

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

ATHLETIC CLUB

CLUB CONSTITUTION

Version 2.10

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1. Name and Colours

The Club, established in 1966, is called Brighton and Hove Athletic Club ("the Club").

The Club Colours are a scarlet vest with two black hoops. The wearing of these colours is required when competing for the Club unless the Rules of Competition of UKA or the IAAF provide otherwise.

2. Definitions

Words denoting the singular number include the plural number and vice versa; words denoting the masculine gender include the feminine gender; and words denoting persons include bodies corporate (however incorporated) and unincorporated, including unincorporated associations of persons and partnerships.

3. Objects

The objects of the Club are:

- (a) principally to provide facilities for athletics and generally to promote, encourage and facilitate the participation and enjoyment of athletics in the area of Brighton & Hove and the surrounding area.
- (b) to provide and maintain Club premises at Withdean Stadium and club-owned equipment for the use of its Members;
- (c) to provide other ordinary benefits of an amateur sports club as set out in Schedule 18 of the Finance Act 2002 including without limitation provision of suitably qualified coaches, coaching courses, insurance, medical treatment, post-match refreshments;
- (d) to sell or supply food or drink and provide other activities as a social adjunct to the sporting purposes of the Club where permissible;
- (e) to obtain funding for the activities of the Club by collecting entrance fees, membership subscriptions, by obtaining sponsorship and other available funding;
- (f) to affiliate to UKA and the National Association;
- (g) to comply with and uphold the Rules and Regulations of the National Associate, UKA and the IAAF as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations of any body to which UKA is affiliated;

- (h) to acquire, establish, own, operate and turn to account in any way for the Members' benefit the facilities of the Club together with buildings and easements, fixtures and fittings and accessories as shall be thought advisable;
- (i) to invest funds in equipment and services for the benefit of club members;
- (j) to make rules, regulations, bye-laws and standing orders concerning the operation of the Club including, without limitation, regulations concerning disciplinary procedures that may be taken against the Members;
- (k) to discipline the Members where permitted by its rules/regulations and to refer its Members to be disciplined by UKA or the National Association (as appropriate) where so required by the Rules and Regulations of UKA or the National Associate (as the case may be);
- (l) to obtain and maintain Clubmark while always adhering to the welfare standards required of it;
- (m) to enter the club in the highest possible levels of competition and to encourage athletes to compete at the highest level possible, if they so wish;
and
- (n) to do all such other things as the Management Committee thinks fit to further the interests of the Club or to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects stated in this Rule 3.

4. Application of Surplus Funds

- 4.1 The Club is a non-profit-distributing organisation. All surpluses will be used to maintain or improve the Club's facilities and in furtherance of the Club's objects. No surplus will be distributed other than to another community amateur sports club for athletics, to UKA for use in community-related athletics initiatives, or to a charitable organisation, on winding-up or dissolution of the Club.
- 4.2 Nothing in Clause 4.1 shall prevent the Club from entering an agreement with a Member for their employment by the Club, provided that such arrangements

are approved by the Management Committee (without the Member being present) and are agreed with the Member on an arm's length basis. If a Member is to be employed by the Club and the person concerned is also a member of the Management Committee or a Trustee, any remuneration, salary, fees or benefit in money or money's worth paid to such Member (or someone connected to them) by the Club for discharging his duties as such must:

- (i) be fixed having regard to the current remuneration of officers in comparable posts;
- (ii) not exceed the general market rate for officers providing comparable services; and
- (iii) not to any extent be determined by or conditional upon the profits or losses derived from some or all of the activities of the Club or by reference to the level of the Club's gross income from some or all of its activities.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Club from entering an agreement with a Member for the supply by them to the Club of goods or services, nor prevent any payment in good faith by the Club:

- (a) of interest on money lent by a Member or its officers at a commercial rate of interest;
- (b) to any officer, committee or subcommittee member of reasonable and proper out of pocket expenses;
- (c) of reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any Member or by any officer; or
- (d) of any premium in respect of the purchase and maintenance of indemnity insurance in respect of liability for any act or default of the officers (or any of them) in relation to the Club.

4.3 No Member shall directly be paid a salary, bonus fee or other remuneration for competing for the Club.

5. Membership

5.1 *Eligibility for membership*

5.1.1 Persons of either sex are eligible for full membership of the Club provided they are at least 18 years old. No person shall be denied membership of the Club on the grounds of race, ethnic origin, creed, colour, age, disability, sex, occupation, sexual orientation, religion, political or other beliefs.

