

OLTEN CRICKET CLUB
CONSTITUTION
AS OF 2003 (ARTICLES 1 to 19)

ARTICLE 1 - NAME AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 Name: The name of this club shall be OLTEN CRICKET CLUB hereinafter referred to as "the Club", reserves the copy rights for its NAME, LOGO AND COLOURS under Swiss Law. (Swiss Federal Copyright Act of 1992).

1.2 Objective: The objects of the club are:

- (a) To promote and foster the game of cricket on and off the field.
- (b) To promote an atmosphere of co-operation and friendliness among its members.
- (c) To promote a spirit of competitiveness among the membership in relation to other clubs.
- (d) To provide a forum for its members wherein they may relate socially to each other and other clubs.
- (e) To engage in socially responsible activities via the means of cricket and other events organised by the Club.

ARTICLE 2 - INTERPRETATIONS

2.1 In this constitution the following words shall have the meanings given herein:

- (a) The Club – OLTEN CRICKET CLUB, Postfach 319, 4600 Olten. Based in Högendorf, Solothurn.
- (b) Administrative Power – Pertaining to the management of the affairs of the the club.
- (c) Legislative Power – Pertaining to the enactment of laws and rules of the club.
- (d) Judicial Power – Pertaining to the interpreting of the constitution, laws and rules of the club.
- (e) Executive Decision Makers - The Club President and the Club Chairman, activities via the means of cricket and any other events organised by the Club.

ARTICLE 3 - MEMBERSHIPS

- (a) Any person may on approval of the Executives be inducted into the club.
- (b) Induction of any person into the club shall take the form of that person paying the Club fees specified by the Executives and filing and signing the membership form along with the participation agreement.

ARTICLE 4 - EXECUTIVES

4.1 The Executives of the club shall be:

- (a) The Club President
- (b) The Club Chairman

ARTICLE 5 - NON EXECUTIVES

5.1 The Non Executives of the club shall be:

- (a) The Club Secretary

(b) The Club Treasurer

ARTICLE 6 - POWERS

6.1 The Administrative powers of the club shall lie with the Executives.

6.2 Any member who disagrees with the ruling of the Executives may personally talk to the Executives at anytime.

6.3 If any disagreement continues with a particular member/s, the Executives may hold further discussion with the particular member/s, but how ever if this leads to a violation to Article 1, Section 1.2. then as a last resort the Executives hold the right to terminate their membership from the Club at anytime without notice.

ARTICLE 7 - DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVES

7.1 The Club President shall:

- (a) Call all meetings of the club,
- (b) Act as Chairperson at all meetings,
- (c) Be the formal representative of the club except where otherwise decided,
- (e) Enforce the observation of the Constitution of the club.

7.2 The Club Chairman shall:

- (a) Assist the Club President,
- (b) In the absence of the Club President, perform all the duties pertaining to the powers of the Club President.

ARTICLE 8 - DUTIES OF THE NON EXECUTIVES

8.1 The Club Secretary shall:

- (a) Keep a record of all the meetings of the club,
- (b) Carry out the usual duties of updating the Club Website, the Club's Social media platforms and other Paperwork as specified by the Executives.

8.2 The Club Treasurer shall:

- (a) Keep an account of all revenue and expenditure of the club at all times,
- (b) Be responsible for ensuring that all members pay their season fees in timely fashion,
- (c) Provide a financial statement to the club.

ARTICLE 9 - FINANCES

9.1 The Club shall open and maintain an account at an established Commercial Bank in Switzerland.

9.2 All expenditure exceeding CHF 50.00 other than fixed charges shall be approved by the Executives prior to the transaction.

9.3 There shall be an annual membership fee to be determined by the Executives.

9.4 Game fees shall be determined by the Executives and shall be paid by the playing member to the Captain or his delegate during the game in which he participates.

9.5 The Executives shall at no time make loans from the funds of the club.

ARTICLE 10 - MEETINGS

10.1 Meetings shall be held:

- (a) Anytime on the advice of the Executives, if there is business of the club to be dealt with immediately,
- (b) The Executives shall call at least one (1) general meeting per club year.

ARTICLE 11 – ASSETS OF THE CLUB

11.1 All equipment purchased for the Club or obtained as donations from members and nonmembers are Assets of the Club, No member or third party can claim ownership for the assets of the Club.

