



**King's College London Fencing Club**  
*Amended Constitution*  
*2020 – 2021 Academic Year*

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## **1 The Club**

- (1) The Club shall be called the “King’s College London Fencing Club” (hereafter “the Club”).
- (2) The Club is and will continue to be a ratified society within the King’s College London Students’ Union (hereafter “KCLSU”) and will comply with relevant KCLSU regulations.
- (3) The Club is and will continue to be affiliated with the British Fencing Association (hereafter “BF”).
- (4) The Club’s Teams shall compete, as long as they are able, in the British University and Colleges Sport (hereafter “BUCS”) leagues and competitions.

## **2 Objectives**

The Club will:

- (1) Provide facilities and organise regular participation into the sport of fencing at King’s College London.
  - a. Be accessible to fencers of all abilities, and provide facilities and organise regular wheelchair fencing sessions.
- (2) Promote itself and the sport of fencing and attract new members.
- (3) Offer regular training and competitive opportunities for all levels of fencing ability and all three weapons and develop members’ level of ability.
- (4) Be accessible and welcoming to any and all students at King’s College London, regardless of ability, ethnicity, gender, or any other protected identity or status, as Members.
- (5) Be accessible to students external to, and alumni of, King’s College London as Associate Members.
- (6) Encourage Members to continue with the sport of fencing after they leave King’s College London.
- (7) Foster interaction between Members through frequent social events.
- (8) Treat all Members in a manner that is respectful, fair, and equal.
- (9) Fundraise, in an effort to fund the club, as well as to support a charitable cause should the Committee choose to do so.

## **3 Members**

- (1) The Club is constituted of its Members, who will hold a Membership or Associate Membership and KCLSU Sports Insurance, purchased on the Club’s KCLSU webpage.
  - a. Participants in training sessions will be required to purchase membership after attending two sessions (known as “taster sessions”). Participants who do not hold membership shall not be allowed to attend training sessions.
  - b. Enforcement of membership rules is the responsibility of the Treasurer.
    - i. The Treasurer may agree to special arrangements in cases of financial hardship, with authorisation from the President.
  - c. The membership fees for 2020-2021 are as follows:
    - i. £61.00 for Standard Membership
    - ii. £71.00 for Associate Membership
    - iii. £41.00 for Term 2 Membership
    - iv. £31.00 for Term 3 Membership

- d. The membership fees will be reviewed by the Committee before the start of each academic year.
  - e. Any member wishing to compete in BUCS must hold a recreational BF membership. This will be refunded by the KCLSU if claimed through the Treasurer. The Team Captains shall enforce this rule to ensure compliance with BUCS regulations.
  - f. Non-competing members are encouraged but not required to register with BF.
- (2) Members are entitled to attend any and all training sessions and events organised by the Club and are entitled to use the kit provided by the Club with a duty of reasonable care.
- a. Theft of Club kit shall lead to expulsion proceedings being initiated against the offending Member after reasonable attempts at internal resolution, as well as action with KCLSU and KCL or legal action at the discretion of the Committee.
- (3) All authority within the Club is derived from its Members. They shall exercise it through a democratically elected Committee.
- (4) Members shall comply with the regulations of King's College London, KCLSU, and the present Constitution, as well as BF and BUCS where applicable, at all times.
- a. In particular, Members are expected to treat each other and other students to the same standard as is expected from the Club as a whole, in particular under s2(4) and s2(8).
  - b. Members may be asked by a Committee member to leave a training session or event, should they fail to comply.
  - c. Members who repeatedly or severely fail to comply with these regulations may be excluded from the Club following a Committee vote with two thirds of Officers in favour. The Member and other involved parties may submit statements to be considered by the Committee before the vote.

