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## ***Gibraltar Triathlon Association***

# **CONSTITUTION**

1. The main aim of the Association is to;

Encourage and develop the sport of triathlon in Gibraltar, providing an opportunity for triathletes to develop to their full potential.

N.B. Triathlon consists of three parts: a swim, a cycle and a run.

2. In order to achieve this aim the Association will;

- a) Set up strong links with other related sporting associations, especially the Swimming, Cycling and Athletic Associations.
- b) Make full use of all available information and funding from all support organizations including the Gibraltar Government, British Triathlon Association, European Triathlon Union and International Triathlon Union.
- c) Organize a triathlon event on an annual basis.
- d) Encourage participation in the sport of triathlon at the Island Games.
- e) Make every effort to enable triathletes to take part in international competitions abroad.

3. The Association will offer two types of membership. The types of membership available and their respective fees will be as follows;

Affiliated Club Members:        £ 10.00 per annum

Non-affiliated Club Members: £ 20.00 per annum

Charges for membership may be made on a pro-rata basis but only at the discretion of the Committee.

The Association reserves the right for its Committee to change the types of membership and the amount of the membership fees, without notice.

4. The Association welcomes, on an equal basis, both types of membership.
5. Any club wishing to affiliate to the Association will be required to have at least five club members.
6. The membership period for all types of membership will run from 1 April to 31 March, with subscriptions being due at the beginning of each membership period. An individual's membership to the Association will cease if his/her subscription is not received within 2 months of the due date.
7. The Association will be founded based on a caretaker committee of Members (see appendix 1 for details).
8. A new Committee will be elected at the end of each membership period. Election of Committee members will take place at each Annual General Meeting by the members present (subject to rule 10). The Committee will meet at least four times each year.
9. The Committee may accept co-opted members onto the Committee. The Committee will decide in each instance whether full voting rights are allowed.
10. If a Committee member resigns during the year the Committee may approach another member to ask if he/she would take the temporary position until the next A.G.M.

11. A minimum of two thirds of the Committee Members must be present to make decisions that will be accepted as valid by the rest of the Committee and membership as a whole.
12. The Committee has the right to alter the Constitution to meet future developments as it sees fit. Such alteration, however, must be ratified at either an A.G.M. or E.G.M. A minimum of 25% of all members of the Association must be present to validate any changes to the Constitution (except in relation to matters affecting rule 3).
13. The President will have a second casting vote, should one be necessary.
14. The Association will set the criteria for National Selection and for representation of the Association in accredited International Competition.
15. No discrimination of country or person on grounds of sex, race, religion or politics is allowed.
16. When appropriate each year, the Association will affiliate to the International Triathlon Union providing sufficient funds are available.
17. The Association strongly recommends that all members wishing to participate in competition obtain suitable insurance cover.
18. The Association will strictly adhere to the constitution of the International Triathlon Union.
19. Should the Association go out of existence any assets remaining will be transferred to another organization having similar aims. The benefactor will be decided by a majority vote of the Association's members at an official meeting.  
The distribution of profits or property directly or indirectly among Members is strictly forbidden.

## Appendix 1.

### Association Committee Members

President	Mr. Chris Walker
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