
Atholl Dancing Association

Constitution and Rules

1. The name of the Association shall be the **ATHOLL DANCING ASSOCIATION**, hereby known as the Association.
2. The objects of the Association shall be :
 - a) To organise at least one dancing competition each year under Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing rules.
 - b) To keep members in touch with developments in dancing and organisation of dancing competitions through membership of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
 - c) To organise fund raising activities in aid of the competition.
 - d) To organise an outing annually for members of the Dancing School.
3. Membership of the Association shall be open to parents of local dancers, (i.e. Resident in the Atholl District), and to local dancers over 16 years. At the discretion of the Committee, membership may be granted to adults resident in the area, with a genuine interest in Highland Dancing.
4. The policy of the Association shall be carried out by an Executive Committee consisting of eight members : Chairman, Vice-chairman, Hon. Secy. / Treasurer, Competition Organiser and four members. The Chairman and Vice-chairman will hold office for two years. At the end of that period the Chairman will stand down and the Vice-chairman will automatically become Chairman. The Chairman at any Committee or General meeting shall not vote but shall have a casting vote where there is equality of voting.
5. The AGM of the Association shall take place in January each year. The Secy. shall give two weeks notice through members of the dancing class (es). Any motion to be considered at the AGM shall be in writing and signed by the Proposer and Seconder, and be sent to the Secy. not less than ten days before the meeting. No alteration in the Constitution and Rules shall be made except by the vote of 2/3 members present and voting at an AGM.
6. To deal with urgent matters, the committee shall have the power to call an Extraordinary General Meeting.
7. The committee shall have the power to fill temporarily any vacancy among office-bearers or to co-op new members of the committee.