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Badminton club OnderOns Den Haag

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For the badminton club "OnderOns"

Disclaimer

Only the original rules in the Dutch language as adopted during the general members' meeting on 25 May 2022 have legal bearing. This translation is just meant as information.

Name, seat and duration

Article 1

1. The association bears the name Badmintonvereniging "OnderOns".
It is established in The Hague for an indefinite period.

Regarding Members

Article 2

1. OnderOns has 4 categories of members:
 - a. Competition players;
Members who mainly practice badminton competitively, train for and participate in an external competition organized by Badminton Nederland.
 - b. Recreational players;
Members who mainly practice badminton sport recreationally with the opportunity to participate in an external competition organized by Recreative Competitie Zuid-Holland.
 - c. Friday morning recreational players;
Members who mainly play Friday morning and do not participate in external competitions.
 - d. Youth;
Members who are 18 years or younger at the start of the association year, regardless of whether they train for or participate in an external competition.
2. All members of OnderOns, including the parents/guardians of the youth members and external trainers and volunteers, are expected to adhere to the Badminton Association OnderOns Code of Conduct as established in the General Members' Meeting and subsequently published on the association's website.
3. The members are obliged to inform the secretary in writing or by e-mail of changes in their contact details such as address, telephone and e-mail address.
4. Notifications and other documents sent to their addresses known to the secretary are binding to the members.
5. Competition players and Recreational players, with the exception of Friday morning recreational players, must be prepared to work a bar service several times a year. The bar committee will draw up a schedule for this and communicate it to the members.
Members who do not want to run a bar service can buy it off for an amount of €40.00 per year.
6. The members agree to the publication of photo and film material on which they are related to OnderOns activities and events on the website and in the club magazine.

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7. Termination of the membership by the member can only take place towards the end of the association year and with due observance of a notice period of four weeks. Cancellations must therefore be communicated to the secretary in writing or by e-mail before July 4 of the current year
8. Members are expected to wear the OnderOns club shirt when playing (competition) matches.

Regarding The board

Article 3

1. In addition to the Chairman, the following board members are elected to office by the GMM: Treasurer, Secretary, coordinator Competition players, coordinator Recreational players, coordinator Friday morning recreational players and coordinator Youth.
In the event of a vacancy, the position will be filled by one of the other board members.
2. Board members are elected for a period of 3 years. At the end of this period, each board member is eligible for re-election for a subsequent term.
3. For the sake of continuity, the following retirement schedule is maintained:
 - a. 2021, 2024 etc.: Chairman and coordinators for Friday morning recreational players and Youth
 - b. 2022, 2025 etc.: Treasurer and the coordinator for the Recreational players
 - c. 2023, 2026 etc.: Secretary and coordinator for Competition players

In the event of early retirement and appointment, the new board member will take the place of his predecessor on the schedule.

Regarding the Chairman

Article 4

1. The chairman leads the meetings and gives the floor in the order in which it is requested. The chairman can limit the same member to speak on the same subject no more than three times.

Regarding the Secretary

Article 5

1. The secretary keeps the minutes of the board and members' meetings, ensures that the board and other members are convened in time for the meeting and conducts all correspondence of the association.
2. The secretary keeps the membership register up to date.
3. The secretary is obliged to keep a copy of all documents issued by the association.
4. Subject to the approval of the chairman, the secretary is authorized to transfer parts of his duties to a second secretary under his responsibility.

Regarding the Treasurer

Article 6

1. The treasurer manages the funds of the association and ensures the collection of contributions, donations and other receivables.
2. The treasurer ensures that the treasurer does not have larger amounts in cash than € 500,-. The excess is deposited by the treasurer into the bank and giro account of the association.
3. The treasurer is obliged to submit his books and documents to an audit committee to be appointed by the members' meeting and to provide it with all requested information.

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4. Subject to the approval of the chairman, the treasurer is authorized to transfer parts of his duties to a second treasurer under his responsibility.

Regarding the General Members Meeting

Article 7

1. A general meeting can only take place if at least 20 voting members are present or represented.
2. The chairman is authorized to appoint a polling station from among the members. In the event of a difference of opinion about the validity of the ballot papers, the chairman of the meeting or the polling station, if present, decides. Ballot papers that contain something other than the name of one of the nominated candidates are of no value

Regarding Annual contribution

Article 8

1. Based on Article 8 of the Articles of Association, different annual contributions may be set for each of the different categories of members when establishing the annual budget.
2. New members who become members during the association year are obliged to pay a proportional part of the annual contribution applicable to their category for the remainder of that year. The part is equal to the number of days remaining in the association year excluding summer break from the registration date divided by the total number of days in the association year excluding summer break. This means that the summer period is not counted.
3. For members who change from one category to another category for which a lower annual contribution applies during the association year, a proportional part will be refunded. In the event that a higher annual contribution applies to the new category, the member is obliged to pay a proportional part of the contribution.

Article 9

1. Depending on the member's stated preference, the total annual contribution for the current association year is collected in August or in four equal monthly instalments in August, September, October and November. A member can change his preference by notifying the secretary in writing. A change will apply from the next association year. If the member has not indicated an explicit preference, a one go preference is assumed.

Article 10

1. Temporary Not Playing
 - a. A member can request Temporary Not Playing (TNS) status. During this period, the member is not entitled to play badminton at or on behalf of OnderOns, but otherwise retains all rights and obligations associated with membership.
 - b. The TNS status starts on the date indicated by the member, but no earlier than the date on which the board has received the written TNS application by or on behalf of the member.
 - c. The TNS status ends when the member indicates this to the board or if the board finds that the member is playing again.
 - d. If the TNS period lasts or has lasted 6 months or longer, the right to a 50% discount on the annual contribution arises.

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- e. If a right to a discount has arisen, this discount will be deducted from the annual contribution of the following association year. No other settlement or payment is possible.

Article 11

1. Student discount scheme
 - a. Pupils and students receive a discount on their annual contribution. The discount is determined per category by the GMM.
 - b. Pupil / student is understood to mean: a member who is 19 to 25 years old at the start of the current association year and who is attending/studying full-time at a secondary school, MBO, HBO or university. He must demonstrate this at the start of the association year by submitting a certificate of registration issued by the institute.
2. Ooievaarspas scheme
 - a. Members in possession of the Ooievaarspas of the Municipality of The Hague receive a discount on their annual contribution. This discount is equal to the part of the contribution that is reimbursed by the municipality.
 - b. In order to (continue to) be eligible for this discount, the member must have his Ooievaarspas scanned annually by the treasurer.

Play days and times

Article 12

1. The club offers the possibility of training, competition matches and free play on a number of fixed days. The standard format for this is:
 - a. Monday evening 20:30 – 23:00
Free play for all senior members, training for competition teams
 - b. Wednesday evening 20:30 – 23:00
Free play and training for Recreational members
Free play for Recreational and Competition members
 - c. Thursday evening 18:30 – 22:00
Training for Competition Members and Youth (selection)
Free play for Competition members and Recreational
 - d. Friday morning 09:30 – 12:00
Free play and training for Friday morning Recreational members
 - e. Saturday afternoon 12:00 – 18:00
Training and free play for Youth
Competition matches for Competition Members and Youth
2. Courts may be reserved for playing competition matches on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
3. In certain cases, for example special activities and tournaments, it is possible to deviate from this scheme. This will be communicated to the members in advance.

Closing provisions

Article 13

1. A proposal to amend these regulations can only be considered by the members' meeting if this is stated in the notice referred to in Article 19 of the Articles of Association.

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2. A proposal to amend these regulations can only be adopted by a majority of at least two thirds of the votes cast.