



THE BOSTON AND COUNTY CLUB LIMITED

BYELAWS

Adopted 15 October 2025

The following Byelaws were approved and adopted as the Byelaws of the Club at a Meeting of the Directors held on the **15th day of October 2025** and the Common Seal of the Company was affixed to an engrossment on the **16th day of October 2025** from which the latter date of the Byelaws have full force and effect.

They supersede and rescind all Byelaws in force prior thereto.

GENERAL

1. Throughout the following Byelaws the Boston and County Club Limited is referred to as, "the Club".
2. The Directors shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the Byelaws and the decision of the Directors upon any question shall be final and binding on the members.
3. The Club premises shall normally be open to members on Monday to Saturday inclusive of each week and on certain Sundays, further particulars and details of times will be posted in the members newsletters, on the Club notice boards and website.
4. The Directors can close or impose restrictions and/or conditions upon the use of any part of the Club premises and upon members or visitors using the Club.
5. (a) The hours in which intoxicating liquors may be supplied to members shall be the hours that are permitted by the Premises licence in the licensing district of Boston.
(b) The bar will normally be open, as follows:
On Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm and from 6.30 pm to 11.00 pm or such time as the bar is no longer in use.
On Saturdays from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm only, but also, when open for an evening function, from 6.00 pm until the end of that function. Sunday opening is solely for functions as advertised, otherwise the club is closed.
The Club will generally be closed on all Bank Holidays and will close for the duration of the annual Boston May Fair. The bar hours may be varied by the Directors of the Club from time to time. These hours may be extended in respect of that part of the premises where meals are served, to the extent allowed by law.
6. (a) Members using the Club shall at all times be dressed according to the club dress code which shall be prominently displayed in the club and on the club website.

(b) As and when designated by the Directors on the notice board in the main reception the dress requirement may be as otherwise stated.

7. The charges for alcoholic drinks and other refreshments in the Club shall be set by the Directors. All members shall pay any such charges incurred by them before leaving the Club premises unless an agreed "tab" has been put in place. Any "tab" must be paid in full upon demand.
8. No member shall give the address of the Club in any advertisement or use the Club premises as his business address.
9. No member shall exhibit any written or printed matter in the Club premises without first obtaining the permission of the Board of Directors.
10. No member shall sell raffle tickets upon the Club premises.
11. No pet or animal shall be permitted in any of the Club rooms apart from a Guide dog.
12. The Club does not provide any facilities for the supervision of property or goods left in the premises by members or their guests. The Club accepts no liability for any property left within the Club or on its premises.
13. Where the context so allows, reference to the male gender shall include the female gender and non-binary, the singular shall include the plural and, in each case, vice versa.

MEMBERSHIP

14. All persons over the age of 18 years shall be eligible for membership and admission shall be by a simple majority vote of the Directors, unless there is a satisfactory objection by a member as agreed which is upheld by a majority vote of the Directors.
15. All applications for membership shall be in a form prescribed by the Directors and shall be signed by the applicant.
The form when completed shall be delivered by the proposer to the Secretary of the Club.
16. Any business or organisation desiring to obtain corporate membership shall furnish details of the organisation and names of those who, if approved by the Directors, shall be permitted to use the Club facilities.
Applications for corporate membership shall be for a minimum of 4 persons and, if approved, shall be subject to a 25% discount.
17. Deleted bye laws to be re-numbered on completion of changes
18. Any omission from or inaccuracy in the particulars relating to or the description of any applicant shall render his election voidable at the discretion of the Directors, whose decision shall be final, again by majority vote.
19. The name and details of each application for membership shall be prominently displayed on the notice board in the hall of the Club premises for at least fourteen days preceding the day upon which the applicant shall come up for election.
20. (a) Election of members and corporate members shall be by the Directors.
And this will be by simple majority of the total number of the Board. An unsuccessful applicant may not again apply for membership within one year of the date of the ballot at which he was declared not elected.