ARTICLE 12 - THE CLUB WEBSITE AND THE CLUB'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

12.1 The Club Website

(a) www.oltenc.ch and www.oltenc.com shall always remain a property of the club and no member of the club and/or a third party can claim ownership of this website.

12.2 The Club's Social Media Platforms

- (a) www.facebook.com/OltenCricketClub
- (b) www.twitter.com/OltenCC
- (c) <https://plus.google.com/109589846366498952071>
- (d) <http://www.youtube.com/OltenCC>

All the above mentioned Social Media Platforms shall always remain a property of the Club and no member of the club and/or a third party can claim ownership of these Social Media Platforms.

12.3 Updating and Maintenance of this website and Social Media Platforms

(a) The updating and maintenance of the Club website and its Social Media Platforms shall be done by the Executives and by the Club Secretary as specified by the Executives.

ARTICLE 13 - NON DISCRIMINATION POLICY

13.1 The Club does not discriminate anyone based on race, color, religion, nationality, language, sex, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, disabled veteran or veteran, and seniority in the Club.

ARTICLE 14 - ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

14.1 The Club will follow a zero tolerance policy on violations of the principles mentioned in Article 1, Section 1.2 and Article 13 violators will be removed from the Club by the Executive with immediate effect without notice.

ARTICLE 15 - KNOWING YOUR CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN

Team Captain

- (a) The Team Captain shall lead the team fielded by the Club and be responsible for the conduct of players on the field during practice sessions and games against other teams.
- (b) The Captain is also responsible for coordinating practice sessions and games against other teams.
- (c) The Captain shall also maintain attendance of members at practice sessions and matches and post these statistics in a timely manner on the Club website or on the Club's Social Media Platforms.
- (d) The Captain is responsible for team selection along with the Vice-Captain and the Club President.

Team Vice-Captain

The Team Vice-Captain shall assist the Captain on the field, and in the absence of the Captain, shall automatically take up the responsibilities of the Captain.

ARTICLE 16 – GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICE SESSIONS

(a) The Captain and Vice-Captain will coordinate and conduct practice sessions. Every effort must be made to ensure that all players receive a chance to play during practice sessions so that all players alike may improve their performance and hone their skills. However, it must be borne in mind that due to the nature of the sport, it may not always be possible that every player gets a chance to bowl or bat during practice games.

(b) Players are required to conduct themselves in a professional manner.

(c) The Executive may expel from the club or take other suitable action against players who do not maintain professional behaviour.

(d) As practice sessions are meant to foster team unity, any attempts to undermine team unity will be considered as a disciplinary violation.

ARTICLE 17 – MATCHES AGAINST OTHER TEAMS

(a) The team fielded by the Club are ambassadors of Olten Cricket Club and are therefore required to maintain professional behaviour at games against other teams. All disputes that arise during games will be handled ONLY by the Captain, Vice-Captain, and if necessary the Club President and/or the Club Chairman.

(b) As ambassadors of Olten Cricket Club, the club expects a high degree of commitment from its players. The Captain and Vice-Captain will assign batting, bowling, fielding positions, and other responsibilities to players as they see fit in order to increase the team's chances of winning games. Due to the nature of the sport, it may not always be possible that every player gets a chance to bowl or bat during games against other teams.

ARTICLE 18 - AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION

18.1 This Constitution may be amended at any meeting upon a motion submitted at a previous meeting.

18.2 Notice of the motion for the amendment shall be communicated in writing by the secretary as specified by the Executives, if necessary to all members prior to the meeting,

18.3 A motion for any amendment shall carry only upon the affirmative vote of 75 percent of the members present and eligible to vote.

ARTICLE 19 - BY LAWS

19.1 The Executives shall prescribe the duties and scope of Authority of the Captain of the team,

19.2 If for any reason the Captain, or Vice-Captain, of a team cannot exercise his authority or perform his duties, the Executives may, for the efficient operations of the team, delegate any member not otherwise prohibited to perform the duties as if such member were the Captain.

19.3 The Executives Shall:

(a) Be responsible for selection of all Present and Future OLTEN CRICKET CLUB representative teams,

(b) Comprise of Captain and Vice-Captain,

19.4 The Executives at any time may abolish, amend any BY LAW, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB AS OF 2003 (ARTICLES 1-19) OR DISSOLVE THE CLUB AT ANYTIME WITHOUT FORMAL NOTICE TO ITS MEMBERS.