

CLUB CONSTITUTION

***AN CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL***

***Gleann Aireamh Oisín***

Glenariffe Oisín G.A.A. Club

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1. In these Rules:

“The G.A.A.” means the National Governing Organisation

for the preservation and promotion of Gaelic Games and

pastimes, known as the Gaelic Athletic Association.

“The Club” means the Club as set out in Rule 2 hereof.

“The Official Guide” means the Official Guide of the

G.A.A.

“Executive Committee” means Officers and ordinary

Committee Members together.

“Secretary” means the Secretary for the time being, or any

person appointed to perform the duties of the Secretary of

the Club.

“Real Property” means the property of the Club of an

immovable nature, comprising any Playing Pitches,

Grounds or Buildings, whether of Leasehold or Freehold

tenure, with all Fixtures or Fittings attached thereto and

used therewith.

“Personal Property” means the property of the Club of

a movable nature, comprising all Playing or Sporting

equipment of the Club, as well as all Stock in Trade and

Money or other Assets of the Club not already classified

as fixtures or fittings on “Real Property”, as heretofore

defined.

Words importing the singular number only, include the

plural number and vice versa, and words importing the

masculine gender only, also includes the feminine and vice

verse.

**NAME**

2. The official Name of the Club shall be

*AN CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL OISÍN GLEANN AIRBH*

the English version of which shall be

*Glenariffe Oisin G.A.A. Club.*

**OBJECTS**

3.1 The Objects of the Club shall be the promotion of the aims

of the G.A.A., as outlined in the Official Guide.

3.2 The Membership, Income and Property of the Club shall be

dedicated to and applied solely towards the promotion of

these objects.

**COLOURS**

4. The Club Colours shall be Green, White and Gold.

**MEMBERSHIP**

5.1 There shall be four types of Membership of the Club:

5.1.1 FULL MEMBERSHIP may be granted to persons Over 18

years (i.e. shall have celebrated their 18th birthday prior to

January 1st of the Membership Year) who subscribe to and

undertake to further the aims and objectives of the Club and

the G.A.A.

5.1.2 YOUTH MEMBERSHIP may be granted to persons Under

18 and Over 9 years (i.e. shall celebrate their 18th birthday

on January 1st of the Membership Year or on a later date and

shall have celebrated their 9th birthday prior to January 1st

of the Membership Year) who subscribe to and undertake to

further the aims and objectives of the Club and the G.A.A.

(Notes - Child Membership of the Association is for children

Under 9 years (i.e. shall celebrate their 9th birthday on

January 1st of the Membership Year or on a later date)

On expiration of a Child Membership of the Association, a

person may apply for Youth Membership of the Association

only through a Club for which he is eligible to play.)

5.1.3 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP may be granted to persons

Over 18 years, as defined above, who have rendered

exceptional service to the Club or the games or activities of

the G.A.A. An Honorary Member shall have the rights of a

Full Member, but shall be exempt from paying the C

by one Full Member and seconded by another Full

Member who are not suspended or disqualified under this

Constitution and Rules or the Official Guide.

5.8 An Application for Youth Membership must be on the

Prescribed Form signed by the Applicant and one of his

parents or Guardians, as well as being proposed by one Full

Member and seconded by another Full Member, who are

not suspended or disqualified under this Constitution and

Rules or the Official Guide.

Alternatively, a prescribed electronic Application Form

may be completed by one of the Applicant’s parents or

Guardians and submitted to the Club, complete with

accompanying electronic payment for the prescribed fee.

5.9 The name and address of a person proposed as a Full

Member, together with the names of those proposing and

seconding him, shall be circulated to Club Members at least

one week before election.

An interval of not less than two weeks shall elapse between

nomination and election of such Members.

5.9.1 Persons shall not be admitted to any of the privileges of

Membership until after their election by the procedures

stated in this Rule.

5.10 If and when the Application for Membership has been

accepted by the Executive Committee, the new Member’s

particulars shall be submitted by the Club Registrar to the

Central Council, by the process of Electronic Registration,

for Registration and allocation of a personal membership

number.

5.11.1 The Executive Committee shall have the power to

investigate any matter, and to expel, suspend, warn, fine or

disqualify Members from Club activities for breach of this

Constitution and Rules or the Official Guide or for conduct

considered to have discredited or harmed the Club or the

G.A.A.

