

1. The Club shall be known as Gloucester Ski Club.
2. The Club shall be affiliated to Snowsport England and the South West Ski Association.

3. **Aims of the Club**

To encourage and promote the sport of skiing.
To represent the interests of the Club members to all appropriate authorities.

4. **Membership**

Membership shall be open to individuals, junior, adult and families.
Junior membership shall be regulated by FIS rule 62.42 (under 19 on 1st January or under 21 on 1st January for those in full time education).

5. **Subscriptions/Financial Year**

Members shall pay an annual subscription. The membership fee shall be determined at the AGM. Members shall be required to renew their membership by 31st January by payment of the appropriate fee.

The Club financial year shall commence on 1st May and end on 30th April.

6. **General Meetings**

The AGM of the Club shall be held in May or June each year at a time and place determined by the Executive Committee. 21 days notice shall be given to all members. The business of the AGM shall be to:

- Confirm the minutes of the previous AGM or any General Meeting held subsequent to the previous AGM.
- Receive the audited Club accounts made up to 30th April each year and the annual report of the Executive Committee.
- Elect an Auditor, Honorary Officials and Members of the Executive Committee.
- Special General Meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, or on a request in writing to the Secretary from not less than ten adult members.
- Every question to be decided at a General Meeting shall be by a simple majority of votes (one vote per adult member).

7. **Officers of the Club**

The Executive Committee shall consist of:

The Chairman
The Secretary
The Treasurer
Elected Members
Co-opted Members

A Quorum for an Executive Committee shall be six members (including at least two of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer). No member of the coaching team shall be permitted to hold the position of Officer on the Executive Committee.

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The position of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer shall be for a period of 3 years rotating so where possible only 1 is up for re-election each year.

8. Voting Rights at Executive Committee Meetings

Every Member of the Executive Committee shall have a vote.
Every question to be decided at an Executive Committee Meeting shall be by a simple majority of votes. In the event of equality of votes the Chairman shall be entitled to an additional casting vote.

9. Duties of the Executive Committee

To be responsible for the administration of all Club Activities.
To provide Coaches, who have been fully police checked for the Club's coaching at all levels.
To adopt and continually assess an Anti Bullying Policy and a Child Protection Policy.
To ensure proper books of account are kept of all income and expenditure and of all dealings with the assets of the Club. The accounts shall be presented to the AGM each year.
To fill any vacancy which may occur amongst the Honorary Officers of the Executive Committee.
To co-opt other persons necessary for the due conduct of the business of the club.
To appoint Sub-Committees, with or without Executive powers, as and when necessary.
To recommend Honorary Officers for submission to the AGM.
To hold Executive Committee Meetings at least once per calendar month.

10. Notices

A notice or any other document may be served by the Club upon a Member either personally or by sending it through the post addressed to such a Member at their last known address, but the accidental omission to give such a notice or any other document to, or the non-receipt of such notice or other document by any such member shall not invalidate any resolution passed.

11. Discipline

All Members are expected to act in the best interests of the Club. Any member may (following an investigation by the Executive Committee) be reprimanded, or removed from the membership list of breach of rules of the Club or for bringing the name of the Club into disrepute. Any Members so removed shall forfeit all dues paid to the Club.

12. Dissolution of the Club

In the event of the dissolution of the Club, all assets shall only be capable of being transferred to a body or between bodies whose objectives shall be the same as, or closely related to, those of the Club as defined in Clause 3 of this Constitution.

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