

HELICOPTER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
(founded 3rd July, 1966)
(Incorporated as Helicopter Club G.B. Ltd. A company limited by guarantee)



CLUB RULES

1. NAME

The name of the club is THE HELICOPTER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN.

2. MEMBERSHIP

(a) Membership applications and renewals will be considered from any UK national falling within one of the following categories:

I. Holders of a Helicopter Pilot Licence

II. Owners of Helicopters

III. Any other person who shall demonstrate an interest in the objects of the Club and whose membership the Board of Directors shall consider to be an asset to the Club.

(b) Membership applications and renewals will be considered from any Nationals qualified under (I), (II) or (III) above.

(c) Honorary Membership may be awarded from time to time to such person or persons as the Directors deem fit.

(d) Subject to paragraph 2 (e) below, no person shall be eligible for membership of the Club, who has been convicted of an offence regardless of whether that conviction, which is triable on indictment and for which the court had available to it, the power to order a custodial sentence or not (for example, offences of dishonesty and/or violence). This paragraph does not apply where the conviction relates to motoring and/or aviation and/or boating offences.

(e) Application for membership must be made upon such form as the Directors shall prescribe which, when duly completed, should be submitted to the Secretary or other officer of the Club. Any applications shall be considered by the Directors whose

acceptance or rejection of the same shall be final. The Board of Directors have absolute and sole discretion to award and/or renew membership, notwithstanding such application not being eligible for membership under paragraph 2 (d). A Member shall cease to be a member upon his death, bankruptcy or resignation or if he has failed to pay a subscription when due and called for, within such period as the Directors shall consider reasonable or if the Directors shall unanimously decide to terminate his Membership.

3. OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

Each member shall pay a subscription, at a rate fixed from time to time by the Directors, on being admitted Membership, and an annual subscription of the same amount which shall be due on the 1st January of each subsequent calendar year, provided that the Board of Directors may at its discretion waive or reduce any subscription due from any Member.

Each member will observe and be bound by the Rules and will indemnify the Club for any loss or damage occasioned to the Club by that Member. Acceptance of Membership will indicate that the Member agrees to this and all other Rules of the Club.

4. OFFICERS AND HONOUREE POSITIONS

- (a) A President who may be invited by the Board of Directors to accept and Honorary Position and a Vice-President or Vice-Presidents to serve Honorary Positions at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Officers of the Club shall be:

- (b) The Chairman shall be elected by the Board of Directors immediately following the Annual meeting or upon vacancy previously occurring. He shall be eligible for re-election and shall serve until the election of his successor, provided that the Chairman shall be precluded from holding such office for more than two consecutive years.
- (c) The Secretary, and the Treasurer who shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The Chairman or Secretary may also hold office of Treasurer.

- (d) The Chairman on election must make it his duty to re-appoint or appoint representatives to the following committees:

FAI (CIG); RAeC (Council); RAeC (Parliamentary); RAeC (Medals and Awards); BHAB (Council); GASCO (Council).

The Chairman, must be conversant with the FAI Sporting Code and FAI statutes. The Chairman should appoint a deputy representative for all committees. Committee minutes from all committee representatives shall be circulated to the Board of Directors.