5.11.2 Such persons, if Full Members (including Honorary

Members) or Youth Members, shall have the right to appeal

to the Hearings Committee of the County Committee of the

G.A.A., within seven days of being notified of such decision.

5.11.3 Unless the offence is brought to the notice of the County

Committee of the G.A.A. by the Club, and that body, having

considered the merits of the case and having regard to

the rights of the player or member, confirms the penalty

imposed, the member continues to be a legal member of

the Association and is suspended from Club activities only.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

6.1 The Annual Subscription to be paid by members of the

Club shall be determined by the Executive Committee and

ratified at the Annual General Meeting.

6.2 The determined Annual Subscription shall be payable on

election and thereafter annually, in advance of the date and

in the manner decided by the Executive Committee. The

date set shall be a date prior to March 31st each year.

6.3 The Executive Committee may from time to time prescribe

the payment of an Entrance Fee by new or lapsed members

in addition to the Annual Subscription above.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

7.1 The business and affairs of the Club shall be under the

management of an Executive Committee, and it shall be the

controlling body of the Club.

7.2 The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the

Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary,

Registrar, Officer for Irish Language and Culture,

Public Relations Officer, Children’s Officer, one Players’

Representative, and at least five other Full Members.

7.3 Nominations to serve on the Executive Committee shall

be by any two Full Members whose membership fees are

paid up to date in accordance with Rule 6.2 and who are

not suspended or disqualified under this Constitution and

Rules or the Official Guide.

7.4 The Players’ Representative shall have participated as a

player for the Club within the previous 48 weeks.

7.5 The Executive Committee including the Players’

Representative, shall be elected by the Full Members

present, entitled to vote and voting at the Annual General

Meeting.

Exceptions: The Children’s Officer and the Officer for Irish

Language and Culture shall be appointed at the Annual

General Meeting on the recommendation of the outgoing

Executive Committee.

7.6 Only Full Members, whose Membership Fees are paid

up to date in accordance with Rule 6.2 and who are not

suspended or disqualified under this Constitution or Rules

or the Official Guide, shall be eligible for election to the

Executive Committee.

7.7 The outgoing Executive Committee shall conduct the

Annual General Meeting.

7.8 The Executive Committee shall hold office until the

conclusion of the following Annual General Meeting.

7.9 The Executive Committee shall meet at least once each

quarter, and four members present shall constitute a

quorum at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

7.10 The Chairperson, when present, shall preside over all

meetings of the Executive Committee; in his absence, the

Vice-Chairperson shall preside.

7.11 If both the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson are

absent, the Committee shall elect a member present to

preside at the Meeting.

7.12 The Secretary shall record the Minutes of each Meeting.

7.13 The Minutes shall specify the date of the Meeting, those

present, and a brief account of the Meeting, and shall be

read to the next Meeting.

7.14 Such Minutes, if agreed as being accurate or having been

appropriately amended, shall be signed by the Chairperson

and Secretary, having been first proposed, seconded and

adopted.

7.15 The Executive Committee shall have the sole right to

appoint Sub-Committees, as required.

7.16 The Executive Committee shall define the duties of such

Sub-Committees, and retain control in all matters and

activities which it considers of importance to the general

welfare of the Club, including the disposal of any funds in

the hands of such Sub-Committees.

7.17 The Executive Committee shall have power to nominate the

Chairperson of such Sub Committees.

7.18 The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and

Treasurer of the Executive Committee shall be ex- officio

members of all Sub-Committees.

7.19 The Executive Committee shall have power from time to

time to make, alter and repeal all such Regulations as they

deem necessary, expedient or convenient for the proper

conduct and management of the Club, and in particular,

but not exclusively, they may by such Regulations set out:

(a) The terms and conditions upon which guests,

children of members of the Club and visitors shall

be permitted to use the premises and property of

the Club;

(b) The times of opening and closing the Pavilion

Grounds and Premises of the Club, or any part

thereof;

(c) The conduct of members of the Club in relation to

one another;

(d) The setting aside of the whole or any part or parts

of the Club’s premises for any particular time or

times, or for any particular purpose or purposes;

(e) The imposition of fines for the breach of any of the

Club Rules or Regulations.

(f) The approval of motions which shall be forwarded

to the Annual County Convention.

(g) And generally, all such matters as are commonly the

subject matter of the Club Rules.

7.20 The Executive Committee shall adopt such means as they

deem sufficient, to bring to the notice of members of the

Club all such Regulations and all alterations and repeals.

