

## **THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB**

- 1) The official name of the Club shall be Dublin University Chess Club (D.U.C.C.).
  - 2) The Officers of the D.U.C.C. are to be elected annually and will be the following:
    - i) The President
    - ii) The Vice-Presidents (not exceeding two in number)
    - iii) The Captain
    - iv) The Secretary
    - v) The Treasurer
    - vi) The Public Relations Officer
  - a) The Club Committee will consist of all the officers of the D.U.C.C. The Committee may at its own discretion co-opt additional members from (paid-up) members of the Club. The total Committee membership shall not exceed seven in number.
  - b) The Annual General Meeting of the D.U.C.C. shall be held in Trinity Term, not later than the fifth week of University Lecture Term.
  - c) Fourteen days' notice of the A.G.M. should be given.
  - d) The chair shall normally be taken by the President (or Vice President).
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- 2) The Business of the A.G.M.
    - i) Minutes of the previous meeting
    - ii) President's report
    - iii) Treasurer's report
    - iv) Any other special reports
    - v) Motions to be discussed\*
    - vi) Election of officers\*\*
  - a) \*Copies of motions should be given to the Secretary (or other officer) to be displayed on the Club noticeboard at least one week before the General Meeting.
  - b) \*\* Only paid-up members may vote. Only members present may stand for office unless written notice of intent to accept office has been given to the Secretary.
  - c) The quorum shall be six (6).

- 2) Extraordinary General Meetings (E.G.M.s)
  - a) An Extraordinary General Meeting must be convened if requested by ten members or four members of the committee.
  - b) Fourteen days' notice shall be given.
  - c) Motions shall be displayed beforehand as for A.G.M.
  - d) The quorum shall be twenty or else one third of Membership.
  
- 3) Committee Meetings
  - a) A Committee Meeting shall be held at least once per lecture term and more frequently if required.
  - b) Seven days' notice shall be given to committee members.
  - c) The Chair will normally be occupied by the normal President.
  
- 4) The Chairman at Club Meetings shall have either an ordinary vote or a casting vote.
  
- 5) The Committee shall be empowered to fill any office which may be vacated during the year.
  
- 6) A permanent position of honorary president shall be bestowed upon an IM or GM at the request of the committee and the consent of the forementioned.
  - a) Such an honorary president shall not pay a membership fee and shall have full membership privileges of the D.U.C.C.
  - b) Such an honorary president shall not be liable to any debts of the D.U.C.C.