5.1.2 Persons below the age of 18 may be elected as Junior Members without the right to hold office or vote at general meetings, though they may attend. The right to vote for junior members may be passed on to a parent or legal guardian with each junior athlete allocating voting rights for one person, up to a maximum of one vote per person. This must be done in writing at the time of joining/renewing membership.

5.1.3 The number of Members is unlimited.

5.2 *Admission of Members*

Any person who wishes to become a Member must submit an application in such form as the Management Committee shall decide. Every candidate for membership shall be considered by the Membership Secretary, who shall admit that candidate to membership of the Club unless to do so would be contrary to the best interests of the sport or the good conduct and interests of the Club. A person shall not be entitled to any privileges of the Club until two days have passed since their application for membership was submitted, whether or not they are admitted as a Member before those two days have lapsed.

5.3 *Classes of Members*

5.3.1 There shall be the following classes of members for the Club:

Full Member

Junior Member

Life Member

Any such additional membership classes that shall be determined from time to

time by the Management Committee

5.3.2 Only Full Members, Life Members nominated prior to 2011 or currently registered as Full Members, and individuals nominated as per section 5.1.2 shall be entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings. If an individual's suitable membership has expired for a period not exceeding two months, they shall retain their relevant voting rights provided they have submitted an application for renewal, are not under disciplinary action and have not resigned from the club. The other Members shall be entitled to all the other privileges of membership other than the right to receive notice of, attend and vote at general meetings.

5.3.3 All Members shall be subject to these Rules and the regulations of the Club and respect the Rules for Competition as set from time to time by the IAAF.

5.3.4 All members shall adhere to the terms of any ethical contracts produced from time to time by coaches and team managers provided these do not contradict with any objectives of the club or the national governing body and have been ratified by the management committee.

5.3.5 Life membership of the club shall be offered to any member who has competed at a major international athletics competition or who has provided an outstanding contribution for the club. Life members are confirmed by a show of hands at a Management Committee meeting. Life Members shall be entitled to all of the rights and subject to all of the rules that Full Members are, except as stipulated in rule 5.4.2.

5.4 *Subscriptions*

5.4.1 The entrance fee and annual subscription for each type of Member shall be determined from time to time by the Management Committee provided that the Management Committee shall ensure that the fees set by it do not preclude open membership of the Club.

5.4.2 The Members shall pay any entrance fee and annual subscription fees set by the Management Committee from time to time. Life Members do not have to

pay an annual subscription fee, but those elected after 2011 must register as Full Members to be entitled to the full rights of membership detailed in 5.3.2.

5.4.3 No candidate who has been elected a Member shall be entitled to the privileges of membership until they have paid the relevant entrance fee (if any) and their first annual subscription (if any).

5.4.4 Any Member whose entrance fee or subscription is more than six months in arrears shall be deemed to have resigned their membership of the Club.

5.4.5 The Club shall be required to register those members as defined by the National Association, for competition purposes, as being "*active members*".

5.5 *Club Equity Statement*

5.5.1 The club, its members and any individual affiliated with the club in any capacity will commit to respecting the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of the sport, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.

5.5.2 The club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse and must take active steps to ensure this.

5.5.3 All club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

5.5.4 The club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club disciplinary procedures.

6. **Resignation**

6.1 A Member may withdraw from membership of the Club on 14 days clear notice to the Club. Membership shall not be transferable in any event and shall cease immediately on death or dissolution or on the failure of the Member to comply or to continue to comply with any condition of membership set out in these Rules.

6.2 In line with the rules of the sport the club will only accept a resignation when satisfied that the member has cleared any debt owed to the club.

6.3 The member intending to resign should ensure that they comply with the Eligibility process of the sport in the event that they wish to join another affiliated Athletics Club.

7. Expulsion

7.1 The Management Committee shall have power to expel a Member when, in its opinion, it would not be in the interests of the sport or of the Club for them to remain a Member.

7.2 A Member shall not be expelled unless they are given 14 days' written notice of the meeting of the Management Committee at which their expulsion shall be considered and written details of the complaint made against them.

