

# AIRDRIE HARRIERS CONSTITUTION

## REFORMED 1985

### **1/ NAME & CLUB COLOURS**

- The Club shall be known as Airdrie Harriers.
- The Club uniform shall be grey and blue with black underarms.

### **2/ OBJECTIVES**

- The Club shall be devoted to male and female athletes.
- The promotion of Cross Country, Road Running, Hill Running and Track & Field.

The Club is open to all members of the community aged

- 9 and above.

### **3/ AFFILIATION**

The Club shall be affiliated to the following Associations:-

- UK Athletics
- Scottish Athletics
- C.S.S.A.L
- L.A.A.A.

### **4/ MEMBERSHIP**

- All members are subject to the constitution of the Club and the regulations of the National Governing Body.
- Membership of the Club shall be strictly confined to amateurs, according to the definition of the UK Athletics and Scottish Athletics.
- No member shall compete at any events which are not held under the laws of the UK Athletics and Scottish Athletics or any other recognised body. Any members infringing this rule may be expelled from the Club.
- Membership shall be divided into:-
  - a) Athlete Member (Junior/Senior)
  - b) Coach Member
  - c) Official Member
- Membership subscription fees shall be decided at the AGM each year and must be paid in advance.
- The Management Committee shall have full power to expel any member with 2 months arrears in his/her subscriptions.
- Any member violating the Club rules or guilty of misconduct may be expelled from the Club by the vote of 2/3 and 1 of the Management Committee. The expelled shall have the right to appeal in writing to the Management Committee not later than 14 days from the date of his/her expulsion.

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### **5/ MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

- The General Committee shall consist of office bearers and 3 members.
- The office bearers elected at the Annual General meeting shall consist of the Honorary President, Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer.
- Three to form a quorum (2 must be office bearers).
- Statutory committee meetings to be held quarterly.
- The General Secretary shall be authorised to call a meeting at any time.
- At all meetings a majority vote is required to carry a motion. The Chairman shall have the casting vote.
- The committee shall have full power to co-opt a member in place of any member who fails to attend 2 successive meetings without reasonable excuse to the secretary.
- Any member out with the Management Committee who wishes to have an item on the agenda at a committee meeting must make their application in writing to the General Secretary not later than 7 days prior to the meeting.
- Social/Fund Raising Committee shall be elected by the Management Committee.

### **6/ GENERAL MEETINGS**

- The AGM shall be held each year at such time and place as determined by the management committee, at approximately twelve monthly intervals, but no more than fourteen months after the date of the previous AGM.
- Changes to the constitution and rules may be made at either:-
  - a) The AGM in which case the proposals must be made in writing and submitted to the General Secretary at least two weeks prior to the AGM.
  - b) A Special meeting called by either the Management Committee or a representation of the membership as follows.
    - Management Committee - requires the support of 4 members of this committee.
    - Membership – requires the support of no less than 10 members/members representatives.

Notice of the proposed changes must be made in writing to the General Secretary along with the signatures of those wishing to call the meeting not later than 21 days before the proposed date of the meeting. All members requesting the meeting must attend the meeting otherwise the meeting is cancelled.

- All members under 15 years of age on the preceding 1<sup>st</sup> April shall not be elected to the Management Committee or be allowed to vote at the AGM.

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### **7/ FINANCE**

- The financial year of the Club shall end on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- Two auditors, not members of the management committee shall be appointed at the AGM to audit the Club books and accounts for the year.
- All monies shall be lodged in an account in the name of Airdrie Harriers.

### **8/ DISSOLUTION**

- If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall be transferred to some other organisation or organisations with similar interests to Airdrie Harriers. Such organisation or organisations shall be determined by members of the Club by resolution passed at a General Meeting.

### **9/ DECLARATION**

It is hereby certified that this document represents a true and most up to date version of the Constitution of Airdrie Harriers Athletics Club.

Chairperson.....

Date.....

Secretary.....

Date.....

Senior Coach.....

Date.....