

Constitution

On behalf of

Belgooly Athletic

Club

Version 1

February 1987

Version 2

Amended March 1997

Version 3

Amended February 2001

1. Title

Belgooly Athletic Club

2. Our Aims

To ensure that athletes are encouraged to learn the role of athletics in a safe and friendly environment.

3. Membership

- a) In order to become a member of the Club, An applicant may approach an existing member who proposes them to the committee. The applicant will then be considered by the committee, in which in its absolute discretion may decide to admit the applicant. The committee's decision is final.*
- b) If a member (Juvenile or Senior) of the club engages in conduct which disrupts the activity and / or uses language which disrupts the activity of the club, then the said member maybe suspended and/ or expelled by a simple majority of the committee.*
- c) Once a member of the club is suspended from the club, that member may not attend meetings, training or competitions until re-admitted under (A) above. Re-admission is to be made in writing to the secretary.*
- d) The club is to be affiliated to the Athletics Association of Ireland.*

4. Membership fees

- a) Membership shall be for individuals or family only at an annual fee to be set at the A.G.M. and paid by the following month after the A.G.M. Membership entitles those over 18 years of age to vote.*
- b) Memberships are on based on a calendar year i.e. January to December and membership will expire on January 31st of the following year.*
- c) Membership entitles fully registered members to insurance under the AAI insurance policy which gives liability cover at all AAI affiliated events and to training at club times at designated venues named in the club policy.*

5. Annual General Meeting

- a) An Annual General Meeting at which only fully paid up members in accordance with Rules 3 & 4 are entitled to vote and shall be held in the month of December or January or as soon as possible thereafter.*
- b) Any proposed amendments to the constitution of the club may be voted on by the members at an A.G.M. Notice of such amendments must be submitted in writing to the secretary at least two weeks before the date of the A.G.M.*
- c) No amendments to the constitution shall be valid unless the members have been notified in writing seven days in advance and an agenda is given, setting out the*

- proposed amendments. A simple majority vote shall be sufficient to pass the Motion and in the event of a tie, the Chairperson shall have the casting vote.*
- d) The quorum for such a meeting shall be one third of the fully paid up membership.*
 - e) The A.G.M shall elect a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Assis. Secretary, Treasurer, P.R.O., as well as a committee of all paid up members.*
 - f) The secretary shall keep minutes of all A.G.M's where the minutes are proposed and seconded by paid up members and then signed by the Chairperson. The minutes are to be held in the possession of the secretary at all times.*
 - g) The Treasurer shall present a financial statement of the previous year. The accounts are to be operated from the B.O.I. Kinsale.*

6 Committee Meeting's

- a) Committee Meetings shall be held at the committee's discretion.*
- b) The Secretary shall keep minutes of each meeting and are to be held in the possession of the secretary at all times.*
- c) The Treasurer shall present a financial statement at each meeting.*
- d) The committee shall have the power to establish a subcommittee(s) as necessary.*