

**CONSTITUTION FOR
CAMBRIDGESHIRE CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION**

1.1 The title shall be “Cambridgeshire Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association”.

1.2 The Association shall be the Cambridgeshire branch of the England and Wales Cricket Board Association of Cricket Officials (ECBACO).

2. The Association is a non-profit making organisation whose objectives shall be:

- To improve the standards of cricket umpiring and scoring by education, by preparation for examination and by all other means.
- To improve the status of cricket umpires and scorers and to promote their interests.
- To co-operate with, and cultivate good relations with, all bodies associated with cricket, for the improvement of the game and the application of its Laws.
- To take such action and make such recommendations as may be considered desirable in the interests of cricket in general and for the benefit of umpires and scorers in particular.
- To ensure that all members of the Association operate in accordance with the ECB Policy – ‘Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket’ and any future versions thereof.

3. All persons who share the aims and objectives of the Association as listed in paragraph 2 are eligible for membership. All members are eligible to vote, except that voting on matters which are the exclusive concern of ECBACO will be restricted to members of the Cambridgeshire branch of ECBACO.

4. All members shall pay an annual subscription at rates agreed at the Annual General Meeting and falling due as from the date of that meeting. Subscription rates shall only be changed at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

5. The Association shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of the following Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer, Appointments Officer, Performance Officer, Scorers’ Officer, Child Welfare Officer and Membership Services Officer. The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt, and shall meet as required with three members forming a quorum. The Executive Committee shall be the authority for the correct interpretation and enforcement of the Association’s Constitution and shall have full jurisdiction over all matters not provided for therein. All Officers on the Executive Committee shall be members of the Cambridgeshire branch of ECBACO.

6. The Annual General Meeting shall be held each year in November or December and at least fourteen days notice of the meeting shall be given in writing to all members. Resolutions for consideration at the Annual General Meeting or proposed changes to the Constitution must be made in writing and duly seconded, and sent to the Secretary not later than 1st November. A majority of two thirds of the members present and voting is required to change the Constitution of the Association, or to approve any resolution, or to elect any person as a Life Vice-President of the Association. The election of Officers and Representatives shall be by simple majority of members present and voting. The votes in such elections shall be recorded by means of a secret ballot of the members present.

The business of the AGM shall be: -

- To receive the Chairman’s report.
- To receive the Secretary’s report.
- To receive the Treasurer’s report.
- To adopt the statement of audited accounts.

- To receive the Appointments Officer's report.
- To receive the Education Officer's report.
- To appoint a President.

- To elect the following Officers:
 Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Education Officer,
 Appointments Officer, Performance Officer, Scorers' Officer, Child Welfare Officer, and
 Membership Services Officer.

- To appoint an Auditor (who shall not be a member of the Executive Committee).
- To appoint representatives to the following organisations:
 Cambridgeshire Cricket Association
 Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire Premier Cricket League

- To approve the rates of annual subscription.
- To consider proposals for the election of Life Vice-Presidents.
- To consider any other business of which due notice has been given.

7. The Executive Committee shall have the power to convene a Special General Meeting for any purpose they deem fit. The Secretary shall convene a Special General Meeting on receipt of a request signed by fifteen members. No business other than that for which the meeting has been called may be transacted at a Special General Meeting.

8. All members shall receive fourteen days notice of a Special General Meeting containing details of the reasons for calling the meeting, together with details of any proposed changes to the Constitution.

9. At an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting twelve members shall form a quorum.

10. The financial year shall end on 30th September and audited accounts shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting each year.

11. A meeting of members may be held monthly for the discussion of any points relating to the Laws of Cricket or other matters of cricket interest, or to hear speakers on the subject of cricket, or to provide opportunities for social intercourse.

12. Decisions taken at monthly meetings shall be by simple majority with the Chairman having the casting vote.

13. If, at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting, a resolution be carried for the Dissolution of the Association, the assets of the Association (after discharge of all debts and liabilities) shall be donated to a suitable organisation involved in Cricket, as approved by the Executive Committee of the Association.

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