7.3 The Member shall be given an opportunity to make written representations and/or to appear before the Management Committee and at any such meeting to be accompanied by a representative or friend, who may answer complaints made against the Member. The Member must not be expelled unless at least two-thirds of the Management Committee then present vote in favour of their expulsion.

7.4 The Management Committee may exclude the Member from the Club's premises until the meeting considering their expulsion has been held. For the avoidance of doubt, the Member shall be entitled to attend that meeting for the purpose of making their representations.

8. Effect of Resignation or Expulsion

Any person ceasing to be a Member forfeits all rights in relation to and claims upon the Club, its property and its funds and they have no right to the return of any part of their subscription.

9. The Management Committee

- 9.1 The Club shall be managed by a Management Committee consisting of:
- (a) the President;
 - (b) the Coaching Chair;
 - (c) the Welfare Chair;
 - (d) the Finance Chair;
 - (e) the Competition Chair;
 - (f) the Development Chair;
 - (g) the Secretary;
 - (h) the Coaching Secretary (Vice Chair Coaching);
 - (i) the Membership Secretary (Vice Chair Welfare);
 - (j) the Treasurer (Vice Chair Finance);
 - (k) the Managers Representative (Vice Chair Competition);
 - (l) the Athletes Representative (Vice Chair Development);
 - (m) the Junior Athletes Representative;
 - (n) no more than two other Members elected annually at the annual general meeting.
- 9.2 The Secretary shall send to the Members each year a nomination form for the election of members of the Management Committee in the place of those retiring. Those persons proposed to be nominated as members of the Management Committee to fill any vacancies that have arisen must be nominated by any two Full Members on the form prescribed by the Management Committee and must be submitted to the Secretary by such date as the Management Committee shall prescribe each year and must be signed by the nominee and the nominators. No Member may nominate more than one candidate for any one vacancy. No member may hold more than three of the above offices. The election of each individual shall be carried by majority vote by show of hands. Voting cards must be distributed to all those eligible to vote on arrival at the AGM and must be raised to indicate the vote cast.
- 9.3 If there is only one candidate nominated to fill any particular vacancy, that candidate shall be declared elected unopposed for that particular vacancy at

the next annual general meeting. If there is more than one candidate for any particular vacancy there shall be an election at the annual general meeting for that position. In the event of a tie, the candidate to be elected shall (unless the candidates otherwise agree) be determined by lot.

- 9.4 The Management Committee shall be elected at the annual general meeting in each year, and subject to termination of office by resignation, removal or otherwise, the Members remain in office until they or their successors are re-elected or elected (as the case may be) at the annual general meeting following their re-election or election (as the case may be).
- 9.5 In addition to the members elected in accordance with this Rule 9, the Management Committee may co-opt up to seven further Members who shall serve until the next annual general meeting. These seven individuals are in addition to those mentioned in section 9.1. Co-opted members shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of the Management Committee. Co-opted members must only serve after the next annual general meeting should they be voted in as per 9.3.
- 9.6 The Management Committee may appoint any Member to fill any casual vacancy on the Management Committee until the next annual general meeting when that person shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election.
- 9.7 Retiring members of the Management Committee may be re-elected.
- 9.8 A member of the Management Committee shall be deemed to have vacated office if:
- (a) they become bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with their creditors generally; or
 - (b) they resign their office by notice to the Club; or
 - (c) they shall without sufficient reason for more than three consecutive meetings of the Management Committee have been absent without permission of the Management Committee and the Management Committee resolves that their office be vacated; or

- (d) they are suspended from holding office or from taking part in any activity relating to the administration or management of the Club by a decision of the Constituent Body or UKA; or
- (e) they are requested to resign by not less than two-thirds of the other Management Committee members acting together.

10. Proceedings of the Management Committee

- 10.1 Management Committee meetings shall be held as often as the Management Committee thinks fit provided that there shall not be less than six meetings each year. The quorum for such meetings shall be seven. The President, the Chairs and the Secretary shall have discretion to call emergency meetings of the Management Committee if they consider it to be in the interests of the Club. The Secretary shall give all the members of the Management Committee not less than fourteen days' notice of a meeting.

- 10.2 The President shall be the chairman of the Management Committee. Unless they are unwilling to do so, the President shall preside at every meeting of the Management Committee at which they are present. But if there is no person holding that office, or if the President is unwilling to preside or is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for the meeting, the members of the Management Committee present may appoint one of their number to be chair of the meeting.

