

GWLCC Club Constitution

The Club

The club shall be called the Gentlemen of West London Cricket Club, hereafter referred to as the Club.

Management

The Club shall be managed by a Management Committee comprising Chairman, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, Captain and Vice-Captain. Each position shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Aims and Objectives

The Aims and Objectives of the Club shall be:

1. To offer competitive cricket to the Club's Members.
2. To promote the Club within the local community.
3. To ensure a duty of care to all Members of the Club.
4. To ensure that all present and future Members of the Club receive fair and equal treatment.
5. To ensure that all Members abide by the ECB Code of Conduct, which incorporates the Spirit of Cricket and by the Laws of Cricket.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

1. Notice of the AGM shall be given by the Club Secretary. Not less than 21 clear days' notice shall be given.
2. The AGM shall receive a report from each officer of the Management Committee and an audited statement of accounts.
3. Nominations for officers of the Management Committee shall be sent to the Secretary before the AGM.
4. Elections of the Management Committee shall take place at the AGM.
5. All Members including those voted in at the AGM shall have the right to address the AGM and to vote.
6. The quorum for an AGM shall be 10.

Nominations for the Management Committee

1. Nominations for the Management Committee shall be submitted before the AGM.
2. The Secretary shall invite nominations four weeks before the AGM.
3. The provisional list of nominations shall be issued two weeks before the AGM.
4. The final list of nominations shall be issued one week before the AGM. No further nominations shall be permitted.

Voting

Voting shall be done by secret ballot with votes counted by a Returning Officer who shall not be a Member of the Club.

Membership

1. Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in the sport of cricket on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of Membership according to the available facilities is allowable on a non-discriminatory basis.
2. The only category of Membership shall be Full Membership, which shall entitle the Member to voting rights, preference over non-Members in regard to team selection, match fees and eligibility for playing awards.
3. The Club is funded by payment of an annual subscription and match fee, the levels of which shall be determined at the AGM.
4. The Club may introduce different classes of Membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory and fair basis. The Club shall keep subscriptions and match fees at levels that will not pose a significant obstacle to participation.
5. Application for Membership of the Club shall be by completion of a Membership application form and by payment of the relevant subscription as determined by the Annual General Meeting of the club.

6. No person shall be eligible to take part in the business of the club or eligible for selection for the team unless the appropriate subscription has been paid by the specified date unless alleviation has been agreed by the Club Treasurer.
7. The Management Committee may refuse Membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the club or cricket into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the Management Committee who shall appoint an Appeals Committee to hear the appeal within 30 days of receipt.
8. All Members shall be subject to the regulations of the Constitution and by joining the Club shall be deemed to have accepted these regulations and any Codes of Conduct that the club has adopted.
9. New Members shall be elected at the AGM.

Extraordinary General Meeting

The Management Committee has the right to call an Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM) outside the AGM. The procedure for an EGM shall be the same as for an AGM.

Financial Year

The Club's Financial Year shall run from 1 November to 31 October. An audited statement of annual accounts shall be presented by the Treasurer at the AGM.