

CONSTITUTION OF THE MACON TRACKS RUNNING CLUB

I. Title

The name of this association shall be the Macon Tracks Running Club, hereafter referred to as this association or this organization.

II. Objective

The prime purpose of the association shall be the promotion and encouragement of running. To this end, the association may hold races, fun runs, meetings, and assist other organizations who are promoting running.

III. Affiliation

The association shall be a chapter of the Road Runners Club of America, and all measures adopted by that body must be considered by this association.

IV. Government

A. The management of this association shall be vested in the elected officers consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

B. A Board of Directors will aid the officers in governing the association. The members of the board, other than the elected officers, will consist of up to six members appointed by the President.

C. Duties of Officers:

President - to preside over meetings, to represent the association in meetings with other organizations, and to appoint committees and chairpersons thereof.

Vice-president - to assume the powers of the president in his absence, to coordinate the race schedule and assist the race directors as needed, and to take special assignments as requested by the president.

Secretary - to record minutes at meetings, to keep a file of such meetings, to oversee the publication of the newsletter, and when requested by the president, to accept assignments involving correspondence and keeping of records.

Treasurer - to collect dues, to administer all financial obligations of the association, and to have authority to sign or disperse necessary appropriations as needed.

D. Eligibility

Officers may be elected to succeed themselves.

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E. Elections

Officers shall be elected by majority vote of those present at the meeting. Elections shall be at the October or November meeting at the discretion of the president.

F. Term of Office

1. The term of office shall be about one year beginning with the first meeting of the calendar year.
2. Offices filled upon resignation shall also expire at the time of the first meeting of the calendar year.

G. Procedural Requirements

1. Parliamentary procedure will be carried on at meetings, and every effort will be made to discuss any measure coming before the group.
2. A majority vote of the members present is necessary to pass ordinary measures. All measures shall be deemed ordinary except those proposing a constitutional amendment.
3. A quorum shall consist of twice the number of elected officers plus one. No official meeting shall be held unless a quorum is present.
4. A constitutional amendment may be passed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting. Only those who have been members of this organization for 30 days prior to the proposal of such an amendment may vote upon it. All eligible members must be notified at least 7 days prior to voting that constitutional amendments will be discussed and voted on.
5. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month unless otherwise specified. But in any case, there must be at least one meeting each quarter.

V. Finances

- A. Dues shall be determined by a majority of the members present at a meeting and shall not be changed more often than once a year.
- B. This is a non-profit organization. Dues, entry fees and other monies received by the organization will be spent entirely for carrying out the stated purposes of the association.
- C. Members using association funds for any purpose shall give a full record of expenditures to the treasurer.
- D. This organization may participate in fund raising activities.
- E. This organization will submit a portion of the annual dues to the Road Runners Club of America as membership dues in that body

VI. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this association, the funds in the treasury shall be used to pay all creditors, if any. Any remaining funds shall go to another 28 U.S.C. 501 (c) (3) organization as shall be voted upon by the members that attend the meeting to dissolve the association. No net earnings of the association may inure to any of the individual members.