- 10.3 Decisions of the Management Committee shall be made by a simple majority and in the event of an equality of votes the person chairing the meeting shall have a casting or additional vote.

- 10.4 The Management Committee may from time to time appoint from among its number such sub-committees as it considers necessary and may delegate to them such of the powers and duties of the Management Committee as the Management Committee may determine. All sub-committees shall periodically report their proceedings to the Management Committee and shall conduct their business in accordance with the directions of the Management Committee.

- 10.5 The Management Committee shall be responsible for the management of the

Club and shall have the sole right of appointing and determining the terms and conditions of service of employees of the Club. The Management Committee shall have power to enter into contracts for the purposes of the Club on behalf of all the Members.

- 10.6 The Management Committee shall appoint Trustees, to hold office until death or resignation unless removed from office by a resolution of the Management Committee or by a resolution duly passed at a general meeting. The Finance Chair from time to time is nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925. A new Trustee or new Trustees shall be nominated by resolution of the Management Committee and the Finance Chair shall by deed duly appoint the person or persons so nominated as the new Trustee or Trustees of the Club and the provisions of the Trustee Act 1925 shall apply to any such appointment. Any statement of fact in any such deed of appointment shall in favour of a person dealing with the Club or the Committee in good faith be conclusive evidence of the fact so stated.
- 10.7 The number of Trustees shall not be more than four or less than two.
- 10.8 Every member of the Management Committee, employee or agent of the Club shall be indemnified by the Club and the Management Committee shall pay all costs, losses and expenses which any such member of the Management Committee, employee or agent may incur or for which he may become liable by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him in good faith as such member of the Management Committee, employee or agent in accordance with the instructions of the Management Committee or of a general meeting of the Club or otherwise in the discharge of his duties. The Management Committee may give to any member of the Management Committee, employee or agent of the Club who has incurred or may be about to incur any liability at the request of or for the benefit of the Club such security by way of indemnity as may seem expedient.
- 10.9 Any member of the Management Committee may participate in a meeting of the Management Committee by way of video conferencing or conference

telephone or similar equipment which allows every person participating to hear and speak to one another throughout such meeting. A person so participating shall be deemed to be present in person at the meeting and shall accordingly be counted in the quorum and be entitled to vote. Such a meeting shall be deemed to take place where the largest group of those participating is assembled or, if there is no such group, where the chairman of the meeting is.

10.10 Life members confirmed prior to 2011 shall have the right to attend and vote at Management Committee meetings providing they are registered as club members in accordance with rule 5.

11. Annual general meeting

11.1 The annual general meeting of the Club shall be held at such time as the Management Committee shall decide each year to transact the following business:

- (a) to receive the President's report of the activities of the Club during the previous year;
- (b) to receive and consider the accounts of the Club for the previous year, the Treasurer's report as to the financial position of the Club;
- (c) to remove and elect the auditor or confirm that he remain in office;
- (d) to elect the Officers and other members of the Management Committee;
- (e) to decide on any resolution which may be duly submitted in accordance with Rule 11.2 below; and
- (f) to deal with any special matters which the Management Committee desires to bring before the membership.

11.2 Notice of any resolution proposed to be moved at the annual general meeting shall be given in writing to the Secretary not less than 28 days before the meeting.

11.3 No period greater than fifteen months shall elapse between one annual general meeting and the next.

12. Extraordinary general meetings

An extraordinary general meeting may be called at any time by the

Management Committee and shall be called within 21 days of receipt by the Secretary of a requisition in writing signed by not less than twenty one Members stating the purposes for which the meeting is required and the resolutions proposed.

13. Procedures at the annual and extraordinary general meetings

13.1 The Secretary shall send to each Member at his last known address written notice of the date of the general meeting together with the resolutions to be proposed at least 21 days before the meeting. This can constitute either a paper notice, or an email.

13.2 The quorum for the annual and extraordinary general meetings shall be 16 members. If the number of attendees is less than 16 members, the AGM shall be adjourned pending rescheduling.

13.3 The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club but if he is not present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for the meeting or has signified his inability to be present at the meeting, the Members present and entitled to vote may choose one of the other members of the Management Committee present to preside and if no other member of the Management Committee is present or willing to preside the Members present and entitled to vote may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

13.4 Each Full Member present shall have one vote and resolutions shall be passed by a simple majority of those Members present and voting. Each Junior Member is entitled to nominate one adult who can vote provided they are nominated at the point of joining or renewing membership. No member present at the meeting can cast more than one vote on any one resolution. In the event of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall have a casting or additional vote.

