



ARMADA Athletics Forum

Bringing together Athletics in Plymouth, East Cornwall and West Devon

Constitution

Aims:

- To promote the sport of athletics in all aspects, throughout the area
- To improve and enhance the facilities within this catchment area
- Act as a focal point to deal with local and national issues that have direct effect on the sport and clubs within the area.
- Endeavour to act as a single voice in achieving our aims whilst ensuring that member clubs remain autonomous
- To assist each other in the furtherance of events and activities that member clubs are involved
- To encourage all clubs and athletic bodies within the area to attend and support the forum
- To encourage young athletes of all abilities into the sport and provide the necessary development structure to support their needs.

Rules:

- Each member club must register on an annual basis paying the agreed fee to affiliate to the Forum and/or Race Series
- Only one representative from a fully paid up club will be permitted to vote irrespective of their status
- An Annual General Meeting will be convened in October of each year where the following business will be conducted:
 - Elect Officers – Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Press Officer and other posts as required
 - Approve The Minutes of the last AGM
 - Deal with matters arising
 - Audit Accounts
 - Set annual affiliation fees

Note: The Chairman will have the casting vote

- Allocation of Forum Funds and all decisions must be agreed by at least two thirds of affiliated member clubs who are fully paid up and present (no proxy votes)
- Each member club will provide adequate marshals and/or officials for any Forum event.

Non-compliance

- Any member club not paying or fulfilling their obligations to the rules above will have their membership reviewed

Dissolution

In the event of the Forum ceasing , all outstanding funds shall be either divided between clubs that still exist or be put towards the benefit of young athletes through an accepted body e.g. Schools Athletics.