



SCRABO STRIDERS Club Constitution

1. Introduction

- a. The name of the club shall be Scrabo Striders
- b. The club colours shall be a Purple vest with green and white detailing and black shorts

2. Affiliation

- a. The club shall be affiliated to the laws of Athletics Northern Ireland.

3. Membership

- a. Membership shall be divided into the following categories
 - i. Senior Membership (18+)
 - ii. Junior membership (11 – 17)
 - iii. Affiliated membership
- b. All members need to complete an application form; this needs to be returned with the appropriate fee to the club secretary or treasurer.
- c. Any membership can be refused by the committee without stating a reason.
- d. The club has adopted the British Athletics Safeguarding Children policies and procedures, a link to which can be found on our website www.scrabostriders.com

4. Objects

- a. The object of the club shall be to promote athletics
- b. The word athletics for the purpose of these rules shall mean road and cross country running

5. Management

- a. The club shall be administered by a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Officer and Committee
- b. A member must hold membership with the club for a minimum of 12 months before being appointed to an office bearer role, i.e. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and Welfare Officer.
- c. A member must hold membership with the club for a minimum of six months before being appointed as a general committee member.
- d. The committee shall have powers to co-opt additional members or replace any of its members
- e. Members of the same family who are married or in a de facto relationship shall not be permitted to serve on the committee at the same time. Members of the same family shall not be permitted to serve on the committee at the same time.



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- f. Members can only serve on the committee in a particular role for a maximum of five years.
 - g. Committee meetings shall consist of a quorum of three members (at least two office bearers). Meetings shall be called as and when the Committee feels necessary but not less than six per year.
 - h. If a quorum is not present within fifteen minutes of the specified commencement time the meeting shall be adjourned.
 - i. The chairperson shall be entitled to a casting vote in the event of a deadlock.
 - j. The AGM shall be held on the 1st March each year, or as close to that date as possible, and the quorum shall be ten per cent of all paid up members.
 - k. All paid up members of the club will be notified in writing by the secretary at least two weeks before the AGM.
6. Extraordinary General Meeting
- a. An extraordinary general meeting shall be called within 21 days of the receipt of a requisition signed by at least two-thirds of the members stating the business to be brought before such a meeting.
7. Subscription
- a. Membership fees will be fixed at the AGM and are payable at the time of joining and on the 1st April each year.
 - b. Members who fail to pay fees will not be eligible to represent the club.
8. Alterations to the constitution
- a. The constitution shall be altered only at an AGM.

Signed H. McAuley..... Chairperson

Signed Lyndsey Rappin..... Secretary

Date 4th March 2019