

(INCORPORATING THE LIVERPOOL BRANCH OF THE MA AND THE ATM)

Rules of the Liverpool Mathematical Society (revised ~~17~~ 20 September ~~2019~~ 2023)

1. The Society shall be known as the Liverpool Mathematical Society.
2. The aims of the Society shall be the furtherance of all aspects of Mathematics and Mathematical Education.
3. The Society's affairs shall be controlled by a Council, consisting of
 - (i) a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Branch Representatives to the Mathematical Association and the Association of Teachers of Mathematics;
 - (ii) such other Officers as shall from time to time be agreed;
 - (iii) Committee members without office in such number as shall from time to time be agreed;
 - (iv) the immediate past President, ex officio.
4. The Branch Representatives shall represent the Society on the Branches Committees of the Mathematical Association and the Association of Teachers of Mathematics and shall be a members of the said Associations.
5.
 - (a) With the exception of the President, all officers and all Committee members shall be elected annually at an Annual General Meeting.
 - (b) The Vice-President shall become President at the Annual General Meeting of the Society immediately following that at which s/he was elected Vice-President. In the event of the Vice-President resigning before taking office as President, a new President shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
6. The Council shall have power of cooption and power to fill casual vacancies.
7. The Council shall have power to fix all subscriptions and fees.
8. The Society shall have ~~three~~ four classes of membership, individual, institutional, life** and honorary. Every member shall have one vote on any resolution proposed at a General Meeting of the Society.
9. Individuals and approved institutions shall become members on the acceptance of the due subscription by the Treasurer. Membership for year $x/x+1$ will cease on resignation or on 1 October in the year $x+1$. Members who fail to renew for year $x+1/x+2$ will be removed from the membership list on a date to be determined by the Council.*
10. The Council may propose candidates for Honorary membership at any General Meeting of the Society.
11. Nominations for any Office other than that of President or for Committee members without office must be made in writing to the Secretary

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(including the names of a proposer and seconder, who shall be paid-up members of the Society) at least two months before the Annual General Meeting. The Council shall have power to make further nominations after this date.

12. Notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent to all members at least 14 days before the date of the meeting and shall include the names of all those nominated for any Office or for Committee membership.

13. The Society's accounts shall be presented by the Treasurer for approval (subject to ~~audit~~ **independent scrutiny**) at the Annual General Meeting. They shall subsequently be ~~audited~~ **scrutinised** by an ~~auditor~~ **independent scrutineer** appointed by the Council.

14. All changes to these rules must be approved by a General Meeting of the Society, notice of which shall be sent to all members at least fourteen days before the Meeting.

*Note on Rule 9: The Council decided, at the Committee meeting held on 30 January 2019, that, ~~if the new wording of Rule 9 were accepted at the AGM,~~ 31 July in year $x+2$ (the end of our financial year) will be the date for removal from the membership list to allow for late payment of renewal fees. This ~~should apply~~ **applies** until further notice.

~~**Note on Rule 4 (added 8 October 2019): The Society is now also affiliated to the ATM and has a Branch Representative who is a member of the ATM.~~

****Members who have reached state pension age and have been members for at least 10 years qualify for free life membership.**