Second Vice-President Competitions, Secretary, Treasurer and Web Chair.

ARTICLE 6
Directors
The Board of Directors will be composed of the six Officers, the immediate Past-President and three active members of the Club (referred to as Members at Large) and shall function in accordance with the Bylaws. After serving on the Board for at least a year, the Immediate Past-President shall be replaced by a fourth Member at Large.

ARTICLE 7
Election

The Officers and Directors shall be elected annually in June and take office officially on August 1 for a period of one year or until their successors qualify. Elections shall be held as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 8

Vacancies

In the event of absence, resignation, incapacitation, death or removal of the President, the First Vice-President Programs shall move up one office and the Directors shall, by majority vote, fill the vacancy. Officers or Directors elected by the Board shall serve for the unexpired term only.

ARTICLE 9

Meetings

Meetings of the Club shall be held weekly during the active year and bi-weekly during the summer season as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 10

Committees

The Club shall have the following standing committees, which shall function in accordance with the Bylaws:
Programs, the chair of which shall be First Vice-President
Competitions, the chair of which shall be Second Vice-President
Web, the chair of which shall be the Web Chair

The President shall appoint such special committees such as Mentor, New Member, and House, as may be necessary to conduct the affairs of the Club as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11

Amendments

The Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any general meeting of the Club. The amendment proposed by the Board shall be read and shall then be open for discussion for a period of 30 days after the reading. In addition, a copy or e-mail of the proposed amendment shall be distributed to each member in good standing within ten days of the reading and the date must be set forth as to the final vote. A two-thirds vote of approval by the members in good standing present at the meeting and voting shall be necessary to adopt the amendment.

ARTICLE 12

Quorum

One-third of the membership in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Recent Amendment History:

February 12, 2026 (*Changed/Corrected Contests to Competitions)*

July 9, 2020 (*Web Chair added; Article 13 School: The Edward L. Bafford School of Photography/Annual Camera School for the general public was eliminated; added that the Immediate Past President should serve for at least a year)*