

BYLAWS OF THE FLEET FEET RUNNERS CLUB

I. TITLE

The name of the association shall be “FLEET FEET Runners Club,” hereafter referred to as “this association” or “this organization”

II. OBJECT

- A. The prime object of the association shall be the promotion and encouragement of running and the education of the public to its benefits.
- B. In furtherance of objective “A” this association may hold championships, races on the road or track, lectures, fun runs, other educational activities, demonstrations, clinics and social events; to print and publish books, magazines and newsletter; make awards; and do all such other things as may be conducive to the encouragement of running.
- C. Other objectives are to engage in community activities, to publicize by appropriate means the benefits of running as a means of physical fitness.

III. AFFILIATION

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

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Individuals who wish to participate in the activities of this organization shall submit dues and an application for membership.

V. MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNMENT

- A. The management of this association shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.
- B. The administration of this association shall be vested in FLEET FEET Sports. FLEET FEET Sports will appoint an administrator to provide support in the form of a mailing address, website, equipment storage, rental of the FLEET FEET Runners Club equipment, meeting space and bank account to the FLEET FEET Runners Club. FLEET FEET personnel providing such support will be referred to as FLEET FEET Runners Club Administrators.

C. Duties of officers:

1. President – to preside over meetings, represent this association in the RRCA, to call any special meetings, and to appoint committees and chairpersons thereof.
2. Vice President – to assume the powers of the president in his/her absence and to take on special assignments as requested by the president and to chair meetings of the Committee at Large.
3. Secretary – to record minutes at meetings, to keep a file of such minutes, and, when requested by the president, to accept assignments involving correspondence and the keeping of records.
4. Treasurer – to administer all financial dues and to have authority to sign or disburse necessary appropriations, as directed.

D. Eligibility: Officers may be elected to succeed themselves.

E. Term of office

1. Term of office shall be about one year, beginning with or at the close of the first meeting held within the calendar year, and in no case beginning later than January 1.
2. Offices filled upon resignation shall also expire at the time of the first meeting of the calendar year.

F. Elections

1. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of those present at the meeting.

G. Committee at Large

Committee at Large will be formed to serve as a standing nomination committee and serve in advisory capacity to the officers. Said the officers shall select committee, have the same term of office as do the officers, and shall consist of not less than 5 and not more than 12 members of the association.

H. Procedural requirements

1. Parliamentary procedure will be carried on at meetings, and every effort will be made to discuss any measures 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. Bylaws amendment
 - a. A bylaw amendment may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting.
 - b. Only those who have been members of this organization for 30 days prior to the proposal of such an amendment may vote upon such.

- c. All members must be notified at least 7 days prior to voting that bylaw amendments will be discussed and voted on.
- 5. Meetings will be held at least once each quarter and more frequently if called by the president.

VI. FINANCES

- A. Dues shall be as determined by a majority of the members present at a business meeting and shall not be changed more often than once per 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 purpose to the organization.
- C. No part of the net earnings of the club shall inure to the benefit of its individuals.
- D. This organization shall be empowered to participate in fund-raising activities.
- E. This organization will submit a portion of the annual dues (described in A supra) to the RRCA as membership in that body shall require.

VII. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this association, the funds in the treasury, after all creditors have been paid, shall go to the Road Runners Club of America or other 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.