

* RULES *

I.

The Club shall consist of not more than One Hundred Members (Seventy gentlemen and Thirty ladies), exclusive of Honorary, Supernumerary and Temporary Members. In the event of the ordinary Membership falling below one hundred, the Committee shall have power to alter the proportion.

II.

The management of the Club shall be vested in a Committee of Twelve, consisting of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary and Treasurer, *ex officio*, and Nine ordinary Members. Five shall form a quorum. The three senior ordinary Members shall retire annually, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the expiry of one year. In the event of any vacancy occurring in the Committee during the year the Committee shall have power to fill up such vacancy.

III.

The Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees, and to make such general regulations and bye-laws as they may think proper. The Secretary shall post a copy of any such regulations or bye-laws on the Notice Board in the Pavilion.

IV.

Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary, and the candidate must be proposed and seconded by two Members. The admission shall be by ballot of the whole club, and the candidate's name and address, along with the names of the proposer and seconder, shall be posted on the Notice Board in the Pavilion, at least one week prior to the ballot. No ballot for any candidate shall be valid unless at least ten Members vote, and one black ball in six shall exclude. In the event of ten Members not voting, the ballot shall be adjourned until a subsequent day, which shall be duly intimated upon the Notice Board.

V.

The Entry-money shall be £1, 10s., and the Annual Subscription £1, 5s., payable in advance, on 1st April in each year. No Member shall play, or vote at any ballot, until his entry-money and subscription have been paid.

VI.

Members who have not intimated their resignation, in writing, to the Secretary before 31st March, shall be liable for the ensuing season's subscription. The names of Members who have not paid their subscription by 15th May shall be posted on the Notice Board in the Pavilion, and if their subscriptions shall not be paid within fourteen days thereafter the Committee shall have power to remove their names from the List of Members of the Club, but they shall still remain liable for the current year's subscription.

VII.

The Club shall have power at any General Meeting to elect Honorary Members who shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club.

VIII.

The Committee shall have power to place on a special list to be called the *Supernumerary List* the names of any Members desiring to retire temporarily from the Club. Such Members shall pay an Annual Subscription of 5s., and shall not be entitled to play or to vote at any meeting of the Club while on the *Supernumerary List*. They may have their names restored to the list of ordinary Members as vacancies occur, and in priority to new applicants, but shall not require again to pass the ballot or to pay entry-money.

IX.

During the months of July, August, and September, the Committee shall have power, on the recommendation of two Members, to admit temporary Members to the privileges of the Club, and during April, May and June to admit any person whose permanent residence is out of Edinburgh, and who is at the time residing with a Member during such residence, on such terms and conditions as they shall think right, but such temporary Members shall not be entitled to vote or to take any part in the management of the Club.

X.

Each Member will be furnished by the Secretary with a copy of the Rules of the Club, and shall be bound by these Rules, and also by the bye-laws made by the Committee.

XI.

Any Member who persists in acting in contravention of the Rules, or who is guilty of such conduct as appears to the Committee to endanger the character or good order of the Club, shall be liable to be expelled by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Committee of Management.

XII.

The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held on the first Monday in April, when the Office-bearers and Committee shall be elected, and the Treasurer shall submit his Report for the previous year; but the Secretary on receiving a requisition signed by ten Members, setting forth the business proposed, shall be bound to call a Special General Meeting of the Club, of which not less than one week's notice shall be given. Ten shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Club.

XIII.

The foregoing shall be the fundamental Rules of the Club, and shall not be altered except at a General Meeting, and by a majority of three-fourths of the Members present. Notice of the terms of any proposed alteration must be given at least one week prior to the meeting at which it is to be proposed.