

# CONSTITUTION OF PERTH ROAD RUNNERS

- (1) NAME The club will be known as Perth Road Runners.
- (2) OBJECTIVE The objective of the club will be to promote amateur athletics within the Perth and district area.
- (3) MEMBERSHIP
- (a) The club shall consist of amateurs according to the S.A.F definition of an amateur.
  - (b) Application for membership shall be made to the Club Treasurer or committee member currently managing the club memberships. Applications will be approved by the majority of the Management Committee.
  - (c) Each member shall pay a fee decided at the Annual General Meeting.
  - (d) Subscriptions must be paid for the current season before the member can compete for the Club, except where the Club choose to waive this rule. Fees cover the period of one year from the 1st January to the 31st December.
  - (e) To resign, a member must notify the Club Treasurer/Secretary in writing.
  - (f) Any member guilty of misconduct (i.e. any behaviour contrary to this constitution or the standard set by the SAF), may be cautioned once or expelled from the club by a majority decision of the management committee. Any person expelled will have the right to appeal to the management committee, called at his request, not later than two weeks from the date of expulsion.
  - (g) Membership shall consist of Full Membership, Associate Membership and Honorary Membership. Associate Membership shall pay 50% of the full membership fee, are not eligible to participate in club racing activities, do not have voting rights and cannot be elected to office. Honorary Membership shall be nominated by the committee, they are exempt from annual membership fees, shall have voting rights, can participate in club activities, but cannot be elected to the Management Committee.
- (4) MANAGEMENT
- (a) The Management Committee shall consist of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to four other members, all whom will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
  - (b) An Honorary Chairman may also be chosen at the Annual General Meeting.
  - (c) The management committee shall meet at least once every two months or at the request of any two committee members, or as necessary.
  - (d) A quorum for the Management Committee shall be four.

- (e) All decisions will be majority vote. The Chairperson shall only have a casting vote in the event of a tie.
  - (f) The Management Committee has the power to co-opt extra members up to the limit of three, to create trustees and to form sub-committees as and when considered necessary.
  - (g) The Management Committee members are subject to the same disciplinary measures as ordinary members. In addition, failure to attend three consecutive Management Committee meeting without Just cause will incur disqualification from the Management Committee.
- (5) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- (a) The Annual General Meeting will be held during December and the following business undertaken:
    - i) The Club report will be read and discussed.
    - ii) The accounts will be presented.
    - iii) The office bearers will be elected.
    - iv) Any other business will be discussed.
  - (b) Motions to be discussed must be submitted in writing to the Club Secretary at least two weeks before the meeting.
  - (c) Standing Order or Rules may be changes by two thirds majority decision.
  - (d) One third of all paid up and voting members will constitute a quorum.
  - (e) Only members of eighteen years and over will be eligible to vote.
  - (f) Only members with fully paid subscriptions for the current season may vote.
  - (g) The Chairperson shall only have a casting vote.
- (6) EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
- An Extra Ordinary Meeting may be called after two weeks notice to all members by the Management Committee, or upon receiving a petition duly signed by ten paid and voting members, to discuss matters of pressing urgency.
- (7) CLUB COLOURS
- (a) Green, white and black.
  - (b) Club colours must be worn by all competitors representing the club at every competitive meeting.
- (8) AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION
- (a) The Management Committee by a two thirds majority at a quorum meeting may propose amendments to the constitution. They then must call and Extraordinary General Meeting at which a quorum shall consist of one half of the membership, giving four weeks notice to all members. If the motion is passed by a two thirds majority, the amendment to the constitution is adopted.
  - (b) Alternatively ten ordinary paid and voting members may petition the Secretary in writing to call an Extraordinary General Meeting in which the conditions in 8a above, will apply with respect to calling the meeting and voting at it.
  - (c) Voting rights as at the Annual General Meeting pertain.

- (9) DISSOLUTION
- (a) The Management Committee, by a two thirds majority quorum at a meeting, may decide to dissolve the Club. They MUST then call an Extraordinary General Meeting giving four weeks notice to all Club members. If the motion is passed by a two thirds majority the Club is then dissolved.
  - (b) Alternatively ten ordinary paid up members (voting) may petition the Secretary in writing to call an Extraordinary General Meeting in which the conditions in 9a above will apply with respect to calling the meeting and voting at it.
  - (c) Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting pertain.
  - (d) Upon dissolution, any funds remaining after all the debts have been met will be held in trust to be used in the furtherance of amateur athletics in the community.

- (10) The constitution was adopted at a meeting held on:-  
Date: 29th October 1987.