

## **Dissolution Policy of the South of the Thames Cross Country Association**

### **1. Criteria for dissolution**

If one or more of the following criteria are met, this shall be considered grounds for dissolution of the Association.

- 1.1 That the number of member clubs has fallen to a very low level - *e.g. below 10*-, despite all reasonable efforts having been made to promote the Association, or:
- 1.2 That the number of runners in the races has fallen to an unacceptably low level - *e.g. below 50*- despite the committee having made all reasonable efforts to promote the races. (Due allowance should be made for race location) or:
- 1.3 That another organisation (such as a UKA hub), has independently taken over the role of the Association by promoting equivalent races, or:
- 1.4 That the Association has become unable to find the necessary officers to carry out the work of the Association, despite having made all reasonable efforts to recruit the necessary officers or to redistribute the work or reorganise the Association.

### **2. Mechanism of Dissolution.**

- 2.1 Dissolution requires the support of a simple majority of the total number of member clubs (one vote per club), at an AGM or EGM. Clubs unable to send a representative should send a postal vote to the General Secretary.
- 2.2 A motion to dissolve the Association requires at least two clubs as proposers.
- 2.3 Member clubs should be given at least 4 weeks notice in writing of the dissolution vote and of the Committee's recommendations for disposal of assets.

### **3. Disposal of Assets**

- 3.1 No individual or club should benefit financially from dissolution of the association.
- 3.2 In the event of the Association ceasing to exist, any assets remaining after debts have been paid should be used for the benefit of athletics. In the event of another organisation taking over the role of the Association, any monies and perpetual trophies should be transferred to this successor organisation.
- 3.3 It is the wish of the Committee that monetary assets should not go to UKA or to EA as matters currently stand.
- 3.4 In the event of there being no obvious successor organisation, the Committee will make recommendations for the disposal of assets to an AGM or EGM in the light of 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 above.

#### **4. Liabilities**

Current rules state that member clubs are responsible for the liabilities of the Association; this will also apply in event of dissolution.

#### **5. Changes to the Dissolution Policy**

Changes to the Dissolution Policy require a vote at an AGM or EGM. Clubs unable to send a representative to the meeting may use a postal vote to the General Secretary.

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General Secretary

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