



CASTLE SEMPLE ROWING CLUB

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the Club shall be Castle Semple Rowing Club

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the Club shall be:-

- a) The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation by the provision of facilities for, and instruction in, the sport of rowing and sculling.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the club shall be open to all persons who agree to abide by this constitution and that of Scottish Rowing by application to the committee. The committee will review and approve application. In the event of application being declined the applicant will be informed of the reason and may appeal to the committee for a hearing which will reconsider the application

- Candidates for membership who have not attained the age of eighteen shall submit evidence of parental consent and shall not be eligible to vote.
- Membership categories shown below and conditions of membership will be defined by the club in general meeting.
- Entry fees, annual subscriptions for different categories of members and rack rentals are to be fixed by the club in general meeting
- Honorary members consisting of one Honorary President and any number of Honorary Vice Presidents who shall be selected by the club in general meeting.
- Life membership shall be available on such terms as may be fixed by the Club in general meeting and will have full voting rights.
- Ordinary members paying full subscription will have voting rights
- Associate membership shall be open to anyone who applies and is passed in an ordinary resolution of the Club Committee. Associate members will have the same rights as ordinary members except that they cannot serve on the Club Committee, cannot vote at Club general meetings, and they shall not use the club equipment other than on an odd occasion as sanctioned by the Club Captain.
- Student, unemployed and the junior categories will be subject to reduced subscriptions

The Committee shall have the power to suspend or discontinue membership in the event of misconduct non observance of club rules, or action which brings the club into disrepute. Suspension will be subject to appeal via a hearing to the club committee

4. MANAGEMENT

- a) The management of the Club shall be invested in committee consisting of President, Vice President, Captain, Secretary, Treasurer, Clubmaster, Membership Convener, Junior's Secretary and Child Protection Officer two ordinary members and the immediate Past President (or , if unable to serve, the preceding Past President). The Committee Members shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting. All members of the committee shall hold office for a period of 12 months commencing on the first day of December following the meeting at which they have been appointed. Retiring committee members shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies may be filled by the committee by co-option, Except in emergencies all members shall be given at least one week's notice of committee meetings. The President, if present, will be chairperson and five members of committee will be a quorum. The management committee can appoint by election or co-option up to two junior representatives with one full voting right on the management committee.
- b) The Committee shall appoint such subcommittees, including Regatta Committee, as may be considered necessary and may confer appropriate designations upon any member thereof. A Regatta Secretary and Committee for each open regatta to be run by the Club shall be appointed not less than four months before the date of the regatta. Membership of subcommittees shall not be limited to members of the Club Committee.

5. FINANCE

The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping accurate books recording the financial transactions of the Club. The books shall be brought to balance annually on the thirtieth day of September and the accounts shall be audited by auditor(s) appointed by the club in general meeting.

Any cheques drawn against club funds should hold the signatures of two nominated committee members.

6. COLOURS

The Club colours shall be determined by the Club in general meeting. The club colours to be registered with the Scottish Rowing are

Uniform : Red with white stripe

Oarblade : Red

7. CLUB RULES

The Club Committee shall have the power to make such rules as they deem necessary and appropriate for the day to day management of the Club. The club will ensure members involved in its activities adhere to the child and vulnerable adult protection guidelines adopted by the Scottish Rowing (SR) and member clubs.

8. GENERAL MEETINGS

- a) At least 14 days notice shall be given for all general meetings of the Club. One quarter, or 20, whichever is less, of ordinary members shall form a quorum. The President, if present, shall be in the chair.
- b) The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held during the month of November each year. The agenda shall include consideration of the accounts and the Treasurer's report, election of Honorary office bearers, Committee Members, and Auditor and the fixing of entry fees and subscriptions for the ensuing financial year.
- c) Extraordinary General Meetings shall be called by the secretary on a resolution of the Committee or on receipt of requisition by not less than one quarter, or 20, whichever is less, of ordinary members of the Club. The motions to be proposed shall be included in such requisition or resolution and in the notice of meeting and no other business shall be competent.

9 AMMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended by a two thirds majority of members voting in person or by proxy at a general meeting of the Club. Notice of any proposed amendments shall be included in the notice of meeting. It is the responsibility of Members proposing an amendment to ensure that it is notified to the Secretary in time for inclusion in the notice of meeting.

10 AFFILIATION

The Club shall be affiliated to Scottish Rowing and all Members shall be bound by the constitution and rules thereof.

11. DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

In the event of the Club being wound up, the assets will be used to further the sport of rowing in Scotland.

None of CSRC'S assets may be distributed or otherwise applied (on being wound up or at any other time) except to further its charitable purposes.

If on the winding up of CSRC, any property remains after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, such property shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the club; that property shall instead be transferred to some other charity or charities (whether incorporated or unincorporated) whose objects are similar (wholly or in part) to the objects of this association.

I certify that this is a true copy of the CSRC Constitution

Signed:

Club President

Signed:

Treasurer