

## Hammersmith Chess Club - CHARITY

Proposal EGM 15.9.2025

Proposed decision:

The members want to convert the Hammersmith Chess Club into a registered Charity. For this, they agree on the proposed Constitution and request the Committee to submit it to the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Background:

The AGM on 7 July has agreed in principle to convert the Hammersmith Chess Club into a registered Charity. It has requested the Committee to elaborate a Constitution, based on the Constitution as recommended by the Charity Commission for England and Wales. That Constitution should be presented to an Extraordinary meeting of members, which will then make the final decisions.

The Committee has elaborated a Constitution, which is based on recommendations of the Charity Commission, and also close to the regulations of the current Club Constitution. Seven of the nine Committee members have agreed to be the first Trustees of the Charity. The other two will continue to support the work of the Club in a different function.