



ISLE TARGET SPORTS CLUB

Established 1979

Home office approval club number:	CFP/10/1/7/4/1/2/1/2/3/315
NRA affiliation number:	C448
UKPSA affiliation number:	302
MLAGB affiliation number:	5806
Chairman:	Mr C Clingham
Secretary:	Mr P Easey

Constitution

Effective	1 st January 1999	Amended	October 2010 October 2011
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- 1) The club shall be called The Isle Target Sports Club and the address shall be that of the honorary secretary. All future references to the club in this document will refer to the Isle Target Sports Club.
- 2) The object of the club is the promotion of the safe and skilful use of firearms and the wider sport of target shooting and the provision of a congenial atmosphere of co-operation amongst its members and the wider public.
- 3) The club shall be non-profit making in the concept and any surpluses accumulating will be utilised in providing facilities for the membership and shall under no circumstances be distributed to the members.
- 4) The club shall be affiliated to the NRA and any association approved by the committee and subsequently confirmed at an annual general meeting.
- 5) The annual general meeting shall be held in October of each year, a quorum for which shall be 15 or one quarter of the membership, whichever is the lesser. In the event of there not being a quorum the chairman will postpone the meeting.

- 6) The club year shall be the calendar year. The club financial year shall be from 1st January to the 31st December of the same year. The treasurer or their assistant will present audited accounts to the annual general meeting for approval.
- 7) Auditor(s) will be appointed at the annual general meeting.
- 8) The club shall appoint a maximum of four trustees to hold the assets of the club for the benefit of the club. The trustees shall be appointed at an annual general meeting or extraordinary general meeting and will hold the post for life or until such time as they might resign. The club will retain at least one trustee at all times.
- 9) A committee comprising the following honorary officers shall manage the club. President, chairman, secretary, treasurer, competition secretary, chief range officer and any other members as may be decided at an annual general meeting. All such committee members shall be duly proposed seconded and elected at the annual general meeting and shall serve from the 1st January to December 31st of the same year following the annual general meeting. An otherwise qualifying member cannot be elected to the committee if they are disqualified from owning a firearm. All committee members must declare that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of the Section 21 of the firearms act 1968.
- 10) A quorum of the committee shall be four elected members.
- 11) Committee meetings shall be held as and when required or by request of a quorum of the committee. The secretary shall convene such a meeting within 28 days of being asked to do so and giving seven days' notice of the meeting.
- 12) Any committee member missing two consecutive meetings without apology shall be deemed to have resigned from the committee. Vacancies on the committee occurring between annual general meetings may be filled by a majority vote of the committee.
- 13) The committee may co-opt members or non-members to the committee if they have special knowledge or skills which can be used in the best interest of the club (i.e. Police liaison officer). Co-opted members will not have voting rights in the committee and will retire at the annual general meeting or before as required.
- 14) The committee may pay accounts and incur normal liabilities on behalf of the club. The committee is indemnified by the club against any claims in respect of any liabilities incurred on behalf of the club. No individual members of the committee may commit the club to any expenditure without authority of a resolution at a committee meeting. The president, chairman, secretary and treasurer shall be the four authorised signatories on the club bank accounts. Cheques shall be signed by two authorised signatories one of which must be the treasurer.

- 15) Any moneys received by members on behalf of the club shall be handed forthwith to the treasurer or their assistant.
- 16) The committee shall make such regulations as considered necessary for the safe and efficient conduct of shooting or for the benefit of the membership. Any such regulations once published (by notice or circular) shall have the effect of club rules but shall be submitted for ratification by the majority at the next annual general meeting.
- 17) Applications for membership shall be made to the committee via the membership secretary for consideration at the next committee meeting. There shall be the following types of membership:

Non-firearms shooting

These members will not have access to firearms (as covered by Section 15 of the firearms (amendment) act 1988 and ammunition except as participants on a guest day.

- Honorary membership
- Ordinary membership
- Ordinary family membership
- Social membership

All shooting categories

- Honorary full membership
- Probationary membership
- Full membership
- Full family membership
- Associate membership

- 18) The committee may, by majority decision remove from membership or decline renewal of membership of any person whose conduct may damage the safety of members or harm in any way the standing of the club or be considered not in the best interest of the membership. The member may by notification to the secretary within seven days of receipt of the committee's decision to an extraordinary general meeting. The secretary must call the extraordinary general meeting within twenty eight days. No claim for return of subscriptions or other fee's paid.
- 19) Annual subscription/club fee's for the coming year shall be decided at the annual general meeting and must be paid within the prescribed period. Failure to do so in the absence of any reason will be taken as a resignation from the club. Any subsequent request for reinstatement will be on the terms decided by the committee.

- 20) Any committee member may be removed from office at an annual or extraordinary general meeting by a two thirds majority vote.
- 21) Annual general meetings shall be convened and conducted under the rules of the club.
- 22) An extraordinary general meeting shall be convened and conducted under the rules of the club. Any points not provided for by the constitution and rules may be legalised for by the committee and formally accepted at the next annual general meeting.
- 23) This constitution as approved may only be amended by resolution at a general meeting. Such resolution must be specified by a formal written agenda and shall only be carried if it receives at least two-thirds votes cast at the meeting.
- 24) The club may be wound up by a resolution at a general meeting introduced as a constitutional amendment and passed by a majority of at least three-quarters of the membership present and voting. In the event of the club of the club being wound up, its net assets remaining after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities shall be paid or transferred to one or more registered charitable organisation or other worthy cause or organisation as decided at that meeting.

Mr C Clingham
Chairman, Isle Target Sports Club

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on the entire access road from the A142 right into the
range facilities**

