

Malvern Archers
Founded 1905
Constitution

General Provisions

- 1 The Club shall be called “Malvern Archers”, hereinafter referred to as “The Club”.
- 2 The funds and property of The Club shall be vested in the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer for the time being.
- 3 All monies and sums received on behalf of The Club shall remain the property of The Club and there will be no distribution of such funds amongst the members.
- 4 The objects of The Club shall be the promotion and encouragement of all forms of Archery other than Bow Hunting.
- 5 The Club shall seek affiliation to the County of Worcestershire Archery Association, the West Midlands Archery Society, and the Grand National Archery Society (GNAS).
The Club shall be affiliated to the Manor Park Club (MPC).
- 6 The Shooting Regulations as prescribed by the GNAS Rules of Shooting shall be accepted as governing the relevant branches of the sport of Archery as practised by The Club and its members.
- 7 Nothing will be included in this Constitution that conflicts with the Constitution of the GNAS.
- 8 The postal address of The Club shall be that of the Secretary for the time being.
- 9 The Club colours shall be red and black, with gold trim
- 10 The Club badge shall be a quartered shield with three arrows pointing left on a black background in the top right and bottom left quarters, and a hanging horn on a red background in the top left and bottom right quarters. Underneath, a scroll bearing the words “Malvern Archers”.
- 11 The Constitution of The Club shall not be altered or amended except at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) or at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of The Club. Members wishing to move a Proposition designed to alter or amend the Constitution shall submit such Proposition to the Secretary at least twenty eight days before the General Meeting at which the Proposition is to be considered. Notice of such Proposition which it is intended to move shall be sent to all members at least fourteen days before the General Meeting.

Membership

- 12 There shall be the following Classes of members:
 - (i) Senior Members
 - (ii) Junior Members
 - (iii) Honorary Members
 - (iv) Associate Members

- (v) Non-shooting Members
- a) A Senior Member shall be aged 18 years or over and shall pay affiliation fees to GNAS, etc. through The Club.
 - b) A Junior Member shall be under the age of 18 years and shall pay affiliation fees to GNAS, etc. through The Club. Junior members under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when attending The Club. Juniors under the age of eight years will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Committee.
 - c) Any person whom The Club may wish to honour for exceptional service to The Club may be elected at a General Meeting of The Club as an Honorary Member for life or for a specified term.
 - d) An associate member is one who pays affiliation fees to the GNAS through another channel.
 - e) A Non-Shooting Member shall be anyone wishing to bear allegiance to The Club, but not wishing to make use of the shooting facilities of The Club.
- 13 All members are required to be members of the Manor Park Club.
 - 14 Non-members may shoot with The Club, provided that they are affiliated according to GNAS requirements. They shall pay a fee to be decided at the AGM. Visitors may be admitted for a maximum of six visits per outdoor season, after which they must apply for membership for further use of Club facilities. Visitors may shoot with The Club at indoor facilities any number of times, on payment of the standard fee as decided from time to time.
 - 15 All members shall accept the jurisdiction of The Club and shall conform to such conditions, shooting rules and regulations as may be determined from time to time.

Subscriptions

- 16 All members as defined in Clause 12 other than Honorary Members shall pay an annual subscription to The Club at rates to be determined from time to time by members in a General Meeting. Members shall also pay subscriptions to the Manor Park Club at rates determined from time to time by the MPC.
- 17 All subscriptions shall become due on 1st September each year. In exceptional circumstances, a member may apply to the Treasurer to pay by instalments, but in any case, that proportion of the subscriptions due for County, Region and GNAS affiliations must be paid in time for the monies to be forwarded to those bodies on the due date. In accordance with GNAS Rules of Shooting, members not meeting this requirement shall not be allowed to shoot until the affiliation fees are paid.

Management

- 18 The management of The Club's affairs shall be entrusted to The Club Committee.
- 19 The Club Committee shall consist of:

Chairman	Honorary Secretary
Honorary Treasurer	Records Officer
Equipment Officer	Grounds Officer

Meeting shall be sent to all Club Members together with notice of any Propositions that it is intended to move.

34 Only business specified on the Agenda shall be decided at an EGM.

Voting Arrangements

35 At all General Meetings:

a) Each Club Member shall be entitled to one vote,

b) One quarter of Club Members shall form a quorum.

36 The Chairman shall, if required, be entitled to cast an additional deciding vote.

37 Members unable to attend a Meeting may cast their votes in respect of Propositions on the Agenda, providing that this is done in writing with the Member's signature and is received by the Secretary before the start of the Meeting.

38 In the case of an emergency, the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer shall together have full powers to act.