

Kingussie Tennis Club

Constitution and Rules

1. The club shall be called Kingussie Tennis Club.
2. The object of the club shall be to provide facilities for playing tennis and to promote or enter teams for matches, leagues and competitions.
3. The club shall consist of playing and social members.

Management of the Club

4. The committee shall consist of a President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, **and one junior member** and up to five others, elected at the Annual General Meeting.
5. Four members of the committee will form a quorum. Vacancies in the office bearers caused by resignation or death shall be filled by the committee until the next general meeting of the club.
6. The committee shall be elected for one year. They shall be eligible for re-election.
7. The committee shall be responsible for the whole management of the club, subject to any resolution passed at any general meeting, except for work delegated by such meeting to any other committee. They shall not have power to deal with any matter which has not been determined by a general meeting by these rules. Any general meeting may appoint other committees for specific purposes as they may decide.
3. **The club (Kingussie Tennis Club) agrees that each member of the Management Committee will be required, as a condition of election or appointment, to agree to be bound by and subject to these rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code, such agreement to contain an express acknowledgement that the Contracts (Rights of Third parties) Act 1999 applies and that the LTA and Kingussie Tennis Club can enforce any breach at its option and in its sole discretion.**

Election and Resignation of Members

8. A person is not a member of the club until his/her subscription has been paid.
9. A member remains a member, unless expelled under rule 19, or until he ceases to be a member under rule 24.
10. The committee has the power to allow new members joining late in the year to pay a reduced pro rata subscription.
11. Only playing members of the club may represent the club in, league matches and nominate Kingussie Tennis Club as their club when entering official tournaments.
12. Members must indicate each year whether they are playing or social members.

2:1 Each member of Kingussie Tennis Club agrees as a condition of membership

(a) to be bound by the rules of Kingussie Tennis Club

(b) to be bound by the LTA's rules and Disciplinary Code

2.2 Rule 2.1 confers a benefit on the LTA and, subject to the remaining provisions of this rule, is intended to be enforceable by the LTA by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999. For the avoidance of doubt, the members do not intend that any term of these rules, apart from rule 2.1 should be enforceable, by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third parties) Act 1999, by any person who is not a party to this agreement.

2.3 The Management Committee may terminate the membership of any person, or impose any other sanction they determine to be appropriate, in connection with the breach of any condition of membership set out in this rule.

4. Kingussie Tennis Club agrees that all unlicensed and unregistered coaches and, so far as is reasonably practicable, players and other persons using the facilities of Kingussie tennis Club will be required, as a condition of such use, to agree to be bound by and subject to these rules, the Rules and the Disciplinary Code, such agreement to contain an express acknowledgement that the Contracts (rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies and that the LTA and Kingussie tennis Club can enforce any breach at its option and in its sole discretion.

General Meeting

13. The Annual General Meeting of the club shall be held annually at a date to be decided by the committee.

14. An Extraordinary General meeting shall be called by the committee at any time, through the Secretary, upon receiving a written request from at least ten members, specifying the object of the meeting.

15. The Secretary shall give at least one weeks notice of all meetings.

16. The chair shall be taken by the President, or in his absence be a person elected by those members present. The Chairperson shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.

17. Ten members shall form a quorum.

18. The constitution and Rules may only be altered at the A.G.M., provided that written notice of a motion of the proposed alteration is given to the Secretary thirty days before the meeting. The motion shall be included in the notice of the meeting. The motion shall require a two-thirds majority in favour to be carried.

19. A general meeting shall have the power to expel a member on a motion submitted by the committee or an E.G.M. may do so if called for that purpose. A two-thirds majority shall be required in either case.

Subscriptions and Accounts

20. The annual accounts shall be for the year to 31 October.

21. Annual subscriptions shall be due by 31 May for the current year. All members shall be liable for this subscription, unless they have resigned or been expelled.

22. The A.G.M. shall fix the subscription for the following year; otherwise it shall remain the same. The committee may impose fees for late payment of subscriptions and fix visitor fees.

23. The Treasurer shall submit the accounts for approval at the A.G.M., having closed them on 31 October. The committee are empowered to audit or appoint an auditor for the accounts.

24. If any member shall have failed to pay his subscription by 31 May in any year, he shall ipso facto cease to be a member. The committee may re-elect him as a member, provided that the full subscription and all other charges are paid.

General

25. Visitors shall pay the visitors charge for each day.

26. Throughout these rules the masculine shall include the feminine.

27. In the event of dissolution of the club, which can only be approved by two thirds majority at an A.G.M. or E.G.M., all assets will pass to the Badenoch and Strathspey District Sports Council or its equivalent, to be used for sporting interests.

28. A copy of these rules shall be displayed in the clubhouse.

"Disciplinary Code" means the disciplinary code of the LTA in force from time to time.

"LTA" means (LTA CLG) and its subsidiaries or such successor entity or entities as become(s) the governing body of the game of lawn tennis from time to time.

"Member" means a member of Kingussie Tennis Club

"Rules" means the rules of the LTA as in force from time to time.