

# **STRATFORD PARK SKATING CLUB**

## **Constitution and Club Rules**

1. That the Club be called Stratford Park Skating Club.
2. That the object of the Club be the promotion and cultivation of roller skating.
3. That the Club be affiliated to GB Skate Artistic (GBSA), whose laws shall be preserved in every detail.
4. That the Club be non-profit-making.
5. The membership of the Club shall comprise Senior Members, who shall be eighteen years of age or over and Junior Members, who shall be under eighteen years of age.
6. That a non-refundable membership subscription of £20.00 be payable on election (with a £5 per quarter pro rata fee) and the annual subscription be payable on 1<sup>st</sup> April of each year.
7. Membership shall be by application to the Committee for consideration, who may exercise the right of refusal.
8. That no Member shall be allowed to compete in any Club activities until he/she has paid his/her subscription.
9. Any Member acting in a manner derogatory to the Club shall have his/her conduct dealt with by the Committee, which shall afford the Member the opportunity of being heard. The Committee shall have the power to expel the Member by a majority of two-thirds of those present and voting. Any such Members shall, however, have the right to appeal to a special General Meeting of the Club called for that purpose.
10. The Committee of the Club shall consist of: Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Committee Members and Child Protection Officer (being Senior Members of the Club). Note: The Club may, if they wish, elect a President, vice-president, Captain and Junior Representative, who may be ex-officio Members of the Committee.
11. The quorum for Committee meeting shall be more than 50% of Committee Members
12. In the event of a Committee vacancy, the Committee shall have the power to fill that vacancy with a fully paid-up Senior Club Member. Such Members will have the same powers as though formally elected at the AGM.
13. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt up to one third of their number. Such co-opted Members may take full part in all discussions, but may not vote.
14. The Club will uphold the GBSA Child Protection policies as set down and as may be amended at any time by GBSA. A form confirming the agreement to this statement must be sent to GBSA for their records.
15. All Members who have not attained the age of 18 must be registered as a child or young person and a Parental Consent Form held by the Club.
16. All trainers/coaches/teachers or consultants (skating or sports active persons) employed either paid or unpaid must hold a GBSA CPU approval coaches' licence [red photocard licence].
17. Club officials involved in the supervision of children and young people belonging to or associated with the Club must also be registered [green photocard licence].
18. That the Committee be empowered to organise skating competitions.

- 19.** That discretionary power be given to the Committee to deal with any matter not provided for in these rules.
- 20.** That proper account books be kept by the Honorary Treasurer, who shall arrange for these to be audited annually, by a person appointed by the AGM.
- 21.** That an Annual General Meeting must be held each year, at which the Officials and Committee Members for the ensuing year shall be elected. A list of Officials and Committee Members, together with a copy of the Club Rules (signed by the Club Chairperson) must be forwarded to GBSA each year after the Club's AGM.
- 22.** That 30 clear days' notice shall be given to all Members of any General Meeting.
- 23.** That a Special General Meeting can be called on a requisition signed by at least six Members.
- 24.** At any General Meeting of the Club, the Junior Members may attend and speak, but only the Senior Members shall be entitled to vote on any question raised.
- 25.** A resolution to dissolve the Club can only be passed at an AGM or EGM through a majority vote of the membership. In the event of dissolution, any assets of the Club that remain will become the property of GBSA after payments of all debts, plus expenses.
- 26.** No competitive restrictions shall be imposed on any Member who wishes to leave the Club.
- 27.** That none of the foregoing Rules be altered except at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose, of which seven clear days notice must be given.