

SYDENHAM LAWN TENNIS AND CROQUET CLUB LIMITED ('the Club')

BYE-LAWS

The Board of Directors has made the following bye-laws under Article 57 of the Club's Articles of Association. Rules dealing with general meetings, election of officers etc are contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, a copy of which is posted near the main notice board.

GENERAL

1. The Club cannot accept responsibility for any personal property lost or stolen from the club premises.
2. It is the duty of the last member to leave the premises to ensure that all lights and heaters are switched off and all windows and doors are securely fastened.
3. The Bar Committee reserves the right by notice to restrict access to the pavilion or bar to ticket holders only.
4. No dogs are allowed in the pavilion or bar areas. Elsewhere, they are allowed if accompanied and on a lead.
5. Notices should normally be posted on the appropriate notice board; where necessary, notices may be fixed elsewhere provided no nails, pins, sticky tape, or other adhesive likely to cause damage to the fabric is used.
6. No members' personal advertising is allowed except with specific authorisation of the Board which will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

VISITORS

7. All visitors must be signed in by the member introducing on arrival at the club.
8. All visitors must pay the appropriate fee at the rate displayed from time to time in the club foyer.
9. No member can introduce more than 3 social visitors on any one occasion.
10. Any one person may play as a visitor for:
 - squash: not more than 4 times in a calendar year;
 - tennis: not more than 3 times in any six-month period;
 - croquet: not more than 3 times during the season.
11. All visitors are the responsibility of the introducing member and must leave the club with or before the member.
12. All Club rules must be kept by visitors (see also *Discipline* section below for additional rules for tennis visitors.)

MEMBERSHIP

13. A person may not be:
 - (a) admitted to membership of the Club, or
 - (b) admitted, as a candidate for membership, to any of the privileges of membership,without an interval of at least two days between their nomination or application for membership and their admission.
14. A person becoming a member of the Club without prior nomination or application may not be admitted to the privileges of membership of the Club without an interval of at least two days between their becoming members and their admission.

BAR COMMITTEE

15. The Club directors have delegated, under Article 75 of the Club's Articles of Association, their powers, in relation to the purchase and supply of alcohol by the Club, to the Bar Committee.
16. All members of the Bar Committee must be members of the Club and must be at least 18 years old.
17. The Chairman and Secretary of the Club are ex officio members of the Bar Committee. All other members of the Bar Committee must be elected as such by the members of the Club at an Annual General Meeting. Any person so elected must retire at the next Annual General Meeting and will be eligible for re-election.
18. The Directors and the Bar Committee jointly have the power to appoint a person to be a member of the Bar Committee but any person so appointed is entitled to hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting and will be eligible for re-election.
19. No alcohol may be supplied on the Club's premises otherwise than on behalf of the Club.
20. The Bar Committee is responsible for the management of the purchase and supply of alcohol by the Club in accordance with the bye-laws and other rules of the Club.
21. No arrangements may be made for any person
- (a) to receive at the expense of the Club any commission, percentage or similar payment on, or with reference to, purchases of alcohol by the Club; or
- (b) to derive directly or indirectly any pecuniary benefit from the supply of alcohol by or on behalf of the Club to members or guests apart from:
- (i) any benefit accruing to the Club as a whole, or
- (ii) any benefit which a person derives by reason of the supply giving rise or contributing to a general gain from the carrying on of the Club.

DISCIPLINE

22. The Club and all tennis members shall accept and shall be bound by [the Rules and the Disciplinary Code](#) ('the LTA Rules') of the Lawn Tennis Association Ltd ('the LTA') and the [General Rules and Constitution](#) ('the County Rules') of the Kent County Lawn Tennis Association ('the County') in force from time to time including amendments made thereafter, insofar as the same are relevant to the activities of the Club.
23. All unlicensed and unregistered coaches and all visitors to the Club for the purpose of playing tennis will be required to accept and be bound by the LTA Rules and the County Rules.
24. All tennis members shall accept, and all persons mentioned in (23) above, shall be required to accept, that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall apply to the agreement between themselves and the Club, and that the LTA and the County may enforce any breach thereof, but only insofar as it relates to a breach of the LTA Rules or the County Rules.
25. The Club may terminate the membership of any member or impose any other sanction it deems appropriate in the event of any breach of the Rules of the Club or the LTA Rules or the County Rules.

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