

ROBERTTOWN ROAD RUNNERS

(AFFILIATED TO ENGLAND ATHLETICS)

CLUB CONSTITUTION (AMENDED MAY 2018)

- 1) **TITLE:** The title of the club shall be ROBERTTOWN ROAD RUNNERS
- 2) **OBJECTIVES:** The objectives of the club are:
To encourage the practise and development of Amateur athletics.
To provide coaching for the members and to organise competitions.
To organise teams to represent the club in championships, leagues and in such other competitions as the management committee shall decide.
The club shall select the discipline of ROAD RUNNING only and pay the appropriate fee annually to The UK Athletic Association.
- 3) **MEMBERSHIP:** Membership shall be open to persons who are amateurs as defined by the UK Athletic Association. There shall be a minimum age entry of 16 YEARS. Each applicant for membership must complete the official club application form.
- 4) **MANAGEMENT:** The management of the club shall be vested in a management committee that consist of; CHAIRMAN, HONORARY SECRETARY, HONORARY TREASURER who shall be the officers of the club together with a COMMITTEE of 4 to 6 MEMBERS. All of the foregoing shall be elected at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) and remain in office until the conclusion of the AGM of the following year. The committee shall have the power to fill vacancies if and when they arise. The committee shall also have the power to co-opt members for particular projects, but co-opt members shall not have a committee vote.
- 5) **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM):** The AGM shall be held in the month of JULY (or within one month of the end of the club financial year) for the purpose of:
 - A) Receiving the Chairman's Annual Report and the report of the committee.
 - B) Receiving the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet.
 - C) Electing the officers and committee for the ensuing year.
 - D) Electing of the Honorary Auditor(s).
 - E) Considering any amendments to the constitution rules of which due notice has been given to all members. The Chairman or Secretary must receive any proposed change to a constitution rule by a member at least 21 days prior to the date of the AGM in order that all members shall have sufficient notice of proposal.
 - F) At least 14 days notice shall be given to members of the date, venue and agenda items of the AGM. Each fully paid up member present at the meeting shall have one vote.
- 6) **AFFILIATION:** The club shall seek to be affiliated to the ENGLAND ATHLETICS in order to carry out the objects of the club.
- 7) **SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Members will pay an annual subscription fee on the 1st JANUARY of each year. The level of the fees may be adjusted at the AGM.
The annual subscription must accompany the application for membership.
Applicants joining mid year will pay a proportion of the full amount as determined by the committee. Applicants will be accepted in the interim period between start of the year and UK Athletics year and will be registered to run as Roberttown Road Runners members.
- 8) **NON-PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS:** The committee shall have the power to expel any member whose subscription is THREE MONTHS in arrears, providing one month's notice in writing shall have been sent to such a member by registered or recorded delivery letter addressed to the member's last known address, informing him/her of the proposed action of the committee.

The name and address of any person so expelled from the club shall be recorded and sent to ENGLAND ATHLETICS. Every person whose name has been so recorded shall be suspended from competing at any meeting held under U. K. A. A. rule until the liability causing the expulsion, that shall not exceed one year's subscription, shall have discharged.

- 9) **LONDON MARATHON CLUB PLACE:** The criteria for the London Marathon club place ballot are that members:
- a) Must not have previously run in the London Marathon on any occasion.
 - b) Must have entered the London Marathon ballot that year and been rejected.
 - c) Must be a fully paid up 1st claim member and into, at a minimum, their **THIRD** year of club membership.

A member's name shall be entered into the ballot the same number of consecutive times that member has previously been in the club ballot and failed to win the London Marathon place.

- 10) **RESIGNATIONS:** Any member wishing to resign must do so in writing addressed to the Honorary Secretary or Chairman. The resignation shall be considered by the committee within one calendar month of receipt and will be effective on the date of tendering. Resignations will not be accepted if the member is financially indebted to the club i.e. has not paid his /her subscription for the current year and acceptance will be withheld until the debt has been expedited.
- 11) **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING:** An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING shall be called by the Honorary Secretary or Chairman within one month of the requisition signed by at least TWO MEMBERS stating the purpose of the meeting. At least 14 DAYS NOTICE shall be given to all fully paid up members of the date, venue and the purpose of an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING. No other business shall be conducted at such a meeting.
- 12) **CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS:** No constitution rule may be altered, added to, or deleted except at an AGM or at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING called for that purpose, and then only by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.
- 13) **CLUB COLOURS:** The club colours that have been registered are; Royal Blue and White Vest and Shorts