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Constitution

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1. **Name and Headquarters**
   - 1.1. The name of the League will be known as the “Kent Archery League” or “K.A.L.”.
   - 1.2. The League headquarters and for the purpose of centralisation of information will be that of the current “League Secretary”.
2. **Aims of the League**
   - 2.1. The aim of the league is to promote the sport of archery not only within the member clubs but also to those who may wish to partake in archery.
   - 2.2. For the member clubs to meet and shoot in a mixed bow competition with other clubs that are members of Kent Archery Association (K.A.A.) on a friendly basis. With a monthly fixture list arranged so that each club meets, as far as practicable, a different club each month.
3. **Duration of the Season**
   - 3.1. Each season shall run from April to September inclusive for normal outdoor League activities.
   - 3.2. If any club wishes to organise themselves into a winter indoor or outdoor league they may do so, but they should not expect any of the elected committee of the Kent Archery League to accept any office.
4. **Membership**
   - 4.1. Membership shall be open to any club that is affiliated to K.A.A.
   - 4.2. Any club wishing to resign from the league during the season may do so but shall give one month’s notice. All scores recorded for that club will be rescinded from the records for that year.
   - 4.3. Any club or club member found guilty of conduct prejudicial to the good name of Archery in general, or the League in particular, will be expelled from the league and the matter may be reported to the K.A.A. by the League Committee.
5. **Subscription**
   - 5.1. Clubs shall pay a yearly fee which will be agreed upon at the AGM. Irrespective of numbers within the club. These funds will be used for the administration expenses, purchase of trophies and medals.
   - 5.2. All fees to be paid no later than 1st March in respect of the forthcoming season.

6. Management of the League

6.1. The league shall be managed by the elected Committee consisting of a minimum of five persons. The positions on the committee shall be:

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Records Officer
- Ordinary Member

6.2. The elected Committee shall have the power to co-opt others for special duties and/or fill any vacancy in its number.

6.3. The elected Committee shall hold office from the close of an AGM until the close of the corresponding meeting in the following year and shall be eligible for re-election.

6.4. The elected Committee shall meet at least twice per calendar year and have full power to deal with all business of the K.A.L.

6.5. Three of the elected Committee shall constitute a quorum.

6.6. The Chairperson shall have the casting vote.

6.7. The Committee shall have power to raise funds for the furtherance of activities of the K.A.L

7. Meetings (General and Annual)

7.1. The Annual General Meeting of the K.A.L. shall be held in November each year. At least **SIX WEEKS NOTICE IN WRITING** shall be given to each club representative.

7.2. All items for the A.G.M. shall be passed to the K.A.L. Secretary in writing at least **FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MEETING**. All notices are to come from the club representatives only and not directly from the archers.

7.3. A quorum for the AGM shall consist of at least two thirds of the clubs of the K.A.L.

7.4. Allowable business:

- Statement of Accounts
- Annual Reports
- Election of Committee Members and Officers
- Election of Two Assessors (who shall not be members of the Committee).
- Transaction of any business of which due notice shall have been given. Transaction of any other business with the consent of the Chairman.

7.5. Any further matter affecting the Constitution shall not be dealt with under “Any Other Business”.

7.6. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called with **THREE WEEKS NOTICE** being given by the K.A.L. Secretary, upon receipt of a request stating the reason, signed by at least four members from each of **TWO CLUBS**.

7.7. Voting at an A.G.M. or E.G.M. will be by card with each club being awarded up to four representative votes.

7.8. Amendments to the Constitution shall require a minimum two thirds majority of those present and voting at a A.G.M.

7.9. A copy of the current Constitution, amendments of the constitution and rules/bylaws of the League are to be supplied to all club League representatives prior to the commencement of the following year's shooting.

8. Accounts

8.1. The Administrative and financial year of the K.A.L. shall date from 1st October. Proper books of accounts shall be kept by the Treasurer to be closed for assessment at the end of September.

8.2. A bank account shall be kept in the name of the “Kent Archery League” and may be drawn upon over two signatures, one being that of Treasurer and the other being that of either the Chairperson or the Secretary.

8.3. An audited statement of annual accounts will be presented by the Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting.

9. Rules of Shooting in the League

9.1. All shooting to be strictly in accordance with Archery GB (formally G.N.A.S.) Rules of Shooting and to follow the procedures in the attached byelaws, which do not form part of this K.A.L.

9.2. To allow all types of bows to shoot against each other the following shall be adhered to by the Records officer: At the end of each season the records officer will calculate the allowances for each bow type with the Recurve being the base score. They will utilise the top ten (10) scores of each bow discipline from allowable rounds and average the scores.

The benchmark being the recurve bow it would mean the following if the scores were as the table below:

	Compound	Recurve	Barebow	Longbow
1	964	878	702	484
2	946	877	698	475
3	936	864	686	460
4	932	854	685	458
5	924	846	681	457
6	904	840	674	432
7	904	818	667	402
8	902	812	665	399
9	892	808	664	398
10	890	799	653	360
Total	9194	8396	6775	4325
Average	919.4	839.6	677.5	432.5
Allowance	-80	0	+162	+407

9.2.1. Any archer who achieves a pure score (including the allowance) over the maximum possible score of the round (972) shall have a pure score of 972 instead.

9.3. It is the Club League Representative's responsibility that all the K.A.L. Constitution, Rules and Byelaws are understood by the club members that wish to shoot in this League. This includes the allowance as per 9.2 which allows the different bow types to shoot on a level playing field.

SIGNED: DATE:

Name:

Kent Archery League Chair

SIGNED: DATE:

Name:

Kent Archery League Secretary