Rules of Farnham Runners

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1) **Membership**
   a) The minimum age for membership is 16.
   b) Members will be enrolled in one of the following categories:
      ● Full Member
      ● Student Member
      ● Youth Member
      ● Honorary Member
      ● Concessionary Member
      ● Social Member
   c) Members may join part way through the year, be Second claim or be participating in a Beginners course.
   d) Typically, only Full and Student pay for membership.
   e) Membership fees may reduce over the membership year.
   f) Prospective joiners may attend a limited number of social or training runs on a trial basis to decide whether they wish to join.
   g) The Farnham Runners Facebook group and Spond club should only include Members.
   h) Youth Members (those aged 16 or 17 years at time of joining) require certain consents from a parent or guardian.
   i) Members consent at time of joining, and are reminded at annual renewal:
      ● to follow the Club's Code of conduct;
      ● that for GDPR they understand that their contact details will be shared with England Athletics for affiliation purposes, will be used for the operation of the club and may also be shared with other Club members.

2) **Club Championship**
   The Rules are set out on the club website.

3) **The Club Grand Prix**
   The Rules are set out on the club website.

4) **The Club Handicap Race**
   The Rules are set out on the club website.

5) **Club London Marathon Places**
   The Rules are set out on the club website.

6) **Farnham Runners managed Open Event**
   a) At the discretion of the committee Farnham Runners may organise an Open Event.
   b) The Open Event is organised by the Race Director and the sub-committee. The Race Director is elected at the AGM, having been nominated by the committee. The Race Director reports back to the Committee.
   c) The Race Director is responsible for appointing the sub-committee, who are then responsible for organising the Open Event.
   d) The Club Treasurer should manage the Club funds and forecast bank balance such that they exceed 120% of the forecast costs of running the Open Event, in case of a last-minute event cancellation.