

CONSTITUTION OF THE DURBANVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB

1. NAME

1.1 The name of the club shall be DURBANVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this constitution, and in all the rules made hereunder, the following terms shall mean:

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| 2.1 | "Club" | "The Durbanville Athletic Club operating as a voluntary organisation in terms of its objectives" |
| 2.2 | "members" | "Persons accepted for full membership of the Durbanville Athletic Club and being eligible to enjoy all the benefits and privileges afforded such a member" |
| 2.3 | "minor members" | "Persons under the age of 18 and lacking full legal capacity who are accepted for full membership of the Durbanville Athletic Club but whose benefits and privileges are limited according to the constitution" |
| 2.4 | "social members" | "Persons accepted for membership as social members and whose benefits and privileges are limited according to the constitution" |
| 2.5 | "ASA" | "Athletics South Africa being the controlling body of athletics in South Africa" |
| 2.6 | "WPA" | "Western Province Athletics being the controlling body of athletics in the Western Province and affiliated to ASA" |
| 2.7 | "Committee" | "Members in good standing elected at an Annual General Meeting to manage the Club on behalf of its members" |
| 2.8 | "Officers" | "Office-bearers of the Club" |

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB

The objectives of the Club shall be:

- 3.1 To provide opportunity for its athletes to participate in competitions organised under the auspices of ASA or in competitions approved by ASA.
- 3.2 To make a significant contribution to the achievements and successes of its athletes.
- 3.3 To create an environment whereby the athletes' endeavours are realised.
- 3.4 The Club is a voluntary organisation with the following characteristics:
 - It is an association established not for gain.
 - It is capable of holding property and of acquiring rights apart from its members.
 - It has perpetual succession and accordingly a separate existence apart from its members.
- 3.5 The Club is independent of its members. Members are not responsible for claims against or liabilities of the Club.

4. CLUB COLOURS, EMBLEM AND LANGUAGE

The colours of the Club shall be YELLOW, WHITE and BLACK as approved by WPA. On the front of the Club vest, which shall be a combination of colours of the Club as approved by the committee shall be printed, the name of the club sponsor (if any, as agreed by the sponsor and the committee) together with the word DURBANVILLE. Black shorts shall be worn. The emblem of the Club shall be a ROSE. The official languages of the Club shall be ENGLISH and AFRIKAANS and each member, minor member or social member shall have the right to use whichever of the aforementioned two languages he/she chooses when involved in the affairs of the Club. Members should participate in Western Province or ASA sanctioned events in their official club colours unless they are representing a charity organisation.

5. FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of the Club shall be from 1st September to 31st August.

6. MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1 The Club shall be an affiliated member of WPA and shall have automatic membership of the sub-sections of WPA as allowed under the rules of WPA.
- 6.2 Anyone may become a member of the Club subject to the rules of WPA and of the Club.
- 6.3 Any person wishing to become a member of the Club shall apply in writing in a manner prescribed by the Club and pay the subscription fee. An application by a minor must be co-signed by a parent or legal guardian.
 - 6.3.1 Neither minor members nor their parents or legal guardians shall be eligible to stand for election to the committee.
 - 6.3.2 Minor members may not serve as auditor.
 - 6.3.3 Minor members and their parents or legal guardians shall be eligible to serve on sub-committees with the same powers accorded any other members serving on such sub-committees.
 - 6.3.4 Minor members under the age of eighteen (18) may not propose, second or vote at a general meeting.
 - 6.3.5 The parents or legal guardians of a minor member may not propose, second or vote at a general meeting.

- 6.4 Any person wishing to become a social member of the club shall make application according to the provisions of Section 6.3.
- 6.4.1 A social member:
- 6.4.1.1 may not propose, second or vote at a general meeting and shall not be eligible to stand for election to the committee,
- 6.4.1.2 shall be eligible to serve on sub-committees with the same powers accorded to any other members serving on such subcommittees.
- 6.5 The Club may refuse membership in its sole discretion.
- 6.6 Anyone who is granted membership automatically accepts the Constitution and Rules of the Club.
- 6.7 No incentive shall be offered to any person to become or remain a member of the Club.
- 6.8 The applicable annual subscription shall accompany the application.
- 6.9 The application for membership shall be approved or refused by a majority vote at a committee meeting. Should an application be refused, the subscription fee shall be refunded within seven (7) days of the date of the committee meeting,
- 6.10 Voluntary termination of membership shall be in accordance with the procedures and rules of WPA,
- 6.11 Should a member voluntarily terminate his/her membership before the end of the financial year, such member shall not be entitled to a pro rata refund of the subscription paid.
- 6.12 Should the membership of a member be terminated or suspended by the committee as a result of disciplinary action, such member shall not be entitled to a pro rata refund of the subscription paid.

7. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

- 7.1 A member may be elected to Life Membership at an Annual General Meeting on nomination by the committee to the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.2 A written nomination for life membership may be proposed and seconded by any member in good standing and submitted to the committee for consideration at least three (3) months prior to the Annual General Meeting, together with a full, written motivation. Any such nomination shall fall away unless the committee has approved thereof by special resolution.
- 7.3 Any nomination approved by the committee shall be included in the agenda of the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.4 The Secretary shall present the motivation to the Annual General Meeting. No discussion shall be permitted prior to voting.
- 7.5 Voting on any nomination for life membership shall be by secret ballot.
- 7.6 Such award shall be in recognition of long and meritorious service to the Club.
- 7.7 Life members shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges accorded a member of the Club including the right to attend and speak at general meetings.
- 7.8 Life members shall be eligible to stand for election to the committee.
- 7.9 Life membership of a member may be suspended by the committee if it is deemed to be in the interests of the Club. Such suspension shall be confirmed or withdrawn at the next Annual General Meeting. The Annual General Meeting may also decide to terminate the life membership of the member, if it is deemed to be in the interests of the club.

8. DEFINITION OF A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

- 8.1 A "member in good standing" insofar as reference is made in this constitution to such term shall mean a member of the Club who -
- 8.1.1 is not serving a period of suspension as a consequence of disciplinary measures imposed in terms of Section 11.1, and
- 8.1.2 who does not have any moneys owing to the Club, or
- 8.1.3 is a life member who is not subject to Sections 8.1.1 and 8.1.2

9. OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE CLUB

- 9.1 The office-bearers of the Club shall be:
- 9.1.1 The President
- The President shall not have executive powers.
- 9.1.1.1 The President shall be nominated and elected at the Annual General Meeting,
- 9.1.1.2 The President shall have served on the Executive Committee and be someone who has served the Club with distinction.
- 9.1.1.3 The President shall hold office for one (1) year and may be re-elected.
- 9.1.1.4 The President shall act as patron over the Club and shall oversee that the Club is run in a proper manner.
- 9.1.1.5 He/she shall endeavour to enhance the image of the Club.
- 9.1.2 The Executive Committee
- 9.1.2.1 The Executive Committee shall comprise:
- 9.1.2.1.1 The Chairperson
- 9.1.2.1.2 The Vice-Chairperson
- 9.1.2.1.3 The Treasurer
- 9.1.2.1.4 The Secretary
- 9.1.3 Nine (9) Additional Members who, together with the Executive Committee, shall comprise the Committee
- 9.1.3.1 The committee shall determine the portfolios at a meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting and the additional members shall be nominated and elected to the portfolios/vacancies so determined, with the proviso that the incoming Executive Committee shall have the right to re-allocate the portfolios if it is considered to be to the benefit of the functioning of the committee.
- 9.1.3.2 A member may be nominated for more than one vacancy/portfolio on the committee, but any additional nominations shall fall away once the member has been elected to fill a vacancy/portfolio for which he/she

- was nominated.
- 9.1.3.3 One of the additional members may be elected as Ladies' Club Captain, and another as Men's Club Captain.
- 9.1.4 The committee shall have the power to co-opt members in good standing to serve on the committee if it deems necessary. Such co-opted members shall have the same powers as any additional member elected at the Annual General Meeting.
- 9.1.5 The control and management of the Club shall be vested in the committee referred to in Sections 9.1.2, 9.1.3 and 9.1.4.

10. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

- 10.1 Nomination for any office referred to in Sections 9.1.2 and 9.1.3 shall be in writing or in electronic format and be signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee. Such nomination shall be in the hands of the Secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- 10.2 The proposer, seconder and nominee shall be in good standing with the Club at the time of the Annual General Meeting; the nomination shall otherwise be declared invalid.
- 10.3 Where only one valid nomination has been received by the Secretary on due date in respect of any position on the committee, such nominee shall be declared duly elected by the Chairman at the Annual General Meeting without having to vote thereon subject to the provision of Section 10.2.
- 10.4 In the event of no valid nomination having been received in respect of any of the offices referred to in Sections 9.1.2 and 9.1.3, the Annual General Meeting shall have the right to fill such vacancy subject to the following:
- 10.4.1 The Chairperson shall call for nominations in respect of each such vacancy/portfolio.
- 10.4.2 Any person so nominated shall be a member in good standing.
- 10.4.3 Both the proposer and seconder shall be members in good standing.
- 10.4.4 The Chairperson shall not accept any nomination unless the member so nominated indicates that he/she is prepared to accept nomination or, if absent from the Annual General Meeting, has done so in writing prior to the meeting.
- 10.4.5 If not more than one valid nomination is received in respect of any vacancy/portfolio, the Chairperson shall declare such nominee duly elected.
- 10.4.6 If more than one valid nomination is received in respect of any vacancy /portfolio, the Chairman shall resolve the matter by ballot.
- 10.5 In the event of the Annual General Meeting failing to fill any vacancy(-ies) on the committee in accordance with the procedures set out in Sections 10.4.1 to 10.4.6 inclusive, the members duly elected at the Annual General Meeting shall endeavour to fill the vacancy(-ies) by co-option within 2 (two) months of the date of the Annual General Meeting. Should the committee fail to do this, the Chairperson shall furnish the members with an explanation at the next Annual General Meeting. Any member so co-opted shall be a member in good standing at the time of co-option.
- 10.6 In the event of a vacancy occurring on the committee during its term of office, the committee shall have the right to fill such vacancy by co-option, or to call a special general meeting for that purpose,
- 10.7 In the event of the committee electing to fill any vacancy referred to in Section 10.6, such course of action shall be subject to the following provisions:
- 10.7.1 Any member nominated shall be a member in good standing and shall have indicated his willingness to accept nomination in writing.
- 10.7.2 Such member shall not have vacated his seat on the committee as a result of the provisions of Sections 15.1.6 and 15.1.7 during the period of eighteen (18) months prior to the date of his/her nomination,
- 10.8 In the event of the committee deciding to call a special general meeting to fill the vacancy referred to in Section 10.6, such course of action shall comply with the procedures set out in Sections 10.4.1 to 10.4.6 inclusive, and 16.11.1 to 16.11.3 inclusive, except that:
- 10.8.1 The purpose of such general meeting shall be clearly set out in the notice thereof, and
- 10.8.2 The closing date for nominations shall be seven (7) days prior to the date of the special general meeting.
- 10.9 In the event of an officer being removed from office by a special general meeting, duly constituted for that purpose, such meeting shall be entitled to fill the resulting vacancy in accordance with the provisions of Sections 10.4.1 to 10.4.6 inclusive.
- 10.10 Any member appointed to fill such a vacancy on the committee in accordance with the provisions of Sections 10.4 to 10.9 inclusive, shall hold office until the next Annual general Meeting subject to the provisions of the constitution.

11. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP AND/OR REMOVAL OF OFFICER FROM OFFICE

- 11.1 The committee, by special-resolution, may discipline a member (which for the purposes of Section 11 shall include minor members and social members) as it deems necessary, including the cancellation or suspension of such member's membership or privileges for a definite or indefinite period. Any such decision shall be conveyed by the Secretary to the member concerned by registered letter within seventy-two (72) hours of such decision.
- 11.2 Any member whose membership or privileges have been cancelled or suspended shall have the right to request the committee to hold a general meeting within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the notice whereby he/she was informed that his/her membership had been cancelled or suspended. The purpose of such general meeting shall be to confirm, to amend or to withdraw the disciplinary action taken against such member.
- 11.3 Any member wishing to exercise his/her right to request a general meeting as provided for in Section 11.2, shall do so in writing to the Secretary within three (3) days of receiving written notice of the disciplinary action taken against him/her.
- 11.4 An officer shall not be removed from office upon suspension of his/her membership unless such suspension results in such officer missing three (3) consecutive monthly meetings.
- 11.4.1 No member shall, during his/her period of suspension, be entitled to attend any committee (including sub-committee) or general meetings except any meeting called to discuss his/her suspension.
- 11.4.2 The provisions of Section 11.4.1 shall not apply to a member or social member who is also the Club's auditor.
- 11.4.3 The committee shall not take steps to fill any vacancy on the committee resulting from the termination or

suspension of a member's membership until such time as that member's rights in terms of Section 11.3 have lapsed or the special general meeting requested by such member has been held as provided for in Section 11.2.

12. AUDITOR

- 12.1 The Annual General Meeting shall appoint a person or company as auditor for the ensuing year; such person may be a member or social member of the Club.
- 12.2 Such appointee shall only be removed from office by a majority vote at a general meeting convened for the specific purpose of removing such auditor from office.
- 12.3 Should any such auditor be removed from office as provided for in Section 12.2, the general meeting which removed him/her from office shall be entitled to appoint a successor who shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.
- 12.4 Should the office of auditor become vacant for any reason other than referred to in Section 12.2, the committee shall be entitled, by means of a special resolution at a duly constituted meeting, to appoint a successor who shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.
- 12.5 The Club's auditor shall have the right to attend all committee meetings as an observer.
- 12.6 The Club's auditor may be remunerated for auditing services

13. VOTING RIGHTS

- 13.1 Committee meetings:
 - 13.1.1 Unless indicated to the contrary elsewhere in this constitution, all decisions shall be by a majority of those present who are officers in good standing.
 - 13.1.2 A special resolution shall mean a majority at a duly constituted committee meeting.
 - 13.1.3 Details of the voting on any matter requiring a special resolution shall be recorded in the minutes.
 - 13.1.4 The Chairperson of the committee shall have a casting vote in addition to a deliberate vote.
- 13.2 General meetings:
 - 13.2.1 Unless indicated to the contrary elsewhere in this constitution, all decisions shall be by a majority vote of those present who are members in good standing.
 - 13.2.2 The Chairperson shall have a casting vote in addition to a deliberate vote.
 - 13.2.3 Any member in good standing shall have the right at a general meeting to propose that a matter be resolved by secret ballot.
 - 13.2.4 In the event of a secret ballot being conducted,
 - 13.2.4.1 The Chairperson of the meeting at the time and the proposer shall each appoint a scrutineer to conduct such ballot.
 - 13.2.4.2 No person who is not a member in good standing shall be appointed as scrutineer.
 - 13.2.5 A special resolution shall mean a two-thirds majority of those members in good standing who are present.
 - 13.2.6 Details of the voting on any matter requiring a special resolution shall be recorded in the minutes,

14. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

- 14.1 The Executive Committee shall meet whenever the need arises
- 14.2 The Executive Committee shall also meet if such a request is made to the Secretary by any two (2) members of the Executive Committee.
- 14.3 The Chairperson may also call such a meeting if, in his/her opinion, such a meeting is necessary.
- 14.4 A quorum at Executive Committee meetings shall be two (2) members in good standing, one of which must be the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson.
- 14.5 The Executive Committee shall have the power to exercise its rights as provided for in Section 9.1.3.1
- 14.6 In the event of an officer urgently having to incur an expense on behalf of the Club, the Executive Committee may authorize this according to the provisions of Section 15.3.

15. COMMITTEE: POWERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

- 15.1 Committee meetings:
 - 15.1.1 No committee meeting shall be deemed to be properly constituted unless the Secretary shall have given all officers seven (7) days notice, in writing (which shall include by normal postage methods or by facsimile transmission or by e-mail), of the date, time and venue of the meeting.
 - 15.1.1.1 The provisions of Section 15.1.1 shall be dispensed with if the date, time and venue of the next committee meeting were determined before the closure of the previous meeting and minuted. In such instance, the Secretary shall only be required to send due notice to those officers who were not present at the previous committee meeting.
 - 15.1.1.2 Notwithstanding Sections 15.1.1 and 15.1.1.1, the committee may agree at any committee meeting to dispense with the said provisions thereof and accept that notice be given telephonically.
 - 15.1.2 At the first committee meeting after the Annual General Meeting, the committee shall consider the duties and functions associated with each portfolio.
 - 15.1.2.1 The committee shall have the power to determine specific tasks, responsibilities and duties for each portfolio insofar that no task, duty or responsibility shall in any way conflict with the constitution of the Club.
 - 15.1.3 Each committee member shall report on his/her portfolio at every committee meeting unless absent. In the event of such member not being able to attend, the committee may request that a written report be submitted or that the member request a fellow committee member to report on his/her behalf.
 - 15.1.4 Committee members may, with the prior approval of the committee, appoint sub-committees to assist them in the management of their respective portfolios. Such committee members shall be the conveners of the respective sub-committees and shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 15.2,10.
 - 15.1.5 The committee shall meet at least once a month, but not in December unless otherwise decided by the committee.