7.21 All such Regulations so long as they shall be in force,

shall be binding upon all members of the Club, provided

nevertheless, that no Regulations shall be inconsistent

with or shall affect or repeal anything contained in this

Constitution and Rules or the Official Guide, and that any

Regulations may be set aside by a special resolution of a

General Meeting of the Club.

7.22 Each Full Member shall have the right to be heard

by the Executive Committee upon any complaint or

representation sent by him, in writing, to the Secretary.

7.23 A Special meeting of the Executive Committee may be

called:

(a) by the Secretary or

(b) by the Secretary, for a date not more than seven

days from the date of the receipt by him of a

requisition duly signed by four members of the

Executive Committee.

(c) Such requisition shall set out the purpose for which

the special meeting is required.

7.24 Any Member of the Executive Committee who shall have

absented himself from three consecutive meetings, without

reasonable explanation, shall be deemed to have resigned

from the Executive Committee.

7.25 Should any Member of the Executive Committee resign,

be deemed to have resigned, or his position otherwise

lapse, the remaining members of the Executive Committee

shall, at their discretion, have the power to fill the vacancy,

by co-opting a replacement from the body of the Full

Membership.

7.26 The service of any Member so co-opted on to the Executive

Committee shall not be reckoned in calculating the

seniority of such Member, if subsequently elected to serve

on the Executive Committee.

**GENERAL MEETINGS**

8.1 The Club shall in each year hold a general meeting as its

Annual General Meeting, in addition to any other General

Meetings in that year, and shall specify the meeting as such

in the notice calling it.

8.2 All General Meetings, other than Annual General Meetings,

shall be called Special General Meetings.

8.3 An Annual General Meeting shall be held at such time

as shall be decided upon by the Executive Committee,

but insofar as is practical shall be held before the end of

November each year.

8.4 The following business shall be transacted at the Annual

General Meeting:

(a) Adoption of Standing Orders.

(b) Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.

(c) Consideration of the Annual Report submitted by

the Secretary.

(d) Consideration of the Financial Statements

including the Report of the Accountant(s) or

Auditor(s).

(e) The Chairperson’s Address.

(f) Election of Officers and Members of the Executive

Committee.

(g) Notices of Motion.

(h) Other Business

8.5 The Annual General meeting of the Club shall be called in

the following manner:

8.5.1 The Executive Committee shall decide upon a date, time

and place for the meeting, allowing adequate time to meet

the time limits set out hereunder.

8.5.2 Once the date of the Annual General Meeting has

been fixed, the Secretary shall give at least twenty-eight

days’ notice in writing to the members of such date, at

the same time inviting nominations for election to the

Executive Committee for the following year and motions

for consideration at the Annual General meeting, also

specifying that such nominations and motions shall be

received by him by a date not less than twenty-one days

prior to the date fixed for the meeting.

8.5.3 The Secretary shall then, on or after the date specified

for return to him of such Nominations and Motions, but

so as to give the members ten days clear notice before

the meeting, circulate to the members the following

documentation:

(a) Copy of the Agenda for the meeting.

(b) Copy of the Annual Report of the Secretary.

(c) Copy of the Financial Statements, including the

Report of the Accountant(s) or Auditor(s)

(d) Details of the Nominations for election to the

Executive Committee.

(e) Copies of any motions for consideration at the

meeting.

8.6 In the event of the number of Nominees for any particular

Executive Committee position being equal to or less than

the number of positions to be filled, such Nominees shall

be declared elected, and any positions left unfilled, due to

the lack of Nominees or Nominees withdrawing, shall be

filled by the new Executive Committee, as soon as practical

after the Annual General Meeting.

8.7 A Special General Meeting may be called by the Executive

Committee at any time, provided ten days clear notice,

in writing, shall be given to the members, specifying the

purpose of such Special General Meeting,

8.8 The Executive Committee shall call a Special General

Meeting for a date not more than twenty-eight days from

the receipt by the Executive Committee of a requisition,

in writing, signed by twelve members of the Club, and ten

clear days’ notice, in writing, shall be given to the Members.

8.8.1 Such Requisitions by members of the Club shall set out the

purpose for which the Special General Meeting is required,

and shall be lodged with the Secretary.

8.8.2 If the Special General Meeting is not called for a date within

the twenty-eight days stipulated, then the Requisitoners may

themselves convene a Special General Meeting, if necessary

using newspaper advertisements to notify the members of

such meeting.

