

OGTC Constitution Suggested Amendments

Page (and section)	Add/Remove/Alter	Reason for
1/2/7	Alter – Change the Companies Act to Companies Act 2006	In line with most recent legislation
6/17	Alter – change to new subscribers from current committee	In line with updated constitution
8	Alter – Change to “Every candidate for membership of the club shall complete an application and agree to follow the club rules.”	Add in the club rules
9 (6. a)	Alter – change from “district of Oadby” to “borough of Oadby and Wigston”	Oadby is in a borough not a district
8/9 (6.a-3)	Add – Add all current full and restricted membership categories	Outlines all of the different membership categories clearly
9 (7.)	Remove - remove all of number 7	The committee don't vote on each membership application. We are an inclusive club and everyone is a member unless there is a valid reason for them not to be a member
9 (8)	Remove – remove all of number 8	The categories and restrictions have been outlined in point 9 (7)
9 (9)	Remove – remove all of number 9	The categories and restrictions have been outlined in point 9 (7)
9 (10.)	Remove – remove all of number 10	We do not automatically renew memberships. A new membership form is sent in each year
9 (11)	Alter – alter to the last day of February rather than January	This is when the member will be removed from the club membership list
10. (12.)	Alter – Alter to “Any reports of misconduct by a member will be investigated by an independent elected sub-committee in accordance with the clubs complaints procedure and may lead to the member being required by the committee to resign and if the member so requested shall not resign within one week such member may be expelled by resolution of the committee and cease to be a member of the club and all sums which have been paid by such member shall thereupon be forfeited. Following the clubs disciplinary procedure a member not satisfied by the decision shall have a right of appeal by giving written notice of appeal to the National Governing Body.	Any expulsion of a member needs to follow an appropriate complaints procedure.
10 (13)	Remove – remove all of 10 (13)	Not relevant

10 (14)	Remove – remove all of 10 (14)	Contradicts page 15/16 (44) which states that members do not have right to claim upon the club or its property of funds
10 (16)	Add – Add in “meetings may need to take place virtually” and add in “minutes will be taken at all general meetings and will be published to members in a timely manner”	Due to pandemics and government guidelines face to face meetings may not be possible. There isn’t any mention of minutes being taken
12 (28)	Alter- Alter to restricted members instead of junior primary or temporary members	Restricted members are not allowed to vote at general or extraordinary meetings.
12 (30)	Alter – Alter to “All eligible club members are encouraged to stand for election to the committee”	Encouraging new members to put themselves forward for election to the committee each year
12 (f)	Remove – Remove section F	On page 14 it references the code of conduct and complaints procedure and expelling a member
12 (a-f)	Add – Add in a point to say that the committee “To create, review and amend club policies in line with guidance from the National Governing Body for Tennis and follow any required actions as per the clubs policies and procedures	Explaining that the committee can add new policies such as Equality and Diversity policy / Safeguarding policy and amend these as needed