#### **4 Teams**

- (1) The Club shall organise Teams to represent KCL in BUCS leagues and cup matches, and any other competitions they wish to participate in.
- (2) Each team is run by a Captain, who will be a Committee member elected at the AGM. The Captain is tasked with selecting team members at the team trials at the beginning of the academic year and organising the Team's participation in matches (including informing members of the time, date, venue, travel and kit arrangements etc.).
- a. If a Captain repeatedly and seriously fails to perform their duties, three Team Members may bring a complaint to the President. Subject to Committee approval, if two thirds of Team members vote to remove the Captain, a new Captain shall be appointed following the provisions of s.5 (14) (e).
- (3) The Club shall field these teams for the 2020-2021 season:
- a. Men's First Team
  - b. Women's First Team
  - c. Men's Second Team
  - d. Women's Second Team

- (4) As long as possible the Club shall aim to field at least a Men's First and Women's First team, with any additional teams at the discretion of the Committee.
- (5) In addition to BUCS competitions, the Club shall field teams in the London Varsity Series and the Macadam Cup every year.

## **5 The Committee**

- (1) The Club shall be run by a Committee, democratically elected at the Annual General Meeting (hereafter "AGM") of the previous academic year.
- (2) Only current students at King's College London who are Members of the Club may hold a Committee position.
- (3) The Committee positions are:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Club Secretary
  - e. Team Captains
  - f. Social Secretary (up to 2)
  - g. Armourer (up to 2)
  - h. Kit Secretary
  - i. Coach (unelected, only if a KCL student, and only as a non-voting member)
- (4) Detailed descriptions of each Committee role are available in Appendix 1 of the present document.
- (5) Committee positions may be created or removed at the discretion of the current Committee, with changes entering into force at the following AGM. Under KCLSU regulations, the Club shall always have at least a President and a Treasurer.
- (6) Committee officers are accountable to Members and will regularly keep them informed through social media, a monthly email newsletter, and at training sessions. The Committee is also required to provide any information (except for sensitive data or personal information) about the Club upon request by any Member.
- (7) The Committee shall decide on all matters by consensus. If such a consensus cannot be reached, the President or the Treasurer or any other two Committee officers acting together may call a formal vote. All Officers are entitled to take part in any such vote. If an officer holds several positions, they may only vote once. If outvoted, the President may veto any proposal if they believe it to be against the Club's best interests, but only in the most exceptional circumstances.
- (8) A vote must be called for all major club decisions, including amendments to the Constitution (under the provisions of s.10 (2)), the yearly budget, major spending decisions, and public endorsements of candidates in KCLSU Elections.
- (9) The Committee's decision making shall primarily take place at Committee meetings. The procedure for Committee meetings is outlined in Appendix 2 of this document.
- (10) Minor day-to-day decisions do not require a Committee meeting and can be announced by the President electronically to the Committee. These decisions will be presumed to be accepted by the Committee unless explicitly opposed.
- (11) Committee officers shall uphold the present Constitution and be held to the highest standards of behaviour when acting in their capacity as such.
- (12) If a Committee officer's actions are consistently in breach of the present Constitution or have a significant adverse effect on the Club, they may be removed

from the Committee following a two thirds vote of the other Officers. This shall be an extraordinary procedure in only the gravest of cases and does not necessarily entail expulsion from the Club.

