

Appendix A - Summary and explanation of Proposed Constitution Change 2019

Currently the club's constitution restricts all club competitions to first claim members only. Your committee has introduced parkrun Cup competitions during 2019, and believes that these competitions should be open to associate members, who are not registered with England Athletics and so do not have a first claim club. Accordingly, a change to the constitution is proposed to retain the first claim restriction for club championships, and to allow the committee to decide on eligibility for other club competitions.

If this constitution change is approved, it is the committee's intention to make the parkrun Cup competitions open to all members, but restrict the Cross Country Palladium, Pendle Aggregate Trophy and John North Trophy competitions to first claim members.

This constitution change is proposed by James Hickie and seconded by Peter Browning on behalf of the committee.

Existing	Proposed
6. <u>MEMBERSHIP</u> (i) Competition for Club championship and other Club challenge trophies shall be open to first claim members only.	6. <u>MEMBERSHIP</u> (i) Competition for Club championships shall be open to first claim members only. Eligibility for other Club competitions shall be determined by the committee.