

CONSTITUTION OF LINCOLN ORIENTEERS

NAME

1. The name of this organisation shall be Lincoln Orienteers and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Club.

OBJECTS

2. The objects of the Club shall be
 - (a) to encourage fitness, health and well-being through the recreational sport of Orienteering;
 - (b) to promote an awareness of conservation and an appreciation of the environment;
 - (c) to uphold the principles of Orienteering;
 - (d) to maintain an affiliation with the Orienteering Association of South Australia Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the O.A.S.A.

MEMBERSHIP

3. Membership of the Club shall be open to any person or family subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) that they fulfill such requirements as laid down by the Management Committee;
 - (b) that they pay such fees and subscriptions as may be determined by the Management Committee;
 - (c) that they abide by this Constitution and all rules and bye-laws of the Club;
 - (d) financial membership shall be from 1st April to 31 March the following year.
4. Any person or family may resign their membership by giving written notice to the Secretary.

MANAGEMENT

5. The management of the Club shall be under the control of the Management Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, and shall consist of not less than four persons and not more than eleven, as follows:

President Secretary Treasurer and up to eight committee members.
6. Each of the officers shall be financial members of the Club and shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
7. One of the officers of the Committee shall also act as Club Delegate to the O.A.S.A. and one other officer may be appointed Proxy Delegate to the O.A.S.A.
8. The committee shall have power to make such rules and bye-laws as it considers necessary for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the Club.
9. The Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees for specific purposes. The Committee shall at all times retain the right to review or revoke any decisions of its sub-committees.
10. The Committee shall be given not less than seven days notification of such Committee Meetings from the President or from the Secretary.
11. Quorum, 5 officers shall constitute a Quorum.
12. In the events of any vacancy of an elected officer of the Committee occurring during the year, the Committee shall have power to appoint a member to fill that vacancy.

GENERAL MEETINGS

13. Annual General Meetings shall be held between the end of the Orienteering Season and the Annual General Meeting of the Orienteering Association of South Australia, when the audited reports of Income and Expenditure and a Balance Sheet of the Club shall be submitted.
14. The Annual General Meeting shall elect officers for the Management Committee and shall transact other business of which not less than fourteen days notice has been given in writing to all financial members.
15. Nominations for officers of the Committee shall be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary not less than seven days prior to such Annual General Meeting. In the absence of such nominations the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting shall call for nominations from the floor of the Meeting.
16. Special General Meetings may be called by the President or at the written request, lodged with the Secretary, of at least five members of the Club. At least fourteen days notice in writing shall be given to all members of the Club and the business to be discussed shall be in such notice.
17. Six members shall constitute a quorum at General Meetings.

VOTING

18. Voting at all Meetings, unless otherwise specified, shall be by simple majority of those present and entitled to vote and the method of such voting shall be at the discretion of the President.
19. The President shall have a deliberate vote and when the voting is even shall also have a casting vote.
20. No person shall be entitled to vote unless they are a Financial member of the Club.

FINANCE

21. The Treasurer shall receive all monies and issue receipts for same and shall lodge forthwith all income into a banking account in the name of the Club.
22. All payments and expenditure shall be made by cheque and such cheques shall be signed by any two of the following: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and proxy delegate of the Committee.

ALTERATION TO CONSTITUTION

23. Alteration to this constitution may be made by a three-fourths majority of those present and entitled to vote at a General Meeting provided that notice of the proposed alteration shall be given in writing to all financial members not less than fourteen days prior to such General Meeting.

DISSOLUTION

24. If at any time the Committee considers that the Club should be dissolved, it shall present the reasons in writing to a Special General Meeting of the Club.
25. If a resolution for dissolution is carried by a three-fourths majority of voting members present, the assets of the Club, after paying all dues and obligations, shall be placed into a Trust Account opened specifically by the O.A.S.A. and shall be used only for the furtherance of other clubs and organisations affiliated with the O.A.S.A.
26. The Trustees of the Account shall be elected officers of the O.A.S.A. who shall thereafter have the sole power to re-allocate the assets of the Club in accordance with the foregoing Law 25 and at the discretion of the Trustees.

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