

CERN CRICKET CLUB STATUTES

1. GENERAL

- a) The CERN Cricket Club is a section of the CERN Staff Association. Its purpose is to enable its members to participate in the game of cricket.
- b) The Club is disinterested in all professional activities and its members are of amateur status.
- c) The Club is founded on a permanent basis. Its registered address is CERN, 1211 Geneva 23, Switzerland.
- d) The Club is administered by a Committee elected annually by its members.
- e) Persons eligible for membership of the Club are CERN Staff Members, CERN Visitors, and members of Visiting Groups from the Member States. Additionally, the Club may accept as members persons outside the foregoing qualifications.
Members may enrol either as playing or non-playing members at the appropriate annual subscription as determined by the Committee.
- f) Membership of the Club may be terminated by:
 - i) Voluntary resignation by the member
 - ii) A majority decision of the members at a general assembly in the event of serious misconduct on the part of one of its members. The initiative for calling such a general assembly rests with the Committee.

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a) The Club is administered by a Committee of ten members viz:

President
Captain
Vice-Captain
Secretary
Treasurer
Groundsmen (2)
Social Secretary
Members without portfolio (2)

The election of the members to serve on the Committee is held in the last quarter of each year. Committee members are elected to office for one year. Outgoing members may offer themselves for re-election.

- b) The Committee is responsible for the day to day running of the Club. It is responsible for calling the Annual General Meeting of the Club for the purpose of holding elections and to present the Club balance sheet for approval.

It is responsible for calling additional General Meetings of the Club as it seems fit or on request from one quarter of the membership.

Decisions may be taken by the Committee provided that at least five of its members are present. A simple majority vote is binding. In the event of a tie, the President has a casting vote.

c) The funds of the Club are held in an account with the UBS CERN. Money may be drawn from this account by cheque signed by any two of the following Committee members: the President, the Treasurer, the Secretary. The Treasurer is responsible for management of the financial affairs of the Club and for the preparation of the budget and accounts for submission at the Annual General Meeting.

d) The roles of the Committee members are as follows:

The President presides at all meetings of the Committee and General Meetings of the Club, and represents the Club on all necessary occasions.

The Secretary organises Club fixtures and deals with all secretarial matters.

The Treasurer handles all financial affairs.

The Captain is responsible for all matters concerning team selection, and discipline on the field.

The Vice-Captain acts for the Captain in his absence and is responsible for practice sessions and maintenance of the kit.

The Groundsmen are responsible for ensuring that the ground is prepared for matches and practice sessions.

The Social Secretary is responsible for organizing social events and ensuring that teas are available during home matches.

The Committee members without portfolio may be allocated specific tasks as and when necessary.

3. RESOURCES

The resources of the Club comprise:

a) The annual subscriptions for playing and non-playing members shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting.

b) A match fee shall be collected from each player participating in home matches. The amount due shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting.

c) An annual request for a grant from the Staff Association.

d) Funds raised by voluntary subscription to meet exceptional expenditure.

4. CLUB PROPERTY

In the event of the dissolution of the Club a General Meeting will be called to nominate two persons to be responsible for the disposal of the Club's property and assets.

5. MODIFICATION OF STATUTES

The statutes may be modified only if a majority of the Club membership is in favour at a General Meeting.

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Modified 21 March 1968
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