- (b) Any member may apply for joint membership for him or herself and his or her named spouse. A letter of application should be addressed to the Club and a fee of £10 or such other fee as prescribed by the Board accompanying the application. No pro rata reduction will apply.
21. The decision of the Directors as to whether any applicant has been duly elected or not shall be final.
22. As soon as practicable after the election of a member he/she shall be notified of the result, given a copy of the Byelaws and requested to remit to the Secretary of the Club his entrance fee and first annual or Monthly subscription within one month from the date of the request. This Byelaw shall not apply to Temporary members.
23. If the entrance fee and subscription is not paid within one month from the date of the request the election of the applicant will be void unless he can satisfy the Directors that the delay in payment was due to some unavoidable cause. The majority decision of the Directors as to whether or not there has been unavoidable cause shall be final.

TEMPORARY & LIMITED MEMBERSHIP

24. The Directors may at their discretion admit ladies and gentlemen as Temporary or Limited members of the Club, subject to the following conditions:
- (a) Mutual arrangements have been made with Spalding Club Limited and Skegness Avenue Club. Persons who are members of either Club shall "ipso facto" be Limited members of the Club that is to say their membership shall entitle them to the use of the club premises. They shall not be entitled to attend or vote at any meeting of the Club. The Secretaries of the Spalding Club Limited and Skegness Avenue Club shall supply to the Secretary of the Club a list of the members of their clubs and such lists shall be kept in the main bar. The inclusion of a person's name in either list shall be evidence of his membership of the relevant club.
- (b) Subject as aforesaid Associate, Temporary and Limited members shall be entitled to all of the privileges of membership and shall be likewise bound by the bye laws of the club. The Directors shall have power to refuse to admit any person to Associate, Temporary or Limited membership without assigning any reason and no person who has been expelled from ordinary membership shall be eligible for Associate, Temporary or Limited membership.

HONORARY MEMBERS

25. The Directors may in their absolute discretion admit any person to honorary membership on such terms and conditions and for such periods as they may determine.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

26. Intoxicating liquor can be sold to members of the Club, their guests and to persons attending authorised functions held on the Club premises.
27. The premises and facilities of the Club may be used for the purpose of bona fide functions organised by a person not being a member of the Club for the benefit of

themselves or an organisation to which they belong and subject to the approval of the Directors (or who they have duly authorised).

ENTRANCE FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

28. The entrance fee and annual subscription shall be such sum as shall be determined by the Board of Directors and notified to members.
29. Annual/monthly subscriptions shall become due for renewal and payable on the first day of August in every year. If the annual subscription is paid by 31st August members shall be entitled to such reduction as shall be specified by the Board. There will be no deduction for early payment if the subscription is paid by monthly direct debit. The first subscription of a new member shall cover his membership until the last day of July following the date of his election, provided that such first subscription shall be pro rata to the number of complete months remaining in the Club year. This pro rata basis will also be used for payment by monthly Direct debit.
30. If any member fails to pay his annual subscription on or before the 31st day of August or terminates their monthly direct debit payments it will be drawn to his attention by letter or email, and, if he fails to pay the amount within fourteen days from the posting of this communication, he shall not be at liberty to use the Club premises until the subscription is paid. If the subscription is not paid on or before the 1st day of October or the monthly direct debit agreement is not restarted within 14 days the member shall cease to be a member of the Club. If this occurs, but a satisfactory explanation is made, the Directors may, at their discretion, allow the member to be re-admitted to membership without ballot upon payment of the subscription in arrears plus a rejoining fee to be determined by the Directors.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

