

Dulwich Park Runners AGM 2026 – Proposed Amendments to Club Rules

Three substantive amendments are proposed to the Club Rules as below:

- 4.1 & 15.4: To reflect the current composition of the Committee (i.e. that there are currently two Co-Chairs, and a Club Captain rather than a Race Secretary).
- 15.3: Deletion of the requirement for members to wear a Club Top if they wish to be considered for a Club Championship or a Club Record. In practice, this requirement has not been enforced for some time. While the Committee encourages members to wear a Club Top for all events, we do not consider it practical to enforce this as a requirement, and do not think it proportionate to deprive members who fail to observe it of qualifying for a Club Championship or Club Record.
- 15.4: Amendment of the rule on Club Records, such that the Committee can decide to accept at its discretion a Club Record which is not on an officially measured course. There have been at least two instances in recent years of members running Club Record times in well-established events of the correct length that could not be accepted as a Club Record because the course in question was not officially measured. In addition, there are some events members regularly participate in which are unlikely to be on an officially measured course, but advances in recording (e.g. via GPS watches) makes it easier to verify the distance of the event. The Committee therefore believes it is proportionate to accept records in these circumstances in future. This change would not apply retrospectively to previous events.