

STONEHAVEN RUNNING CLUB (SRC) CONSTITUTION

1. Name

The name of the club shall be the Stonehaven Running Club (SRC), hereafter referred to as the Club.

2. Aims and Objectives

The Club exists primarily to encourage running at any standard, either with a view to competing in races or simply for exercise and fun.

3. Membership

- a. The Club shall consist of amateurs, according to Scottish Athletics definition of an amateur.
- b. Application for membership shall be made in writing to the secretary using the prescribed application form and subscription fees paid at time of application.
- c. Each member shall pay a fee decided at the Annual General Meeting.
- d. Subscriptions must be paid for the current season before the member can compete for the Club, except where the Club chooses to waive this rule.
- e. Fees cover the period 1st April-31st March the following year.
- f. To resign, a member must inform the secretary in writing.
- g. Any member guilty of misconduct (i.e. behaviour contrary to this Constitution or the standards set by UK Athletics) may be cautioned once or expelled from the Club by a majority decision of the Management Committee. Any person expelled will have the right to appeal to a Management Committee Meeting called at his request not later than 2 weeks from the date of the expulsion.

4. Management

- a. The Management Committee shall consist of Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Secretary, and at least two other members who will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- b. The Management Committee shall meet at least four times a year or at the request of any two committee members.
- c. All decisions will be by a majority vote, the Chair shall only have a casting vote in the event of a tie.
- d. Management Committee Members are subject to the same disciplinary measures as ordinary members; in addition they may be requested to stand down from the Management Committee if they fail to devote sufficient time to the management of the Club, this can be a topic for discussion at the AGM or an Extraordinary General Meeting.

5. Annual General Meeting

- a. The Annual General Meeting will be held during March and the following business undertaken:
 - i. The Chair's report will be read and discussed.
 - ii. The Annual Accounts will be presented.
 - iii. The officials will be elected.
 - iv. Any other business will be discussed.
- b. The Agenda for the meeting will be distributed at the start of the meeting. All members may ask for motions to be discussed in Any Other Business (AOB), these should be submitted in advance to the secretary.

- c. Standing Orders or Rules may be changed by a two thirds majority decision.
- d. Only members of 18 years and over will be eligible to vote.
- e. Only members with fully paid subscriptions may vote.
- f. The chair shall have only a casting vote.

6. Extraordinary General Meeting

An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called after two weeks' notice to all members by the Management Committee, or upon receiving a petition duly signed by 10 paid up and voting members to discuss matters of pressing urgency.

7. Club Colours

Club colours must be worn by all competitors representing the Club at every competitive meeting whenever possible.

8. Amendments to Constitution

- a. The Management Committee, by a two thirds majority may propose amendments to the Constitution. They must then call an Extraordinary General Meeting giving 4 weeks' notice to all members. If the motion is passed by a two thirds majority the amendment to the Constitution will be adopted.
- b. Alternatively, 10 ordinary paid up and voting members may petition the Secretary in writing to call an Extraordinary General Meeting in which the conditions in 8(a) above will apply with respect to calling the meeting and voting at it.
- c. Voting rights as at the Annual General Meeting pertain.

9. Dissolution

- a. The Management Committee, by a two thirds majority, may decide to dissolve the Club. They must then call an Extraordinary General Meeting giving 4 weeks' notice to all club members. If the motion is passed by a two thirds majority the Club is then dissolved.
- b. Alternatively 10 ordinary paid up members (Voting) may petition the Secretary in writing, to call an Extraordinary General Meeting in which the conditions in 9(a) above will apply with respect to calling the meeting and voting at it.
- c. Voting rights as at the Annual General pertain.
- d. Upon dissolution any funds remaining after all debts have been met will be donated to a chosen charity or to be used in the furtherance of Amateur Athletics in the community.

This Constitution was adopted at a Meeting held on:

28/10/2005

Signed by: (Print name next to each signature)

Chair



Secretary

