

NITHSDALE ATHLETIC CLUB CONSTITUTION

- 1 The club shall be called Nithsdale Athletic Club
- 2 The aims of the club shall be the promotion and encouragement of Track and Field athletics and Road and Hill and Cross Country in Nithsdale and surrounding areas.
- 3 The club shall be affiliated to Scottish Athletics Ltd.

- 4 The uniform of the club shall be a jade or equivalent vest with a black and white vertical stripe to the left side of the front, shorts to be black. Uniform must be worn during competition when competing for the club.
- 5a Club management shall be vested in a committee consisting of a President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Officer, Coaching Representative and a maximum of 7 full members who shall serve a maximum of 3 years after which they must seek re-election.
- 5b Committee members shall be appointed annually and shall indicate before the AGM if they are willing to stand for re-election.
- 5c The committee shall have the power to co-opt on to the committee a replacement for any member who has left or resigned.
- 5d Five full committee members plus the secretary (or person appointed in his/her absence) shall form a quorum.
- 5e The coaching committee shall choose the coaching representative on the committee.
- 6a Full membership shall be open to all amateurs or reinstated amateurs as defined by Scottish Athletics Rules and Laws, who are over the age of **8** years and who have paid the club subscription. Where appropriate membership applications shall be agreed via the signature of the parent or guardian.
- 6b Life membership shall be conferred upon any member who, in the opinion of the committee has by his/her contribution to the day top day running of the club or by his/her athletic prowess increased the standing of the club. Life membership of the club shall be conferred upon any member winning a National Senior Title if they so wish.
- 7 The committee shall fix the Club membership fees from time to time. Memberships shall be payable on joining and on **January 1** thereafter. A member whose membership is unpaid shall not be eligible to compete in Club events. The Treasurer and Membership Secretary shall, at appropriate intervals, review all memberships in arrears.
- 8 The committee shall have the authority to expel any member whose conduct falls short of that expected by a respectable organisation.
- 9 No person who has refused to be tested by a properly constituted body of BAF for the presence of drugs prescribed by the IAAF or is found on testing by such a body to contain drug or drugs may remain a member of the club, nor may he/she become so, this imposition being without limit of time.
- 10 An Annual General Meeting shall be held in September or October each year and a minimum of **14 days** notice shall be given to all members of the date of such a meeting. Only persons of **16 years** of age and over shall be allowed to vote at the AGM.
- 11 The Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting of the club on receiving a written requisition signed by at least 8 members, aged 16 years or over, stating for what purpose the meeting is requested.
- 12 The members proposing resolutions for the AGM shall give notice to the Secretary a minimum of 19 days before the meeting.
- 13 Any alterations or additions to this constitution can only be made at the AGM or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, and then only if carried by a simple majority vote.

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