8.9 No other business, outside that specified in the Notice, shall

be transacted at a Special General Meeting.

8.10 No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting

unless a quorum of members is present at the time when

the meeting proceeds to business. Save as herein otherwise

provided, twenty per cent of Full Members eligible to vote

shall be a quorum at a General Meeting.

8.11 If within half an hour after the time appointed for a

General Meeting, a quorum of members is not present, the

meeting if convened on the requisition of members shall be

dissolved; in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the

same day in the following week, at the same time and place;

and if at the reconvened meeting a quorum of members is

not present within half an hour after the time appointed for

the meeting, the members then present shall be a quorum.

8.12 The Chairperson, and failing him/her the Vice-Chairperson,

shall preside as Chairperson at every General Meeting of the

Club.

8.13 If there is no such Chairperson, or if at any meeting he is

not present within thirty minutes after the time appointed

for the holding of the meeting, the members then present

shall choose someone of their number who is a member

of the Executive Committee to be Chairperson of the

meeting, and if there shall be no Member of the Executive

Committee present, then the members shall elect any one of

their number to be Chairperson of the Meeting.

8.14 The Chairperson may, with the consent of the meeting,

adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to

place, but no business shall be transacted at any reconvened

meeting other than the business left unfinished at the

meeting from which the adjournment took place.

8.15 Failure to comply strictly with the time limits set out in this

Constitution and Rules or the non-receipt of Notice of a

Meeting by any persons entitled to receive notice shall not

invalidate the proceedings at that meeting, but shall entitle

the majority of members present to seek and be granted

an adjournment of the meeting to such date by which they

would be given an adequate time to be furnished with and

consider the contents of any relevant documentation.

**VOTING**

9.1 Only Full Members, whose membership fees are paid

up to date in accordance with Rule 6.2, and who are not

suspended or disqualified under this Constitution and Rules

or the Official Guide, shall be eligible to vote at a General

Meeting.

9.2 A Chairperson of a General Meeting, Executive Committee

meeting or any Sub-Committee meeting shall, in the event

of a tie, whether on a show of hands or on a ballot, have a

casting vote in addition to his vote as a member, irrespective

of whether or not he had originally voted on the issue,

other than for the election to any position, when the

outcome in the event of a tie shall be decided by lot.

9.3 At any General Meeting a resolution put to the vote of the

meeting shall be decided on a show of hands, unless, before

or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands, a

ballot is demanded:

(a) by the Chairperson

(b) by at least five members present and entitled to

vote.

9.4 Unless a ballot is so demanded, a declaration by the

Chairperson that a resolution has on the show of hands

been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular

majority, or lost, shall be final, and an entry to that effect

in the book containing the minutes of proceedings of the

Club shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof

of the number or proportion of the votes in favour of or

against such resolution.

9.5 If a ballot is so demanded, the same shall be taken in such

manner as the Chairperson directs, and the result of the

ballot shall be deemed to be the decision of the meeting at

which the ballot was demanded.

9.6 A Secret Ballot shall be carried out to decide the result of

any contest for any elective position.

**ASSETS AND TRUSTEES**

10.1 All property owned by a Club is held upon Trust for the

benefit of the Club concerned. The Trust is subject to and

governed by the provisions of the Official Guide and the

Code on Trusts of Association Property, both as amended

from time to time.

All such property shall be vested in the Corporate Trustee

and/or a number of full members as Trustees.

10.2 The Club shall have power to acquire, hold and develop,

lease, mortgage, charge, exchange or sell Real and Personal

Property, and to borrow or raise money in promotion of the

objects of the Club, subject to the overall authority of the

Central Council of the G.A.A.

10.3 The Real Property shall not be leased, mortgaged, charged,

exchanged, sold, conveyed, transferred or otherwise

dealt with without the consent in writing of the Central

Council of the G.A.A., or as may be set out in any separate

Declaration of Trust.

10.4 (A)The Personal Property owned or held by a Club shall

be vested in the Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary who

shall hold it in Trust for the Club.

(B) The Real Property owned by a Club, shall be vested in

the following:

(i) Five Trustees, three of whom shall be appointed

for and on behalf of a Club, one of whom shall be

appointed for and on behalf of the relevant County

Committee, and one of whom shall be appointed for

and on behalf of the relevant Provincial Council; or

(ii) Four Trustees, three of whom shall be appointed for

and on behalf of a Club and the Corporate Trustee

shall be appointed for and on behalf of the relevant

County Committee and Provincial Council; or

(iii) One Trustee being the Corporate Trustee.