13.5 The Secretary, or in their absence a member of the Management Committee, shall take minutes at annual and extraordinary general meetings.

13.6 Any Member not being an individual may by resolution of its board of

management authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at general meetings. A person so authorised is entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the Member as that Member could exercise as if it was an individual Member.

13.7 There shall be no right for a Member to vote by proxy except for in the circumstances described in 13.4. No person may represent more than one Member.

14. Purchase and supply of liquor

14.1 Purchase for the Club and supply by the Club of intoxicating liquor must be in the absolute discretion of the Management Committee (provided these are all elected by the Members and over 18) or a sub-committee of not less than five Members being Members over the age of 18 and elected for that purpose by the Members.

14.2 If any member of the sub-committee for any reason ceases to be a Member, he automatically ceases to be a member of the sub-committee, and another Member must be elected by the Members in his place.

14.3 The sub-committee must not in any way be restricted in freedom of purchase.

15. Commission

15.1 No one may at any time receive at the expense of the Club or any Member any commission, percentage or similar payment on or with reference to purchases of intoxicating liquor by the Club.

15.2 No one may directly or indirectly derive any pecuniary benefit from the supply of intoxicating liquor by or on behalf of the Club to Members or guests apart from any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole and apart also from any benefit which a person derives indirectly by reason of the supply giving rise to or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the Club.

16. Guests

16.1 Any Member may introduce guests to the Club, and any athlete, coach, other

team representative, match official or spectator attending the Club's premises (by invitation of the Club) who is not a Member shall be a guest of the Management Committee, provided that no one whose application for membership has been declined or who has been expelled from the Club may be introduced as a guest.

16.2 A Member introducing a guest and any person introduced as a guest of the Management Committee in accordance with Rule 16.1 must enter the name and address of the guest together with the name of the introducer in a book which must be kept on the Club's premises.

16.3 No one may be admitted as a guest on more than four occasions in any calendar year.

17. Opening of Club premises

The Club is open between 1700 and 2000 on each day or at such other times or for such other periods as the Management Committee shall decide. The Club's facilities shall be available to the members without discrimination.

18. Permitted hours

The permitted hours for the supply of intoxicating liquor and provision of regulated entertainment shall be as permitted by the Club's Club Premises Certificate.

19. Alteration of the rules

19.1 These Rules may be altered by resolution at an annual or extraordinary general meeting provided that the resolution shall not be passed unless carried by a majority of at least two-thirds of the Members present and voting at the general meeting, the notice of which contains particulars of the proposed alteration or addition.

19.2 As soon as possible and in any case within 28 days after the making of any alteration or addition to these rules the Secretary must give written notice of the alteration or addition to the proper Licensing Authority and to the Chief of Police.

20. Regulations and Standing Orders

The Management Committee shall have power to make, repeal and amend such regulations and standing orders as it may from time to time consider necessary for the wellbeing of the Club. Such regulations and standing orders and any repeals or amendments to them shall have effect until set aside by the Management Committee.

21. Finance

21.1 All moneys payable to the Club shall be received by the person(s) authorised by the Management Committee to receive such moneys and shall be deposited in an account in the name of the Club. Sums not exceeding £1,000 shall be drawn from the account by cheque or paid electronically signed by either the Treasurer or the Finance Chair. Sums exceeding £1,000 can only be drawn by cheque signed by two of the three signatories who shall normally be Finance Chair, Treasurer and Secretary or paid electronically by one of the said signatories supported by written authorisation by another authorised signatory. Any moneys not required for immediate use may be invested as the Management Committee in its discretion thinks fit.

21.2 Subject to Rule 24.3, the income and property of the Club shall be applied only in furtherance of the objects of the Club and no part thereof shall be paid by way of bonus, dividend or profit to any Member.

21.3 The Management Committee shall have power to authorise the payment of remuneration and expenses to any Officer, member of the Management Committee, Member or employee of the Club and to any other person or persons for services rendered to the Club, provided that any payment to any officer of the Club shall comply with Rule 4.2.

21.4 The financial transactions of the Club shall be recorded in such manner as the Management Committee thinks fit by the Finance Chairman & the Treasurer.

