



Links Archers: Rules and Constitution Revision 5: March 2019

1. Preamble

The name of the Club will be **Links Archers** and hereinafter will be referred to as the Club.

2. Objects

The objects of the Club shall be to promote archery in the area of Montrose and district.

3. Affiliation

The Club will be affiliated to the **Grand National Archery Society**, through **Scottish Archery Association**, as two clubs:

- Links Archers and,
- Links Junior Archers.

4. Membership

- Membership of the Club will consist of the following categories:
 - Senior Full Members – Links Archers
 - Junior Archers (under 18) – Links Junior Archers
- Membership fees shall be as agreed by each Annual General Meeting
- All members joining the Club shall be deemed to accept the terms of this Constitution and any Bye-laws published from time to time by the Club.
- The shooting season is all year round.

5 Management

- The affairs of the Club shall be conducted by an Executive Committee of 9 members, which shall include the Office Bearers and 1 Junior Representative.
- The Officers of the Club, who shall be honorary, shall consist of a President, Treasurer, Secretary and Head Coach, who shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. If the post of any officer or other committee member should fall vacant after such an election, the Executive Committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy.
- All Executive Committee members shall, with the exception of the junior representative, be full members of the Club

6. General Meetings

a) Annual General Meeting

The Club shall hold an Annual general Meeting in the month of March to:

- Approve the minutes of the previous year's AGM.
- Receive reports from the President & Hon Secretary
- Receive a report from the Hon Treasurer and approve the Annual Accounts.
- Receive a report from the Head Coach.
- Elect the Executive Committee.
- Consider any changes to the Constitution.
- Deal with other relevant business

b) Extra Ordinary General Meeting

An Extra Ordinary General Meeting shall be called by an application in writing to the secretary supported by at least 5 members of the Club. The Executive Committee shall also have the power to call an Extra Ordinary General Meeting by decision of a simple majority of its members.

c) Notices

At least 14 days notice of any General Meeting shall be given to all voting members.

d) Voting

Only full senior members will be eligible to vote.

With the exception of changes to the Constitution, decisions put to a vote shall be resolved by simple majority at General Meetings.

e) Quorum

The quorum at General Meetings shall be 1/3 of full members and the quorum at Committee Meetings shall be 5 members.

7. Changes to the Constitution

a) Any changes to the Constitution shall require a two thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote at a General Meeting.

b) Notice shall be given to all voting members of any General Meeting as specified above, and then any proposal to change the Constitution shall be submitted to the Secretary (in writing) at least 20 days prior to the meeting.

c) All proposals for changes to the Constitution shall be signed by two members eligible to vote at a General Meeting.

8. Finance and Accounts

a) The financial year shall run from 1st January April to 31st December each year.

b) The Hon Treasurer shall be responsible for the preparation of annual accounts of the Club.

c) The accounts shall be audited by an independent person.

d) All cheques drawn against the Club funds shall be signed by 2 of 3 elected Office Bearers.

e) All members of the Club shall be considered jointly responsible for the financial liabilities of the Club.

9. Bye Laws

The Executive Committee shall have the power to publish and enforce such bye-laws as the membership feels necessary to govern the activities of the Club.

10..Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Club, any assets thereof shall not be distributed amongst the members of the Club in any way whatsoever. The assets of the Club shall be disbursed to the Northern Area, or Scottish Archery Association if the Northern Area is not in existence, or to such Senior Governing Body for the sport of archery in Scotland if the SAA is not in existence.

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