For Real Property situated in England and Wales the

only available option is (ii).

10.5 The Executive Committee may determine whether the

Corporate Trustee or other persons shall be appointed as

Trustees for and on behalf of the Club for the purposes of

Rule 5.3(B)(b)(1)(i) or (ii) and who those persons shall be.

10.6 By way of acceptance of their appointment and as and

when required by Central Council, the Trustees of the Real

Property shall execute a Declaration of Trust, as approved

by Central Council, and which shall contain the provisions

for appointment, removal and replacement of Trustees as

well as regulating the conduct of the Trustees in performing

their duties and exercising their powers under the trust.

The terms of the Declaration of Trust approved by Central

Council may be amended or replaced by Central Council

from time to time.

10.7 Where the trustee is an individual, a Trustee shall hold

office until his/her retirement or death unless replaced in

accordance with the provisions of Rule 5.3, Official Guide

and the Code on Association Property.

10.8 The Trustees of the Real Property, having first obtained

the consent of the Central Council of the G.A.A. where

necessary, shall exercise their powers and perform their

duties as directed by the Club and in accordance with the

Rules in Chapter 5 of the Official Guide and the Code on

Association Property.

10.9 A Directive of the Club shall be given by a resolution of

the full members of the Club, passed by a majority of the

members present, entitled to vote and voting at a duly

convened General Meeting and when so passed shall be

binding upon all members of the Club.

10.10 A Certificate signed by the Secretary shall, in favour of

any person relying on same, be conclusive evidence that a

Directive, complying in all respect with the provisions of this

Rule, was duly given to the Trustees.

10.11 The Trustees of the Personal Property shall invest and use

such property in accordance with the Directives of the

Executive Committee, of which an entry in the Minute book

shall be conclusive evidence.

10.12 The Club shall indemnify and save harmless its Trustees in

respect of any loss or expenses bona fide incurred by them

in or about the execution of their powers and duties.

**BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS**

11.1 The Executive Committee shall open a Bank Account or

Accounts with an approved Bank on behalf of the Club,

and all cheques drawn on the said account shall be signed

by the Treasurer and countersigned by one of either the

Chairperson or Secretary.

11.2 The Executive Committee shall cause proper Books of

Account to be kept in respect of:

(a) All sums of money received and expended by the

Club, and the matters in respect of which such

receipts and expenditures take place; and

(b) All Sales and Purchases of goods by the Club; and

(c) The Assets and Liabilities of the Club.

11.3 The Books of Account shall be kept at such place or places

as the Executive Committee shall think fit, and shall at all

reasonable times be open to the inspection of the members

of the Executive Committee.

11.4 The Executive Committee shall from time to time

determine whether and to what extent and at what times

and places, and under what conditions and regulations,

the Accounts and Books of the Club, or any of them shall

be open to the inspection of Full Members of the Club

not being an Executive Committee member, and no

member (not being an Executive Committee Member)

shall have any right of inspection of any Account or Book

or Document of the Club except as authorised by the

Executive Committee.

11.5 An independent suitably qualified Person or Persons shall

be appointed as Accountant(s) or as Auditor(s) to report

on the Accounts/Financial Statements of the Club for

presentation at the Annual General Meeting. If deemed

appropriate by the Executive Committee of the Club the

Accounts/Financial Statements shall be audited.

A copy of the Accounts/Financial Statements, as adopted

and approved, shall be submitted to the County Committee

within four weeks of the date of the Annual General

Meeting.

11.6 The Books and Accounts of the Club shall be presented

to such Accountant(s) or Auditor(s) by the Committee in

sufficient time to enable the Report of such Accountant(s)

or Auditor(s) to be available and considered at the Annual

General Meeting of the Club.

11.7 The Financial Statements shall be approved by the

Executive Committee, and signed by two of three Officers –

Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer – on behalf of the

Executive Committee.

11.8 The Executive Committee shall cause to be prepared and

laid before the Annual General Meeting an Account of

Income and Expenditure and a Balance Sheet made up to a

date not more than six months before such meeting.

11.9 The Balance Sheet and Accounts of the Club shall be made

available to the Revenue Commissioners, on request.

