

LAURISTON RUNNERS CLUB

RULES

1. NAME

The name of the Club shall be the LAURISTON RUNNERS CLUB.

2. COLOURS

The Club Colours shall be black vest with Stag's head badge in gold and black shorts.

3. BADGE

The Badge shall be a Stag's head in gold surrounded by an oval circlet containing at the top the name "LAURISTON" and at the bottom the motto "DURA VIRUM NUTRIX".

4. OBJECT

The object shall be the encouragement of running.

5. AFFILIATION

The Club shall be affiliated to the Southern Counties Amateur Athletic Association the Southern Counties Cross Country Association and the Surrey County Amateur Athletic Association.

6. OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT

The management of the Club shall be vested in a Committee consisting of an Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and five members all to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting, three members to form a quorum.

7. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet quarterly and additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the Hon. Secretary.

The Committee shall elect a Chairman from among its members who shall have a casting vote.

8. VACANCIES

The Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy in its numbers any person so elected to hold office until its next Annual General Meeting.

9. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club Financial year shall end on 31st May and the Annual General Meeting shall be held during the month of September in each year. The Hon. Secretary shall give at least twenty one days notice of such meeting and all notices as to alteration of rules or other matters to be dealt with at such meeting shall be sent to the Hon. Secretary at least fourteen days prior to such meeting.

No Rule of the Club shall be repealed or altered and no new Rule shall be made save by a majority of two-thirds of the members voting at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

10.SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting may be held at the discretion of the Committee or shall be called within twenty one days of the receipt by the Hon. Secretary of a request in writing from ten members stating the reason for calling such meeting and only the business referred to in such request may be discussed at such meeting.

11.(a) MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club is confined to Amateurs as defined by Law I (i) of the Amateur Athletic Association.

(b) SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription shall be a minimum of £40 but for members under twenty one at the commencement of the Club Financial year £10.

Subscriptions shall be payable on 1st June and the Committee shall have power to expel any member whose subscription is six months in arrear provided a month's notice shall have been sent to such member by a registered letter addressed to his last known address, informing him of the proposed action of the Committee.

Application for membership shall be made on the prescribed form, proposed and seconded by two members.

12.PROPERTY

Property acquired by the Club shall be vested in not less than two Trustees being members of the Club elected at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose and who shall continue to hold such office until retirement.

13.TRUSTEES

The following are appointed Trustees of the Club namely Mr. David Beard, Mr. Peter Bull, Mr. Charles Spencer Dabbs and Mr. John Sullivan.

14.HONORARY MEMBERS

On the recommendation of the Committee Honorary Members may be elected at any General Meeting of the Club. A two-thirds majority of members present shall be necessary at such election. Honorary members shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership except that they shall not be entitled to vote at meetings or serve as officers or on the Committee. Honorary members shall not be required to pay any subscription.

15.SUSPENSION

Any member violating a Rule of the Club or guilty of misconduct may be suspended from membership by the vote of a Committee called for that purpose.

16.INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The Committee shall decide all questions as to the interpretation of the foregoing Rules or otherwise as to the management of the Club.

D. Beard
HON. SEC.
LAURISTON RUNNERS CLUB