



HAVERING & SOUTH ESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB

CONSTITUTION OF THE HAVERING AND SOUTH ESSEX ORIENTEERING CLUB

1. The club shall be called Havering and South Essex Orienteering Club. It shall be affiliated to British Orienteering.
2. The purpose of the club shall be to promote the sport of orienteering in the area from which its members are drawn.
3. Membership shall be open to all persons supporting the aims of the club, and who have paid the appropriate subscription. Membership shall be open to individual, families and groups as defined by British Orienteering.

The committee shall have the right to terminate any membership without being required to give a reason. Membership will terminate on 31st December each year unless or until the new year's subscription is paid.

4. Management of the club shall be in the hands of the committee which shall be elected each year at the annual general meeting. The committee shall consist of:

Chairman

Captain

Secretary

Treasurer

4 other members, one of whom, at least, should be under 18 years of age on the day of their election.

The committee shall elect a Vice-Chairman from their number should the need arise.

The committee shall be empowered to co-opt further members for any period between annual general meetings. No member shall stand for election to the same office for more than three successive years.

5. The annual general meeting shall be held each year in October. The secretary shall give all members at least 14 days notice of this meeting in writing.
6. An extra-ordinary general meeting may be called by the committee on written application of not less than six members of the club. Written notice of such a meeting shall be given as for the annual general meeting. The business of such meetings shall be confined to the purpose for which it is called.

7. Each member of the club shall be entitled to vote at the general meetings, the vote in case of family members shall be afforded to those members of the family who are eleven years old or over. Groups shall be entitled to one vote.
8. Subscriptions shall be fixed at the annual general meeting for the calendar year following, and shall include the regional and national fees to British Orienteering.
9. The Havering and South Essex Orienteering Club, agrees to adopt the up to date British Orienteering Policies, Procedures, Rules and Regulations as published on the British Orienteering website.
10. All individuals involved in orienteering through the Havering and South Essex Orienteering Club, in any capacity, are deemed to have assented to and abide by and adhere to the British Orienteering Policies, Procedures, Rules and Regulations as published on the British Orienteering website.
11. Both the Havering and South Essex Orienteering Club and its members agree to abide by the final outcome of any disciplinary and appeal proceedings conducted by British Orienteering.
12. The constitution shall be the article of management of the club. Amendments thereto must be proposed in writing to the secretary by September 1st. each year. Alternatively they may be the subject of an extra-ordinary general meeting. Notice of such proposals shall be included in the notice calling the meeting at which they shall be debated. Amendments must be carried by a two-thirds majority of members present.
13. Matters not covered by the constitution may be decided by the committee, who will inform the club of any major decisions made on their behalf.

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