- (13) If the Committee as a whole repeatedly or seriously fails to enforce this Constitution or to perform its tasks, any Member may initiate a recall procedure. After informing the President and Treasurer of their intention to do so, they must gather the signatures of at least one third of all Members within 15 days. If this threshold is met, the Committee shall call an extraordinary general meeting within 15 days of the signatures being validated, at which Members shall vote on recalling the full Committee. If more than two thirds of all registered Members vote in favour, the Committee shall be recalled and a new Committee shall be elected immediately.
- a. Unless explicitly contradicting provisions of this section, all provisions of s.6 regarding the general meeting and election apply.
  - b. If a recall procedure is initiated less than 2 months before the end of Term 2, an ordinary AGM shall take place instead, although if a recall vote succeeds, the Committee elected for the following year shall be entitled to begin its term within 7 days of the AGM.
  - c. If at any time a Member brings allegations against a specific Committee officer but not the whole Committee, these shall be examined by the President (or Treasurer if there is a conflict of interest) who may initiate individual removal proceedings under s.6 (12).
- (14) If a Committee position is left vacant by resignation, removal, or for any other reason, the following rules apply to fill said position:
- a. The President shall be replaced by the Vice President, effective immediately when the position becomes vacant.
  - b. The post of Vice President may be left vacant, or the Club Secretary may be appointed to it.
  - c. The Treasurer's duties shall temporarily be filled by the Vice President, effective immediately when the position becomes vacant. In time, any other officer may be proposed as replacement by the President and approved by the whole Committee.
  - d. The post of Club Secretary may be left vacant, or another officer may assume the Secretary's duties in addition to their own.
  - e. Replacement Team Captains shall be chosen by the Team's members and approved by the Committee. A Committee officer who is also a member of the Team may fill the Captain's duties while awaiting the replacement.
  - f. Armourers and Social secretaries do not have to be replaced if at least one of the officers holding the position remains. If the position is vacated by both officers, the Committee shall appoint another officer or any Member to the position.
  - g. The Kit Secretary's duties shall be filled by the Armourers, assisted by the Club Secretary.
- (15) After the AGM, the old Committee retain their positions until the end of the academic year. A handover meeting shall be held before the end of May, and the new Committee shall start getting involved in the day-to-day running of the Club. The new Committee is also tasked with the inventory of all club kit and with submitting the Club KCLSU information pack and the budget for the following academic year.

## **6 The Annual General Meeting and Committee Election**

- (1) The Club shall hold an AGM every academic year before the end of Term 2.
- (2) The AGM's business will be to elect the Committee for the following academic year and inform Members about Club matters in the past year, including a financial report from the Treasurer, and a report on BUCS results and anything else the Committee deems necessary. Any Member may also raise a point for discussion.
- (3) The AGM will be called by the Committee and must be publicised at least 30 days prior on social media, by email, and at training sessions.
- (4) The AGM will be chaired by the President, or the highest-ranking Committee officer present.
- (5) Before calling an AGM, the Committee will appoint a returning officer who shall oversee the election. The returning officer should be the highest-ranking officer of the current Committee who is not also running for a position. If all current officers of the Committee are running, another Member may be appointed, provided they are not themselves running (in which case, that Member shall be given appropriate access to the Club's communication channels).
- (6) Any Member having bought membership at least 24 hours before the election is entitled to vote in the AGM. If a Member is unable to attend, they may submit their votes in writing to the returning officer at least 24 hours before the AGM (the returning officer may extend this deadline at their discretion, provided the extension applies to all Members). If voting is electronic, the returning officer will provide Members who cannot attend with a link 24 hours in advance.
  - a. For the election to be valid, at least 25% of the Club's Members have to have voted (including absentee ballots submitted to the returning officer).
- (7) Only full Members who are students at King's College London and will remain so for the full duration of the following academic year may run for Committee positions.
  - a. For the purposes of this section, candidates who are studying abroad at the time of the AGM but will return to King's College London at the start of the following academic year are also eligible, provided they are able to be sufficiently involved during the transition period and were Members of the Club in the academic year before that of the AGM. Such candidates shall not be required to hold membership for the academic year in which the AGM is taking place. They may not, however, vote at that AGM, except if they also hold membership for that year.
- (8) Each Member may run for up to three positions, ranked in order of preference.
- (9) All candidacies must be submitted in writing to the returning officer after the AGM is called and at least 14 days before it. All candidacies will be made public on social media during this period and will also be announced by email 14 days before the AGM.
- (10) There shall be a campaign period during the 14 days before the AGM.
  - a. Candidates may campaign on social media and in person at training sessions and events.
  - b. Time will be allocated at the AGM for speeches by the candidates. If a Candidate is unable to attend, they may submit a speech to be read out by the returning officer or a representative named by the Candidate.

