



Fylde Coast Runners Club Constitution

EA Affiliation Number: 7692524

1. Name

The name of the club shall be **Fylde Coast Runners** (hereinafter referred to as "the Club").

2. Objectives

The objectives of the Club are:

- To promote and encourage participation in running for all abilities.
- To provide an online community for social running, advice, and motivation.
- To facilitate virtual challenges and events for members.
- To support the mental and physical well-being of members through running.
- To remain affiliated with **England Athletics** (EA) and abide by its regulations.

3. Membership

3.1 Eligibility

Membership is open to anyone interested in running, regardless of ability, age (subject to EA regulations), gender, ethnicity, or background.

3.2 Membership Categories

- **Standard Member** – Full access to the online community, events, and resources.
- **Guest Participant** – Non-members may take part in certain challenges but do not have full membership privileges.

3.3 Membership Fees

The Club may charge a nominal membership fee, which will be reviewed annually. The fee structure, if applicable, will be determined by the Club Committee.

3.4 Termination of Membership

Membership may be revoked if a member:

- Engages in conduct that is harmful to the Club or its members.
- Fails to adhere to the Club's values or EA Code of Conduct.
- Chooses to resign by informing the Club in writing.

4. Club Structure & Management

4.1 Committee

The Club shall be managed by a voluntary Committee, consisting of:

- **Chairperson** – Oversees club direction and represents the Club.
- **Secretary** – Handles administration and EA affiliation.
- **Treasurer** – Manages club finances.
- **Social Media & Communications Officer** – Maintains online presence and engagement.

Committee members shall be elected annually by a vote of Club members.

4.2 Meetings & Decision-Making

- The Club shall hold an **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** to review progress and elect Committee members.
- Decisions will be made by a simple majority vote within the Committee.

5. Running Activities & Safety

- Members participate in running activities at their own risk.
- The Club encourages members to follow safety guidelines, including running in well-lit areas, wearing appropriate gear, and being mindful of health conditions.
- Fylde Coast Runners does not organize physical meet-ups but promotes independent and virtual running activities.

6. Finances

- Any Club funds will be used solely for Club activities, online engagement, and administration.
- The Treasurer shall maintain records of all transactions.
- The Club is a **non-profit organization**; surplus funds shall be reinvested into the Club.

7. Affiliation & Governance

- The Club is affiliated with **England Athletics (EA), Affiliation Number: 7692524.**
- The Club shall adhere to the rules and guidelines set by EA.

8. Amendments to the Constitution

- Amendments can be proposed by any member and must be approved by a majority vote at the AGM or an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM).

9. Dissolution

- In the event of dissolution, remaining funds shall be donated to a running-related charity or transferred to EA, as determined by the Committee.