



1. The Club shall be called the Drumchapel Lawn Tennis Club. The object of the club is to provide facilities for and promote participation of the whole community in the sport of Lawn Tennis.
2. The membership of the club shall be divided into the following classes:
 - (a) Gentlemen members.
 - (b) Lady members.
 - (c) Junior members.

Junior members shall be boys and girls below the age of 15.

Membership of the Club shall be open to all persons and no application for membership will be refused on other than reasonable grounds. There will be no discrimination on grounds of race, occupation, sex or religious, political or other opinion.

1. The Office Bearers of the club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Trustees who shall be appointed annually and shall be eligible for re-election. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person.
2. The Committee of Management shall consist of the Office Bearers and seven members including the match secretary. These will retire annually but will be eligible for re-election. Any four members of the Committee of Management shall be a quorum. At least two thirds in number of the Committee of Management shall be resident in the local area.
3. The Committee of Management shall have power to fill vacancies occurring in their number in the course of the year.
4. All regulations and bye-laws made and orders given by the Committee of Management shall be held to be sufficiently intimated to the members by being posted in the Clubhouse and shall be binding on every member until set aside by a General Meeting.
5. The Committee of Management shall appoint a Match and Handicap Committee and a House Committee consisting of such members as it may think proper and shall have power to appoint other Sub-committees. When considered desirable, the Sub-committees may include members of the club out with the Committee of Management.
6. At all meetings of the club or of the Committee of Management, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall take the chair and failing both of these, the meeting shall elect a Chairman. At any Sub-Committee meeting the convenor shall take the chair.
7. The Chairman shall have a deliberative and in cases of equality, a casting vote at all meetings of the Club or Committee of Management.
8. All meetings of the Committee of Management shall be called by circular and unless in the case of an emergency meeting, at least three days notice must be given.
9. Junior members shall have no voice in the management of the Club's affairs and the use of the Clubhouse by them shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Committee of Management may from time to time determine.

10. The Committee of Management shall cause correct accounts and books to be kept showing the financial affairs and intromissions of the Club.
11. The treasurer shall on behalf of the Club receive all monies payable to the club and shall settle all payments due by the club.
12. A general meeting of the Club shall be held annually either at the Club House or at such other place as the Committee of Management may decide. This meeting shall be known as the Annual General Meeting of the Club and shall be held in November of each year. At each Annual General Meeting the Office Bearers shall be appointed and vacancies in the Committee of Management filled. A duly audited statement of the club's affairs shall be presented.
13. A Special General Meeting shall be called:
 - (a) When the Committee of Management deem it necessary.
 - (b) On a requisition being presented to the Secretary stating the matter to be discussed, signed by at least ten members entitled to vote.
1. All meetings of the Club shall be called by circular giving at least seven days notice and stating the business to be discussed.
18. At all meetings of the club ten members entitled to vote shall form a quorum.
19. The name and address of every candidate for admission as a member of the Club must be filled up in the nomination form prescribed by the Committee of Management and attested by the signature of two members of the Club.

It shall be sent to the Secretary and shall be displayed in the Club premises for at least one week.
20. The election of new members shall rest with the Committee of Management and new members will be deemed elected to the club by a simple majority, if required, by the Committee of Management.

The Club may refuse membership or expel from membership only for good and sufficient cause, such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport of lawn tennis into disrepute. Appeal against such a decision may be made to the Club's members and decided by a majority vote.
21. On the election of a new member the Secretary shall at once give notice thereof in writing and request payment of any entrance fee and annual subscriptions and until these are paid the nominee shall not be entitled to any of the privileges of the Club.
22. Any entrance fee for each class of membership shall be such sum as the Committee of Management may decide upon from time to time.
23. The annual subscriptions for each class of membership shall be such sum as the Committee of Management may from time to time determine.
24. The Committee of Management shall have the power to admit temporary members. Temporary members shall have no rights or interest in the property of the club or voice in the management of the Club's affairs.
25. Any member wishing to resign from the Club must give intimation to the Secretary in writing, on or before 30th April, otherwise the member will be liable for the ensuing years subscription.
26. The heritable property and buildings erected thereon shall be vested in the names of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Club for the time being and their successors in office.

27. The property, effects and monies of the Club shall belong to the members (excluding Junior Members) equally during their membership but the right and interest of every member shall be personal and limited to him or herself and shall expire with his or her membership and shall not be assignable or arrestable or pass to heirs or executors. The Income and Property of the Club shall be applied solely towards promoting the Club's objects as set forth in this constitution and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, to the Members of the Club.

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If, upon the winding up or dissolution of the Club there remains after the satisfaction of all the Club's debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall be given or transferred to some other organisation or other organisations having objects (that is, aims and activities) similar to the objects of the Club, such organisation or organisations to be determined by the members of the Club by Resolution passed at a general meeting at or before the time of the dissolution, and in so far as effect cannot be given to such provision then to some charitable objects.

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