- c. Campaigns must not disturb the functioning of the Club or target other candidates specifically. Any campaign in breach of this Constitution or of any KCLSU regulations or of the laws of England and Wales shall lead to a candidate being disqualified at the discretion of the returning officer (whose decision may be challenged in front of the full Committee).
  - d. Candidates may only campaign for their first choice before (but not at) the AGM.
  - e. Candidates may receive support from Club Members and endorse other candidates, provided their campaign remains compatible with this Constitution.
  - f. Joint campaigns between two candidates (such as for President and Vice President, or for two Social Secretaries) are permitted, but remain unofficial and will not bind the outcome of the election for individual candidates in any way.
  - g. Any form or attempt of bribery and quid pro quo or undue influence and coercion is prohibited and may lead to a candidate being disqualified at the discretion of the returning officer (whose decision may be challenged in front of the full Committee).
- (11) Each Member is entitled to one vote for each position. Voting will be done at the AGM and may take the form of paper ballots or an online form set up by the returning officer.
- (12) Misconduct in the voting process (including multiple voting, attempting to unduly influence someone's vote, or any other form of voter fraud and coercion) will result in the affected ballot being disqualified, and, at the discretion of the returning officer, the offending Member may be disqualified from voting and excluded from the AGM, and the involved candidate may be disqualified.
- (13) Voting is anonymous. However, identity information, such as the voter's name or K-number, may be requested to prevent multiple voting and check membership status.
- (14) The voting system used is as follows:
- a. If more than two candidates run for a single position, the vote will be cast in a point-scoring system: for each position, every person voting will rank all the candidates running. Their last choice will be granted 1 point, and their top choice as many points as there are candidates for this position (for example, 5 points for the top choice if 5 people are running). Points will then be counted by the returning officer, and the candidate with the most points will be elected. If several identical positions require to be filled (for example, 2 Social Secretaries), then the two candidates with the highest amount of points will be elected.
  - b. In the event of only two candidates running for a single position, the candidate with the highest number of single votes wins.
  - c. In the event of a candidate running unopposed, no vote will be held.
  - d. If a candidate is elected to more than one position, they shall be appointed to the position they ranked highest. If they were also running unopposed for a position ranked lower, they may exercise that position until a replacement is appointed by the new Committee in full. Once a candidate is appointed to a higher position, the candidate with the second highest number of votes shall be appointed to the position left vacant by the first.

- e. In the event of a tie, after eliminating candidates having already won higher-ranked preferences, a runoff shall be held between the two remaining candidates with the most votes.
- (15) The results of the election are valid once announced at the AGM by the returning officer and shall be publicised on social media and by email within 24 hours. If evidence of misconduct arises at a later date, it must be submitted to the returning officer and the old Committee (excluding any Officers running for that position), who will decide whether it is sufficient to invalidate the election and hold a new vote. The circumstances of the new vote are at the discretion of the old Committee and the returning officer (including, but not limited to, disqualifying candidates, the positions requiring a second vote, the format of the vote, and whether to hold an emergency general meeting or vote electronically).

## **7 Club finances**

- (1) The Club's finances shall be under the supervision of the Treasurer.
- (2) All Club funds shall be deposited into the Club's accounts with KCLSU.
- (3) Any spending of Club funds must be approved by the President and Treasurer, who will also inform the rest of the Committee.
- (4) Any Member may request information about Club spending.
- (5) Club funds shall not be used for any personal expenses. Any kit purchased by the Club remains the Club's property.
  - a. Committee t-shirts bearing the name of each Committee officer may be ordered before the start of the year. If paid for with club funds, they shall be allowed to remain in the possession of each Committee member after the end of their term of office if the Committee so decides.
- (6) Any pre-approved purchases for the Club by a Member shall be reimbursed, provided the Member claims back the amount as requested by the Treasurer.
- (7) Club funds may be used for any expenses the Committee deems to be necessary and appropriate for the Club, in particular to pay for coaching, new kit, venues for training or competitions, and transport of kit if needed, as well as some social events.
- (8) The Committee should attempt to maintain a balanced budget for the academic year and to set aside funds to be used in emergencies. As such, major investments should be decided during the transition period, before submitting the budget for the following year to KCLSU.

