

FALCON ROWING & CANOE CLUB 1869

The aim of the club is to promote rowing and placid-water canoeing for all without reference to race, gender, sexual orientation, ability or disability.

RULES

1 The Club will consist of Members and Social Members. The annual subscriptions shall be fixed at the AGM. Social Members are non-boating and non-voting Members. The club is a non-profit making body therefore any surplus income or gains will be reinvested in the club and will not be distributed in cash or kind to members or third parties. That being except in the case of the recipient being a registered charity or CASC registered.

2 Election to the Club will be on request by the new member and on payment of subscription indicating agreement with the rules of the Club.

3 Annual General Meetings will be held during October, September 30th being the end of the Financial Year, on a date fixed by committee. The Club will be notified by posting of notices in the Club-house along with the Club accounts for the year, three weeks before the meeting. At the AGM Officers and committee Members will be elected by the show of hands. The Club accounts will be posted before the meeting and on hand for inspection by Members at the AGM. Subscriptions shall be decided at the AGM by show of hands.

The committee will be made up of a

- a. President who will also act as Chair
 - b. Captain of Rowing
 - c. Captain of Canoeing
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Secretary
- and nine members.

Five Members shall form a quorum. Sub-committees may be formed by the committee. Vacancies during the current year may be filled by committee. The Committee shall meet monthly all Committee meetings are open to Members. The Chair will carry a casting vote.

4 The duties of Officers are:

The **President**; shall preside at all General and Special Meetings of the Club.

The **Captain of Rowing** shall superintend the training and racing of all rowing within the Club.

The **Captain of Canoeing** shall superintend the training and racing of all canoeing within the Club.

The **Treasurer** shall receive all moneys incoming to the Club and bank that money faithfully. All payments from the Club will be at the approval of the Committee and made by cheque countersigned by a member of the Committee designated to so do by the Committee. All books shall be open to inspection at all committee meetings. A balance-sheet of the year's accounts shall be posted in the Club-house 30 days before the AGM.

The **Secretary** shall call and record the meetings of the committee and conduct all necessary correspondence of the Club.

The **Membership Secretary** shall collect subscriptions from Members, passing payments promptly to the Treasurer. Club property shall be vested in the Committee of Management who shall have power to grant the loan of the same. All damage to Club property is to be reported to a Club officer and reparation offered.

5 Misconduct on the part of Members may result in suspension or expulsion from the Club by the Committee. Opportunity shall be offered for attendance at any meeting discussing the issue. An appeal for reinstatement shall be made in writing.

6 The racing colours of the Club are turquoise-blue, black and amber on white. Racing colours shall be worn when racing.

7 Honorary vice-presidents shall be elected for life in recognition of services to the Club.

8 Key-holding to the Club-house falls entirely within the gift of the Committee.

9 Non-swimmers shall not boat with the Club.

10 Any questions to which the above do not apply shall be resolved by the Committee.

11 No alteration or addition to these rules may be made without the sanction of a General Meeting.

12 [May 2000] If upon the winding up Falcon Rowing and Canoeing Club there remains any property whatsoever it shall be given or transferred to another CASC registered charity or our sports governing body, which to be agreed at the meeting which winds up the Club.

Founding rules 1869
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For juniors rules see notice board