21.5 Full accounts of the financial affairs of the Club shall be prepared each year. These accounts shall be duly audited by the auditors. The accounts must be made available to every Member once notice concerning the annual general meeting is given.

22. Borrowing

22.1 The Management Committee may borrow a maximum total amount of £2000 on behalf of the Club for the purposes of the Club from time to time at its own discretion and with the sanction of a general meeting any further money above that sum.

22.2 When so borrowing, the Management Committee shall have power to raise in any way any sum or sums of money and to raise the repayment of any sum or sums of money in such manner on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit provided that in the event that the repayment of any sum or sums is to be secured (in particular by mortgage of or charge upon, or by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any part of the property of the Club) the grant of such security must be approved by the Club at a general meeting.

22.3 The Management Committee shall have no power to pledge the personal liability of any Member for repayment of any sums so borrowed.

22.4 The Trustees shall, at the discretion of the Management Committee, make such dispositions of the Club's property or any part thereof, and enter into and execute such agreements and instruments in relation thereto, as the Management Committee may deem proper for giving security for such moneys and the interest payable thereon.

23. Property

23.1 The property of the Club, other than cash at the bank, shall be vested in the Trustees. They shall deal with the property as directed by resolution of the Management Committee and entry in the minute book shall be conclusive evidence of such a resolution.

23.2 The Trustees shall be indemnified by the Club and the Management

Committee shall pay all costs, losses and expenses which any such Trustee may incur or for which he may become liable by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him in good faith as such Trustee in accordance with the instructions of the Management Committee or of a general meeting of the Club or otherwise in the discharge of his or their duties. The Management Committee may give to any Trustee, who has incurred or may be about to incur any liability, at the request of or for the benefit of the Club such security by way of indemnity as may seem expedient.

24. Dissolution

- 24.1 A resolution to dissolve the Club shall be proposed only at an extraordinary general meeting and shall be passed only if carried by a majority of at least three-quarters of the Members present and voting.
- 24.2 The dissolution shall take effect from the date of the resolution and the members of the Management Committee shall be responsible for the winding-up of the assets and liabilities of the Club.
- 24.3 Any property remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Club shall be paid to or distributed to “the National Governing Body” for use in community-related athletics initiatives, another community amateur sports club for athletics or a charity.

1: Glossary of Terms

1. Definitions

1.1	"IAAF"	means the world governing body for athletics, which at the date of adoption of these Rules is the International Association of Athletics Federations;
	"Chairs"	means the five persons elected from time to time to be the chairs of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"Coaching Chair"	means the person elected to be the Coaching Chair of the Club in accordance with rule 9;
	"Finance Chair"	means the person elected from time to time to be the Finance Chair of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"Development Chair"	means the person elected from time to time to be the Development Chair of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"Welfare Chair"	means the person elected from time to time to be the Welfare Chair of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"Competition Chair"	means the person elected from time to time to be the Competition Chair of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"the Secretary"	means the person elected from time to time to be the general secretary of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"Treasurer"	means the person elected from time to time to be the treasurer of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"Coaching Secretary"	means the person elected from time to time to be the Coaching Secretary of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"Membership Secretary"	means the person elected from time to time

	to be the Membership Secretary of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
"Managers Representative"	means the person elected from time to time to be the team Managers Representative of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
"Athletes Representative"	means the person elected from time to time to be the senior Athletes Representative of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
"Junior Athletes Representative"	means the person elected from time to time to be the Junior Athletes Representative of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
	"Officers" means the chairs, vice-chairs, athlete representatives and such members of the committee as selected by the chairs or elected at an AGM or EGM.
"Management Committee"	means the committee appointed under Rule 9 to manage the Club;
"Members"	mean the full members of the Club admitted from time to time to membership of the Club in accordance with Rule 5;
"National Association"	the Home Country Athletics Association to which the Club is from time to time affiliated which at the date of adoption of these Rules is England;
"President"	means the person elected from time to time to be the president of the Club in accordance with Rule 9;
"Trustees"	mean the persons appointed from time to time to be the trustees of the Club in accordance with Rule 10.6.
"UKA"	means the UK Athletics Limited which is the governing body of athletics within the United Kingdom of Athletics House, Central Boulevard, Blythe Valley Park, Solihull B90 8AJ;