## **8 Online presence**

- (1) The Club shall maintain an active online presence to promote itself and inform its Members.
- (2) In particular, the Club shall have a dedicated website and accounts on major social media platforms.
- (3) The Club's online presence shall be run in priority by the Club Secretary, aided by other Committee Officers where relevant.
- (4) The President and Club Secretary shall always have the access information to all the Club's online accounts, which the President may share with any other Committee Officer.
- (5) Administration of the website may be delegated to a Member with the required technical skills, who shall be provided with required information to carry out this task and will report to the President.
- (6) The Club's Privacy Policy is available in Appendix 3.

- a. The Committee is responsible for enforcing the Privacy Policy. Abuse of Members' personal data will be grounds for removal from the Committee.

## **9 Closure**

In the event of the Club needing to be closed:

- (1) The Club's financial resources shall be used to meet any outstanding costs, including to external contractors, as well as to Committee officers having incurred expenses for the Club which they have claimed back through the Treasurer. The rest shall return to KCLSU.
- (2) After settling all liabilities, the Club shall liaise with KCLSU on the storage or disposal of all remaining assets.
- (3) The closure shall be made public on all the Club's communication channels available, which shall then be closed within a delay the Committee deems reasonable.

## **10 Scope and interpretation**

- (1) This Constitution is the highest authority in all matters regarding the Club. All decisions and actions by the Club, or the Committee or Members representing it must comply with this Constitution.
- (2) Amendments to this Constitution can be proposed by any Committee officer, which the President will then approve or reject to be submitted to the whole Committee for approval by two thirds of votes (under the provisions of s.5). If approved by the Committee, amendments will only enter into force once the updated full Constitution has been made available to Members.
- (3) This Constitution shall be available to the public at all times on the Club's website. Should this be temporarily impossible, the Committee will provide the Constitution text to any Member upon request.
- (4) When interpreting this Constitution, the interpretation that most closely reflects long-standing and accepted Club conventions should be assumed to prevail, provided it does not expressly contradict the wording of the Constitution.
- (5) Where there is a disagreement on the meaning of this Constitution, past Presidents may be called upon to settle the issue.
- (6) This Constitution will enter into force on 19/09/2019 and remains in force as long as the Club exists or until amended by the Committee following the above procedure.

**Voted into effect and approved on 18/09/2019 with all votes in favour.** –*Laura Samet, President*

**Amended on 14/05/2020 with all votes in favour (see Schedule 2 for a list of amendments).** –*Alex Deslandes, President*

## **Appendix 1: Officer roles**

### **(1) President:**

- Have a clear idea of where the Club is going (a strategy), a comprehensive awareness of events in the club so that everything can run smoothly and with no disruptions.
- Have initiative to take on tasks and delegate when necessary to ensure all tasks are done satisfactorily.
- Ensure that Committee Officers are aware of their roles and responsibilities.
- Act as the ambassador and/or spokesperson for the Club.
- Liaise with KCLSU staff and ensure compliance with relevant regulations.
- Be responsible for the safety of the group's activities and the participants. This includes risk assessing club activities.
- Remain available after their term to help, advise, and guide the new Committee in achieving their objectives if invited to do so by the new President.

### **(2) Vice President:**

- Assist the President in the running of the club.
- Be the first person the President delegates to and should have the initiative to take on tasks.
- Be prepared to stand in for President when necessary.
- Should the President be unable to fulfil their duties, then it is the Vice president's job to take over and make sure the club runs smoothly.

