

Gemini Park Polo Club Constitution

01 January 2019

1. The name of the club shall be Gemini Park Polo Club
2. The colours of the club shall be Black & Bronze
3. The club shall be under the direction of the executive. The executive shall consist of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Captain, Vice captain and Secretary / Treasurer. All elected at the annual general meeting by the Voting Members of the club.
4. The term shall be one year, and the executive shall have the power to fill any vacancies caused by the refusal to act, resignation, or death, of any of their number, from members of the club.
5. The Annual Subscription shall be R15,000. Due on completion of the term.
6. Any fees owing to Provincial and National Associations by members shall be due at the start of the term.
7. The annual general meeting shall be held in January.
8. The club's financial year shall be from February to January.
9. The game of polo shall be played at the club, according to the rules of the South African Polo Association.
10. Any person wanting to join the club, shall be duly nominated, and balloted for at the annual general meeting, or by consensus of voting members during the year.
11. The chairman can call a general meeting at any time; two members can call a general meeting at any time; and the club secretary should give no less than seven days' notice of a general meeting.
12. A requisite quorum at a general meeting, and an executive meeting, shall consist of at least a majority of its voting members.
13. The constitution can be amended at a general meeting provided notice of such proposed amendments shall be given in the notice of the meeting.
14. Country Membership allows for non-voting members to join the club.
15. Country Members who have affiliated to the South African Polo Association can partake in the vote to elect their club representatives at local, provincial, and national level.
16. The management of games, tournaments and events shall be entirely under the control of the committee elected at the Annual General Meeting.
17. The selection committee will consist of the Captain and Vice-Captain, the Chairman to vote on split votes.
18. No auditing of the clubs' financial statements is required.
19. In the event of a member of the club defaulting in behaviour, no action is to be taken against such member until a full hearing has taken place with the executive committee.