

CONSTITUTION OF THE LANARKSHIRE BADMINTON GROUP

THE NAME

The group name shall be the “Lanarkshire Badminton Group”, hereinafter referred to as *the Group*.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- a) To act as the governing body for badminton in Lanarkshire.
- b) To promote, encourage and further the growth and development of the game of badminton in Lanarkshire.
- c) To be affiliated to Badminton Scotland, the national governing body, whose current Laws shall be the Laws of the game of badminton. The group shall endeavor to abide and follow the guidelines in the Articles of Association produced by Badminton Scotland.
- d) To promote and organise Lanarkshire tournaments at a variety of age groups, coaching for junior players, team events and other events deemed desirable.
- e) To do all other things considered necessary or desirable for the promotion of the game in Lanarkshire and in the interest of the members of the Group.

MEMBERSHIP

- a) Membership is open to all other than members of another Badminton Scotland Group.
- b) There will be no discrimination on grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex; sexual orientation, political or other opinion.

COMMITTEE

The Group's affairs shall be governed by a committee, consisting of the Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament Convenor, Child Well Being and Protection Officer and other persons as appointed by the members of the Group by vote at the Annual General Meeting of the Group. Four members of the Group shall form a quorum.

The treasurer shall keep correct accounts showing all transactions and financial affairs of the Group. A statement of accounts for the financial year shall be presented at the AGM.

The secretary shall be responsible for all the Group matters of a general administrative nature including notification of meetings.

The tournament convenor shall be responsible for all organising and delivering all tournaments approved by the committee.

ANNUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Annual General Meeting of the Group shall be held in May or June each year, at such time and place as the Group may fix, the business to include the appointment of Office-

Bearers, who shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Group and to receive and approve the annual accounts.

All members shall be advised of the date, time and place of the meeting not less than 7 days before the meeting. Special meetings of the Group may be called by the Committee and must be called within 14 days if a written request signed by one quarter of the members is received.

The Group shall hold such other meetings as the Committee shall determine. The committee should meet no less than every six weeks during the playing season.

The Group Convener shall act as a Chairperson at all meetings of the Group whom failing the meeting shall elect a Chairperson from any remaining Group Representatives. The Chairperson shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote.

The Group Convenor shall not later than ten days after the Group Annual Meeting intimate to the Chairperson and/or CEO of Badminton Scotland the names and addresses of the Group Convenor, and the Group Committee.

DISSOLUTION

A resolution to dissolve the Lanarkshire Badminton Group shall only be proposed at a Special General Meeting and shall only be carried by a majority of at least three quarters of the Members present.

The Dissolution shall take effect from the date of the Resolution and the Members of the Group shall be responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Group.

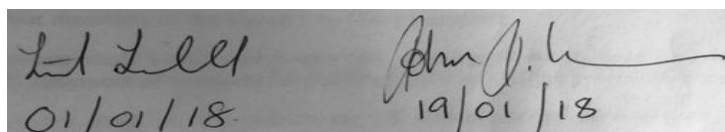
Any property remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Group shall be devoted to a body with similar aims or to a charitable purpose.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Alterations to the Constitution can be made at the AGM and any Special General Meetings provided the proposals are notified in advance. Alterations to the Constitution require two thirds of those present and voting to be in favour.

Signed

a)

A photograph of two handwritten signatures on a light-colored surface. The signature on the left is 'L. L. L.' with the date '01/01/18' written below it. The signature on the right is 'John P. L.' with the date '19/01/18' written below it.

b) Amendment - Jill Smith Convenor , Sam Johnson Secretary - 05/06/2025