### **(3) Treasurer:**

- Manage all income including memberships and ensuring all cash and cheques are deposited promptly at KCLSU hubs.
- Managing all expenditures including payment requests, equipment purchases, invoices etc., and recording the information.
- Keep an up to date record of all financial transactions using club finance reports where appropriate and necessary.
- Identify fundraising opportunities and liaising with sponsors and charities when applicable.
- Report regularly to the President/Committee on the club's financial status.
- Prepare/present an audited financial year-end report at the AGM.
- Financial planning, budgeting and monitoring throughout the year.

### **(4) Club Secretary:**

- Take minutes for all Committee meetings and the AGM.

- Compose emails and manage the mailing list.
  - Assist the President with administrative and organisational tasks.
  - Liaise with the President and or Vice President to ensure the members of the club are up to date with relevant information.
  - Manage the Club's online presence.
- (5) Captains:
- Run Team trials and select Team Members at the start of the season.
  - Organize matches both away and at home and liaise with the KCLSU fixtures organizer. Ensure all logistical parameters are met: kit, travel, etc.
  - Keep Team Members informed about upcoming fixtures and be their first point of contact with the Club and KCLSU when needed.
  - In cooperation with the Coach, work on improving the Team's performance and provide advice when needed.
- (6) Social Secretaries:
- Organise welcome events during Fresher's Week.
  - Organise events throughout the year to support club cohesion, especially by strengthening bonds between beginner and experienced fencers.
  - Provide a variety of events throughout the year, including non-alcohol-based events.
  - Promote the Club's events.
- (7) Armourers:
- Take an inventory before the start of the academic year, and ensure the club has enough kit to function, for both matches and training. Keep the inventory list updated throughout the year.
  - Identify issues with Club kit and help rectify them: this may be done by repairs or ordering new equipment or having damaged kit externally fixed. Liaise with the President and Treasurer for approval when doing so.
  - Assist captains in packing match bags.
- (8) Kit Secretary:
- Before the start of the academic year, propose designs and providers for personalised (non-fencing) kit for approval by the Committee.
  - Under the Treasurer's supervision, organise and promote the purchase and sale of kit to Members throughout the year.
- (9) Coach:
- Tasked with improving Members' level of technical ability and help improve Team results.
  - Provide individual lessons and advice and help run warm-up at designated training sessions.
  - Liaise with Team Captains to help improve Team Performance.
  - If a student at KCL, may attend Committee meetings without voting. If not, may attend upon invitation from the President.
- (10) General duties of all Officers:
- Be available to help the Club when needed.
  - Be actively involved in the day-to-day activities of the Club. Attend and help run two training sessions a month at a minimum.

- Work with other Committee Officers and liaise with the President regularly.
- Ensure this Constitution is upheld, and the Club meets its goals.
- Contribute to creating a friendly and welcoming atmosphere at the Club.
- Actively interact with Members, give them a feeling of belonging, and be there to help them when needed.

### **Appendix 2: Committee meeting procedure**

- (1) The Committee shall meet at least once every academic term to discuss Club matters and take important decisions.
- (2) A Committee meeting shall be called by the President, who will inform the Committee at least 5 days prior.
  - a. The President must also call a meeting if at least three other Officers request one.
- (3) The President shall chair the meeting. If unable to attend, the President shall provide instructions to the Vice President to run the meeting.
- (4) If an Officer is unable to attend, they shall notify the President before the meeting, and inform them in writing of opinions they wish to express or votes on matters on the agenda. If a vote is called on any other matter, absentee Officers shall be informed and given a reasonable time to respond.
- (5) A Committee meeting requires at least two “core” Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and at the President’s discretion Club Secretary) and at least half of all the Committee Officers to be present for its decisions to have authority.
- (6) Only Committee Officers may attend Committee meetings. Subject to the President’s approval, a Club Member may be invited to attend on an ad hoc basis if their input is needed.
- (7) Any Officer may ask for a matter to be put on the agenda before the meeting. Matters not on the agenda may be discussed at the chair’s discretion.
- (8) Minutes from the meeting shall be shared with the Committee within 48 hours. A copy shall be sent privately to any Club Member upon request, although sensitive information about individual Members or Officers may be removed from this copy.