31. Any member may resign his membership of the Club before the 15th July in any year by giving the Secretary notice in writing and such notice shall take effect as from the 31st July in that year. Any member giving such notice of resignation after the 15th July in any year shall be liable to pay his subscription for the next succeeding year. If there is an application to re-join then a fee of £60 shall be paid or as determined by the Directors.
32. Any member moving outside a 100 mile radius of the Club may give notice in writing to the Secretary that he wishes his membership to be suspended and, in this case, he shall cease to be liable for subscriptions and shall not be entitled to enjoy the privileges of the Club. He may at any time within five years thereafter give notice in writing that he wishes to resume active membership and upon payment of the current subscription he shall again be entitled to the full benefits of membership. A member, whose membership is suspended for more than 5 years, shall cease to be a member of the Club.
33. If a member's conduct, including any breach of the Club's published Code of Conduct, is considered by the Directors to compromise the interests of the Club and/or its members, the Directors may require that member to explain their conduct, either verbally at a meeting or in writing, as the Directors decree. Following that explanation, the Directors will

make a majority decision regarding any action to be taken, which will be communicated to the member in writing. If a majority vote for expulsion is reached, the member's membership will terminate with immediate effect.

VISITORS

- 34. No person residing within a radius of 10 miles from the Club premises shall be introduced to the Club as a guest more than 3 times in any one year.
- 35. No person shall be introduced to the Club as a guest if they have been expelled from membership, rejected as an applicant for membership, or if their conduct or presence in the Club is considered by the Directors to be objectionable or prejudicial to the interests of the Club. No member will introduce any guest whom the Directors have requested him not to introduce.

STAFF

- 36. The Directors shall have the power to appoint, remunerate, and dismiss a Secretary, manager, steward, and such other staff as they may deem necessary, subject to all current employment legislation.
- 37. No Club member shall give any money or gratuity to any member of staff in a way which encourages, in the opinion of the Board, that member of staff to give that Club member any preferential treatment on any occasion.
- 38. The inattention or improper conduct of a member of staff of the Club shall in no case be made a matter of personal reprimand by any member, but any member is entitled to make a complaint to the Secretary concerning such a matter and the Secretary shall bring the complaint before the Directors as soon as practicable.

RESOLUTION

- 39. Any member wishing to propose a resolution at the Annual General Meeting of the Club shall give notice in writing to the Secretary not less than 21 clear days before the date of the AGM, and a copy of such proposed resolutions shall be immediately posted on the Notice Board in the hall of the Club premises.

COMPLAINTS

- 40. Any complaints or suggestions should be communicated to any of the Directors or the Secretary (or through the suggestion box located in the hallway). The Directors will endeavour to continuously obtain the views of the members as to the standard of the facilities and services provided by the Club to ensure that those standards are maintained.

LOSS OR DAMAGE

- 41. Any member who, through wilful act or negligence, causes damage to any property of, or hired by, the Club will be liable for the cost of repair or replacement of any such property. No member shall take away or cause to be taken away from the Club any property of the Club.

SNOOKER / BILLIARDS ROOM

- 42. The code of Rules placed in the Snooker/Billiards Room is to be the sole guide in all disputes which may arise, and the decision of the marker is to be final.
- 43. No member can claim an occupied table if another is not in use.
- 44. In general play a table shall not be retained by any member for more than one game of snooker or one game of 100 points billiards if the other tables are engaged at the time and other members are waiting to play. In competition play a table can be retained for the duration of a match (maximum of 3 frames) but at any time only two of the three tables can be used for this purpose.
- 45. When a table is being used for practice or any purpose other than a game as defined in 44 above it shall be relinquished immediately to any members requiring it for a game.
- 46. The Directors shall have the power to reserve any or all of the tables for the purpose of competitions and playing match games with other clubs.
- 47. Charges, if any, for games played by members shall be those fixed by the appropriate Committee from time to time.
- 48. The Directors may, in their discretion, limit the stakes of all games.

GAMBLING

- 49. Gambling in the Club is forbidden save such as is permitted by law.

The COMMON SEAL of
Boston & County Club Limited
was hereto affixed
in the presence of:

Director:

Secretary: