

TROON CHESS CLUB

1. The club shall be known as Troon Chess Club
2. The objects of the club shall be to provide facilities for the pursuit of the game of chess, to organise competitions and to arrange for the representation of club in chess leagues and tournaments
3. The club shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Convener and team captains as office bearers.
4. The business of the club shall be conducted by the committee of office bearers plus up to 3 elected members. It is possible that an individual may carry out more than one role e.g. treasurer and president
5. The committee shall be required to meet at the beginning of each season and thereafter as necessary. Three shall form a quorum. The committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members for special purposes.
6. Categories of membership shall be: Junior, Full, Concessionary and Honorary.
7. Juniors membership is open to anyone aged under 18 on 1st September of the current season.
8. Concessionary membership is open to anyone aged over 65 on 1st September of the current season, full time students or anyone in receipt of unemployment benefit.
9. Anyone wishing to be a member of the club and play for one of the teams but not participate in club competitions must receive approval from the management committee.
10. The committee shall have the power to admit members, refuse membership, and to exclude a member, if it is considered to be in the club's interests to do so. Anyone refused membership shall have the right to be heard before the management committee before the final decision is taken.
11. A special general meeting must be called by the secretary within 21 days if petitioned by 25% of the adult membership.
12. The treasurer will provide the committee with a statement of accounts at least twice annually.
13. A resolution for altering the constitution must be received by the secretary at least 14 days before the general meeting at which the resolution is to be considered.
14. If for any reason the club ceases to exist any surplus equipment shall be donated to the local or national chess association along with any monies held.

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