11.10 All Books of Account, including all documents, vouchers,

statements and notes, as well as all minute books, notes

of meetings, original and copy correspondence and all

such documents are the property of the Club, and no

person shall have any personal title to or interest in such

documents to the exclusion of the Club.

11.11 The end of the Club Financial year shall be October 31st.

**INCOME AND PROPERTY**

12.1 No portion of the Income and Property of the Club shall

be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of profit,

dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever to the Members of

the Club.

12.2 No Officer shall be appointed to any Office within the

Club paid by salary or fees, or receive any remuneration or

other benefit in money or money’s worth from the Club

in respect of such Office, provided however nothing shall

prevent any payment in good faith by the Club of:

(a) reasonable and proper remuneration to any

Member or Officer of the Club for any services

rendered to the Club (other than as an Officer);

(b) reasonable and proper remuneration to any

company of which a Member or Officer of the

Club is a director or shareholder, for any services

rendered to the Club;

(c) interest at a rate not exceeding 5% per annum on

money lent by Officers or other Members of the

Club to the Club;

(d) reasonable and proper rent for premises demised

and let by Officers or other Members of the Club

(including any Officer) to the Club;

(e) reasonable and proper out of pocket expenses

incurred by any Officer in connection with their

attendance to any matter affecting the Club;

(f) fees, remuneration or other benefit in money

or money’s worth to any Company of which an

Officer may be a member, holding not more than

one hundredth part of the issued capital of such

Company.

**WINDING UP**

13.1 A resolution to Wind Up a Club shall be passed only at a

General Meeting, specially summoned for the purpose of

such resolution, if supported by not less than three-fourths

of those present, entitled to vote and voting.

13.2 Any decision to Wind Up a Club shall be subject to the

approval of the County Committee.

13.3 If upon such Winding Up, there remains, after the

satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property

whatever, the same shall not be paid or distributed amongst

the members, but the Trustees shall continue to hold same

in trust for the appropriate County Committee of the

G.A.A., to be used or disposed of as such County Committee

shall direct, but shall in no instance pay or distribute such

property amongst Officers, Members or Employees of the

Club.

**ADDITIONS TO AND AMENDMENTS OF RULES**

14.1 Additions to and Amendments of this Constitution and

Rules may be made at an Annual General Meeting or at a

Special General Meeting called for that purpose, providing

that the Resolution proposing same is carried by a vote of

two-thirds of the members present, entitled to vote and

voting, that same do not conflict with the Official Guide,

and that approval is given by the County Management

Committee for the change(s).

14.2 Members wishing to propose Additions to or Amendments

of this Constitution and Rules must send notice of the

proposed Additions or Amendments in writing to the

Secretary not later than twenty-one days before the Annual

General Meeting, or Special General Meeting as provided

by Rule 8.5.2 hereof.

14.3 Where appropriate, no Addition or Amendments shall

be made to or in the provisions of the Main Object(s)

(3), Income and Property (12) and the Winding-Up (13)

Clauses in this Constitution and Rules for the time being in

force, unless the same shall have been previously approved,

in writing, by the Revenue Commissioners.

**COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF OFFICIAL GUIDE**

15. This Constitution and Rules shall be read in conjunction

with and subject to the Official Guide.

**INTERPRETATION OF CLUB CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

16. The Executive Committee shall be the sole authority for the

Interpretation of this Club Constitution and Rules (with the

exception of Rules 5.11.1, 5.11.2 and 5.11.3) and of any byelaws and regulations made herein; and the decision of the

Executive Committee upon any question of interpretation,

or upon any matter affecting the Club and not provided

for, shall be final and binding on the members, subject

to appeal to the Hearings Committee of the County

Committee in accordance with the provisions of Rule

5.11.2, and shall not under any circumstances be subject to

appeal to any Court of Law.

**GENERAL**

17.1 A Notice may be given by the Club to any Member either

personally, or by sending it by post or electronically to him

at his last known address.

17.2 Where a Notice is sent by post, service of this Notice shall

be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying

and posting a letter containing the Notice, and shall be

deemed to have been effected at the time which the letter

would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

17.3 The failure to give notice of any meeting or the non-receipt

of notice of a meeting by any person entitled to receive

notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

17.4 This Constitution and Rules shall be taken as an

amendment of and in substitution for any existing

Constitution and Rules of **Glenariffe Oisín G.A.A. Club** as of

the **XXXX** day of **XXXXXX**