

# **Constitution**

## **Rev 3.3 11/11/19**

1. Name. Dumfries Harriers
2. Objectives. The aims of Dumfries Harriers is to promote and encourage running amongst the people of Dumfries & Galloway, organise the Glenkiln 12, Dumfries 10k and The Mabie Forest Trail Race.
3. Membership. Membership will be open for all persons aged 14 and over with an interest in the sport of running. Membership application from a person under the age of 19 to be countersigned by a parent or guardian.

Application for membership will be made in writing to the Club Secretary of Dumfries Harriers and approved by the majority of the Club Committee.

Standard Membership fees will be payable annually to Dumfries Harriers.

Standard Membership renewal will be due on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year.

Jog Scotland Membership will be payable to Dumfries Harriers every 26 weeks

The 26 week Jog Scotland Membership will be set at half the cost of standard annual membership

Jog Scotland Members will be eligible for all the benefits of standard membership, with the exception of internal club competition Membership Fees will be set at the AGM of Dumfries Harriers.

To resign, a member must inform the Club secretary in writing.

Any member guilty of misconduct (i.e. behaviour contrary to this Constitution, the good name of the Club or the standard set by UK Athletics) may be cautioned or expelled from the Club by a majority decision of the Club Committee. Any person expelled will have the right to appeal to a Club Committee meeting called at his/her request, not later than 2 weeks from the date of expulsion.

4. Management. The Club Committee shall consist of a Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, Ladies Captain, Men's Captain, Welfare & Child Protection Officer, Social Secretary, Race Director, Coaching & Jog Scotland Co-ordinator, Grand Prix Coordinator, Membership Secretary, Hill & Trail Grand Prix Co-ordinator, Media Representative, Club Kit Co-ordinator, Club Website & IT Co-ordinator

The Club Committee shall meet at least once every 3 months or at the request of any two committee members.

A Quorum of the Club Committee shall be 4.

All decisions will be by a majority vote, the Chairperson shall only have a casting vote in the event of a tie.

The Club Committee has the power to co-opt extra members, up to a limit of 3, to form sub-committees as and when considered necessary.

Club Committee members are subject to the same disciplinary measures as ordinary members, in addition, failure to attend 3 consecutive Club Committee meetings without just cause will incur disqualification from the Club Committee.

An auditor, independent of the Club Committee, must be elected annually at the AGM.

The Club Chairperson and Club Treasurer will be co-signatories for the clubs finances.

5. AGM

The AGM will be held during the month of November.

The Chairpersons report will be read and discussed.  
The Secretary's report will be read and discussed.  
Audited Accounts will be presented  
Members will be elected to the Committee.  
Any other business will be discussed.

Motions to be discussed must be submitted in writing to the Club Secretary at least two weeks prior to the AGM.

Club Rules may be changed by a two thirds majority decision.

Club activities for the forthcoming year will be voted on and decided by a majority decision.

Only members with fully paid subscriptions will be eligible to vote on any club matters.

In the event of a tied vote, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

6 . OGM

An Ordinary General Meeting may be called after two weeks notice to all members by the Club Committee, or upon receiving a petition signed by 10 paid up and voting members to discuss matters of pressing urgency.

7. Club Colours

Club colours must be worn by all competitors representing the Club at every competitive event.

8. Amendments

The Club Committee, by a two thirds majority, may propose amendments to the Constitution. They must then call an Extraordinary General Meeting, at which a quorum shall consist of one half of the membership, giving 4 weeks notice to all members. If a two thirds majority passes the motion the amendment to the Constitution will be adopted.

Alternatively, 10 ordinary paid up members may petition the Club Secretary in writing the call an EGM in which the conditions of the previous paragraph will apply with respect to calling the meeting and voting at it.

9. Dissolution

The Club may be dissolved as the result of a two thirds majority at an EGM.

Upon dissolution of the Club, any funds remaining after all debts have been met will be donated to Scottish Disability Sport.

This Constitution has been adopted at a meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009/ Rev3 adopted at AGM 8/11/16

Signed

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Chairman

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Secretary