### **Appendix 3: Privacy Policy**

The privacy policy governing the Club’s use of any personal data it has gathered shall be available from its website at [www.kclfencing.co.uk/privacy](http://www.kclfencing.co.uk/privacy). The Club shall in any case abide by relevant KCLSU regulations.

### **Schedule 1: Changes from the Constitution in force during the 2018-2019 academic year**

The previous Constitution both having been amended heavily in recent years and leaving some areas unclear and vulnerable to loopholes, this new text is an attempt to solve these issues and clarify the fundamental rules on the functioning of the Club. While this Constitution follows the spirit of the Constitution previously in force, it should be seen as a new and independent document. In particular, this new Constitution differs from the previous one in these key aspects:

- A new structure and revised phrasing with an increased level of detail in an effort to make the Constitution both clearer and more accurate.
- A restatement of the Club's values and objectives, in particular concerning inclusion, social life, and the recognition of Associate Members.
- A codification of some long-standing informal practices within the Club in areas such as membership (including taster sessions and enforcement) and elections (concerning campaigns in particular).
- A more formal recognition of the rights and duties of Members, in particular concerning the respect owed to each Member by others and the Club, increased transparency and democratic legitimacy, and access to events and kit.
- A codification of the functioning of the Teams representing the Club and King's College London.
- A clarification of the procedures and rules of the Committee, as well as that of the AGM and Committee Election (including with regard to delays for publication, eligibility of candidates, duties of Committee Officers, the appointment of a returning officer, procedures in cases of misconduct, etc.).
- A codification of Treasury procedures to encourage accountability and transparency, as well as fiscal responsibility.
- A recognition of the sensitivity of personal data, in particular through the inclusion of the Club's Privacy Policy in this Constitution, and of the role of the Club's online presence.
- A stronger procedure for constitutional amendments in an effort to guarantee transparency.

#### **Schedule 2: Amendments ratified on 14/05/2020**

- Replace "2019-2020" with "2020-2021" throughout the document.
- In section 2 (1), add s.2 (1) (a) committing the Club to provide and promote wheelchair fencing along with able-bodied fencing.
- In s.3 (1) (c): increase each membership fee by £5.
- In s.3 (2), add s.3 (2) (a), a provision to discourage theft of Club kit.
- In s.4 (2), add s. 4 (2) (a) instituting a specific recall process for Captains.
- In s.4, add s.4 (5) requiring the Club to field teams in the London Varsity Series and the Macadam Cup.
- In s.5 (3), remove s.5 (3) (i) making the coach a Committee member in certain circumstances.
- In s.5 (7), increase the required number of Committee members to force a full vote from one to two, except if it is the President or Treasurer.
- In s.5, add s.5 (8) requiring a Committee vote in specific circumstances.
- In s.5, add s.5 (13) instituting a formal recall process of the entire Committee for serious breaches of the Constitution.
- In s.5 (15)<sup>1</sup>, add "and the budget" after "information pack".
- In s.6 (6), add a cut-off membership purchase time to be able to vote.

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<sup>1</sup> Formerly s. 5 (13)

- In s.6 (6), add s.6 (6) (a) instituting a quorum necessary for the election to be valid.
- In s.6 (7) (a), add a requirement of membership in the current year to vote in the AGM.
- In s.6 (10) (c), add a provision for the disqualification of candidates whose campaign is in breach of applicable regulations.
- In s.6 (10), add s.6 (10) (e) regulating endorsements in Committee elections.
- In s.7 (5), add s.7 (5) (a) stating an exception to the rule for nominative Committee t-shirts.
- In s. 10 (2), replace the requirement to inform Members via the website specifically, to a more general requirement of making the new document available to Members.