- 15.1.6 Any officer who fails to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without any valid excuse shall be deemed to have vacated his seat which shall be filled as provided for in Section 10.6.
 - 15.1.7 Any officer who misses three (3) consecutive monthly meetings as a result of suspension, as contemplated in Section 11.1, shall be deemed to have vacated his seat which shall be filled as provided for in Section 10.6.
 - 15.1.8 The Chairperson of the committee shall take the chair at all meetings.
 - 15.1.8.1 Should the Chairperson of the committee not be present at any meeting, the Vice-Chairperson shall take the chair.
 - 15.1.8.2 Should the Vice-Chairperson also not be present, the meeting shall elect from those officers in good standing who are present, a person to take the chair.
 - 15.1.8.3 Such a person shall then be entitled to exercise all the rights given to the office of Chairperson of the committee under this constitution.
 - 15.1.9 A quorum at committee meetings shall be five (5), two (2) of whom shall be members of the Executive Committee. All shall be members in good standing.
- 15.2 The committee:
- 15.2.1 Shall fulfil its duties and may exercise its powers as provided for in Sections 9.1.3.1 and 9.1.4 to 9.1.6 inclusive.
 - 15.2.2 Shall have the power to frame rules for the management of the Club provided that such rules shall in no manner conflict with the constitution of the Club.
 - 15.2.3 May, by special resolution, accept any prize, trophy, award or sponsorship offered to the Club
 - 15.2.3.1 No prize, trophy, or award shall be offered in any competition organized by the Club without the prior approval of the committee.
 - 15.2.4 Shall be responsible for the recording and custody of all assets of the Club.
 - 15.2.4.1 No asset may be disposed of without the prior approval of the committee,
 - 15.2.5 Shall have the power to appoint any person to, or dismiss any person from, the position of:
 - 15.2.5.1 coach
 - 15.2.6 Shall have the power to determine any remuneration payable to any person appointed to a position as contemplated in Section 15.2.5.
 - 15.2.7 Shall have the power to grant honorary membership to any person for a specified period provided that the Chairperson shall report on this at the next Annual General Meeting. Such membership shall be subject to the provisions of 15.2.8.1 and 15.2.8.2.
 - 15.2.8 May nominate any person to the Annual General Meeting for honorary life membership according to the provisions of Sections 7.1 to 7.5 inclusive and 7.9.
 - 15.2.8.1 Honorary members shall not be entitled to propose, second or vote at a general meeting or be eligible to hold office.
 - 15.2.8.2 Should an honorary member wish to participate in an event requiring Club colours and/or a license, such person shall, at the discretion of the committee, be responsible for obtaining such Club colours and/or license, and at his/her own expense.
 - 15.2.9 Shall appoint two (2) officers as delegates, and a further two (2) as alternate delegates, to the WPA meetings and to any meetings arranged in the name of one of its sub-sections, to which such bodies invite delegates from clubs.
 - 15.2.10 Shall have the power to appoint sub-committees and to allocate duties and functions to such sub-committees, insofar that no duty or function shall in any way conflict with the constitution of the Club.
 - 15.2.9.1 Sub-committees may include minor members and social members, as contemplated in Sections 6.3 and 6.4, as well as persons who are not members of the Club.
 - 15.2.9.2 No member, minor member or social member shall be appointed to a sub-committee if such member, minor member or social member is not in good standing.
 - 15.2.9.3 Any sub-committee appointed shall report to each monthly committee meeting.
 - 15.2.9.4 The committee shall have the power to veto any course of action proposed by the sub-committee.
- 15.3 No officer shall incur any expense on behalf of the Club without the prior approval of the committee.
- 15.3.1 In the event of an officer having to urgently incur an expense on behalf of the Club, the chairperson may authorize such expenditure to a maximum of two hundred (200) rand. The committee shall be advised of this at its next meeting,
 - 15.3.2 When an expense in excess of two hundred (200) rand is urgently required, the Executive Committee may authorize such expenditure to a maximum of one thousand (1000) rand. The committee meeting shall be advised of this at its next meeting.
 - 15.3.3 Sections 15.4.1 and 15.4.2 shall not apply to race organization. Expenditure relating to race organisation shall be in accordance with the race budget approved at a committee meeting.

16. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 16.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in September.
- 16.2 Twenty -one (21) days' written notice shall be given, and such notice shall include the agenda, Notice (excluding the agenda) shall also be given via the Web Page and Voice Link if such facilities exist.
- 16.3 The annual subscription payable by members for the ensuing year shall be fixed by the Annual General Meeting.
- 16.4 Any notice of motion for consideration by the Annual General Meeting shall reach the Secretary, in writing, seven (7) days prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
 - 16.5 At the Annual General Meeting, reports of the activities of the Club shall be presented by:
 - 16.5.1 The Chairperson
 - 16.5.2 The Treasurer, who shall present to the Annual General Meeting, as at the end of the past financial year:
 - 16.5.2.1 An audited statement in respect of receipts and expenditure
 - 16.5.2.2 Full details of all investments appearing in the balance sheet
 - 16.5.2.3 Details of any changes in the investments of the Club during the past financial year,
- 16.6 An Annual General Meeting shall have the power to amend or to frame rules or to delegate the power to amend or to frame rules to the Committee provided that such rule shall in no manner conflict with the constitution of the Club.
- 16.7 Any member in good standing shall have the right at an Annual General Meeting, without having to give notice, to

discuss any existing or proposed rule, or to make suggestions to the committee relating to any area of the activities of the Club which such member may feel requires their attention.

- 16.8 The quorum for any general meeting shall be fifteen (15) members in good standing.
- 16.9 If a quorum is not present at an Annual General Meeting, then a new meeting shall be called for a date twenty-one (21) days hence.
 - 16.9.1 Fourteen (14) days notice shall be given. Such notice shall be given by the normal methods used to communicate with members about general club matters.
 - 16.9.2 It shall not be necessary for an agenda to be circulated to members.
- 16.10 At the new general meeting those members in good standing who are present shall be deemed to be a quorum.
- 16.11 A special general meeting of the Club shall be called by the Secretary if so directed by the committee, or on receipt of a requisition, in writing, from at least seven (7) members in good standing who, in their application, shall state the object for which the meeting is requested.
 - 16.11.1 Twenty-one (21) days' notice, given by the normal methods used to communicate with members, shall be given and such notice shall detail the object for which the meeting has been called.
 - 16.11.2 If a quorum is not obtained at a special general meeting, then a new meeting shall be called for a date twenty-one (21) days hence. Such notice shall be given in a manner as provided for in Section 16.9.1.
 - 16.11.3 At the new special general meeting those members in good standing who are present shall be deemed to be a quorum.
- 16.12 The Chairperson shall take the chair at all general meetings except when the office of the Chairperson is under discussion. In such instances the President shall take the chair or, in his/her absence, the Vice-Chairperson or, in his/her absence, the meeting shall elect a Chairperson from those members present who are in good standing. In such case Section 15.1.8.3 shall apply.

17. ELECTIONS, AWARDS AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES

- 17.1 The club captains shall be responsible for the selection of teams to represent the Club, under the direction of the committee,
- 17.2 The male and female club champions for the distances 10, 15, 21.1 and 42.2 kilometres shall be the members attaining the best official times in each respective category in a calendar year. The decision of the committee on the club champions in the various categories shall be final.
- 17.3 All trophies are the property of the Club and must be returned to the Club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the year-end prize giving. Such function, date and time shall be determined by the committee.
- 17.4 No trophies can be won outright unless so stipulated by the donor.
- 17.5 Members of the Club shall undertake to participate in the organised Club Runs at their own risk and thereby absolve the Club against any claims which may arise directly or indirectly out of their participation in such events.

18. DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

- 18.1 In the event of the Club ceasing to exist as an athletic club, a special general meeting shall be called at which a decision shall be taken regarding the utilization and/or disposal of the current finances and assets of the Club.
- 18.2 Any liabilities which may exist, shall be offset against the assets of the Club.
- 18.3 Members shall incur no personal liability for the debts, if any, of the Club.

19. AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

- 19.1 No alteration or addition shall be made to the constitution except by at least a two-thirds majority of those members in good standing who are present at the annual general meeting after due notice.

L. Rogers Date.....
Secretary

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Chairman