

CAMBUSLANG HARRIERS

CONSTITUTION AND RULES (date: 14 September 2023)

1. The Club shall be called “Cambuslang Harriers”.
2. The Club shall be devoted to the promotion of athletics and the improvement of general fitness, health and wellbeing of its members.
3. Membership is open to all and no application for membership will be refused on other than reasonable grounds. There will be no discrimination on grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, political or other opinion.
4. The Club colours shall consist of red singlet with a white band and black shorts.

5a *Committee selection process*
The Committee shall consist of a minimum of six members, which will include Chair (President), Secretary, Treasurer, Club Welfare Officer and Captain. The Secretary may also be the Treasurer. The Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Four members of the Committee will form a quorum.

5b *Club captain and or vice captain*
The selection process will be through a meeting/discussion with the person or persons who have expressed an interest in the role of captain, even if there is only one candidate with a panel consisting of up to three members of the committee. (minimum two)
In the event of more than one application for the post of captain and if there is a vacancy at vice-captain level, then the committee can give consideration to appointing a second choice candidate as vice-captain.

• The recommendation by the panel (see above para) to be made in the first instance to the Club Committee who are responsible for proposing the roles of the club captain and vice-captain to the members at the AGM.
Therafter, the recommendation of the committee will be taken forward to the Annual General meeting in September and presented to the members for their approval in line with the constitution (clause 5) in terms of the appointment of all club posts.

5c *Appointment of auditors*
A member or members of the Club, not being members of the Committee, shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting to audit the Club's accounts for the following year.

6. The financial year of the Club shall end on the 31st August. The Annual General Meeting shall be in September.
7. Applicants for membership of the club must fill in an approved entrance form, to be submitted to the Committee meeting for acceptance. (see 3 above).
8. Members of the Club shall contribute annually to the Club Funds, a fee to be decided at the Annual General Meeting. All fees must be paid before 31st December or before competing in a race.

9 Age group classification shall be as defined by Scottish Athletics.

10 The membership roll shall be displayed at the Annual General Meeting.

11 The Committee shall have full power to make, alter or annul byelaws.

12 No alterations of the Constitution shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting.

13 The Committee shall have power to co-opt a member or members on to the Committee.

14 The Secretary shall be required to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club when requested in writing by one-third of the entire membership.

15. Life members can be appointed at the Annual General Meeting due to outstanding achievement or service.

16 If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains, after the satisfaction of all the Club's debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall be given or transferred to some other organisation or organisations having objects (aims and activities) similar to the objects of the Club, such organisation or organisations to be determined by members of the club by Resolution passed at a General Meeting at or before the time of the dissolution, and in so far as effect cannot be given to such provision then to some charitable objects.

Date amended: September 2023 at the AGM to reflect process for selection of club captain
See paragraph 5 above.

Change inserted by Des Dickson, Club President on behalf of the committee and club members.