

GWLCC Club Constitution

The Club

The Club shall be called the Gentlemen of West London Cricket Club (“the Club”).

Committee

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

Financial Year

The Club’s Financial Year shall run from 1 November to 31 October.

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

1. At least 21 days’ notice of the Annual General Meeting (“AGM”) shall be given by the Club Secretary.
2. The AGM shall receive an audited statement of accounts and reports from the Chairman, Club and Fixtures Secretary, Match Secretary, Treasurer and Captain.
3. Election of the Management Committee shall take place at the AGM.
4. All Members including those elected at the AGM shall have the right to address the AGM and to vote.
5. The quorum for an AGM shall be 10.

Nominations for the Committee

1. The Club Secretary shall invite nominations at least four weeks before the AGM.
2. The provisional list of nominations shall be issued two weeks before the AGM
3. The final list of nominations shall be issued one week before the AGM. No further nominations shall be permitted.

Voting

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

Extraordinary General Meeting

The Committee has the right to call an Extraordinary General Meeting (“EGM”). The procedure for an EGM shall be the same as for an AGM except that it shall be called at two weeks’ notice. The quorum for an AGM shall be 10.

Membership

1. Membership of the Club shall be open to anyone interested in 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, use of the assets of the Club 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. Such charges shall be kept at a level that will not pose an obstacle to participation.
4. The Club may introduce different classes of Membership and subscription on a non-discriminatory basis.
5. Application for Membership of the Club shall be by completion of a Membership application form and by payment of the relevant subscription once the applicant has been elected as a Member at the AGM.

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 Treasurer.
7. The 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 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.

Selection Policy

1. When a fixture is oversubscribed, the Club shall after discussion between the Match Secretary and the Captain allocate places as fairly as possible.
2. The Match Secretary will ask Members each month to supply their availability. Players must confirm their availability to him in order to be considered for selection.
3. Members will be selected ahead of guests.
4. Members including those on the Committee can expect to be selected in rotation if matches are oversubscribed.