



NOTICE

PROPOSED NEW BYE-LAWS FOR THE CLUB

Dear Members,

The General Committee has embarked on an exercise to review the Club's current Bye-Laws. As part of this ongoing exercise, the Committee is also proposing new Bye-Laws to cover areas not currently addressed in the existing Bye-Laws.

In compliance with Rule 42.3 of the Club's Constitution, the General Committee hereby tables the following proposed new Bye-Laws for the members review and comments:

I. Hash Bye-Laws

All members are requested to review the proposed Hash Bye-Laws and submit any comments, suggestions, or feedback to the Admin Office by **12 April 2026**.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

HASH BYE-LAWS

HASHERS AND HARRIETTES (RKCH4)

CHAPTER BYELAWS

1. NAME AND AUTHORITY

- 1.1 This chapter shall be known as the **Royal Klang Club Hashers and Harriettes (RKCH4)**.
- 1.2 RKCH4 operates as a chapter of the **Royal Klang Club (RKC)** and shall at all times be subject to the authority, rules, and governance of the Royal Klang Club and its General Committee (GC).

2. MEMBERSHIP

- 2.1 All Royal Klang Club members who wish to join RKCH4 shall complete the official Membership Form available at the Royal Klang Club reception counter. The rules and regulations of RKCH4 are stated within the form.
- 2.2 A one-time registration fee of **RM50** and a monthly subscription fee of **RM18** shall apply to all RKCH4 members.
- 2.3 Upon acceptance, members shall receive an official RKCH4 Hash T-shirt and be added to the official RKCH4 WhatsApp groups (News and Rego).
- 2.4 Members wishing to terminate their membership must complete the official Membership Termination Form available at the Royal Klang Club reception counter.

3. GOVERNANCE AND COMMITTEE

- 3.1 The Chapter Grand Master (GM) shall be appointed by the **Royal Klang Club Sports Chairman**.
- 3.2 The GM shall initially serve a **minimum term of two (2) years** with an option to continue for another term of two (2) years.
- 3.3 The GM shall appoint the official RKCH4 Committee comprising:
 - Joint Master
 - On Cash
 - On Sec
 - Two (2) Committee Members

- 3.4 All elected Committee Members shall serve the same term duration as the GM.
- 3.5 A Sub-Committee may be constituted, comprising Ex-GMs, Run Masters, Hash Buds, Religious Advisor, Hash Advisor or other advisors.

This Sub-Committee:

- Shall have **no decision-making authority**
- Shall not be involved in formal Committee meetings
- Shall serve only in an advisory or operational support role

- 3.6 Any form of resignation as a committee member must be formally submitted in writing to the Chapter Grand Master.

4. MONTHLY RUNS

- 4.1 RKCH4 shall conduct **one (1) official run per month**, held on the **first Saturday of each month**.

- 4.2 The run date may only be changed due to official Royal Klang Club events such as but not limited to **AGM, EGM, Annual Celebrations, Town Halls, Sports Nights, etc or at the request of the General Committee**.

- 4.3 Participation in any run requires prior registration via the official **RKCH4 WhatsApp Rego List**, which shall be published by the RKCH4 Committee.

- 4.4 Each run shall be hosted by **five (5) to six (6) Hares**. The Hare Queue shall be published in advance.

- 4.5 Registered hashers shall be entitled to:

- Two (2) beers
 - One (1) isotonic drink
- Beverage coupons shall be issued upon registration and redeemed from the Beer Vendor.

- 4.6 Food coupons may be incorporated at the request of the Hares. The RKCH4 Committee shall prepare and distribute the coupons upon registration.

- 4.7 It is the responsibility of the Hares to collect all food and beverage coupons prior to distribution.

5. HARES

- 5.1 All registered RKCH4 members shall be rotated into the Hare Queue **approximately six (6) months after joining**, and thereafter **approximately once every two (2) years**.

- 5.2 Hares shall be notified of **a minimum of four (4) months in advance** upon publication of the Hare Queue.

- 5.3 If a Hare is unable to host a run, they must notify the Committee **within one (1) week** of publication to allow for any changes.
- 5.4 Hares shall jointly bear all costs related to the run, including logistics, food, and beverages.
- 5.5 Hares are responsible for:
- Setting the run
 - Ensuring smooth operations on run day
 - Cleaning up before, during, and after the run

Any complaints, fines, or legal notices related to cleanliness shall be the responsibility of the Hares.

- 5.6 Reimbursements shall be made as follows:

- **RM8 per registered RKCH4 member**
- **RM20 per guest**

Reimbursement shall be credited to either the Hare's RKC account or bank account.

- 5.7 Hares must begin planning the run **at least one (1) month in advance and announced at the prior monthly run.**
- 5.8 Hares must be mindful of dietary preferences and provide vegetarian meals where indicated in the registration.
- 5.9 Any member who resigns before fulfilling their obligation as a Hare shall not be eligible for re-admission into RKCH4 until after a **cooling-off period of two (2) years**, subject to Committee's approval.

6. CELEBRATION & SOCIAL RUNS

- 6.1 Celebration and social runs (e.g. Chinese New Year, Deepavali, Social Runs, Special Events) shall be organised by an **Organising Committee** appointed by the RKCH4 Committee.
- 6.2 The Organising Committee shall determine the date, fees, and location and submit details for Committee approval before official registration is published.
- 6.3 The Organising Committee shall be fully responsible for all aspects of the run, including:
- Food & Beverage
 - Logistics
 - Run setting
 - Overall execution
- 6.4 The Organising Committee is permitted to raise funds and secure sponsorships.
- 6.5 If the Organising Committee fails at any stage of planning or execution, the RKCH4 Committee reserves the right to take over and complete the run in any manner it deems fit.

7. FINANCE

7.1 RKCH4 shall maintain two (2) funds:

- **RKC Hash Yearly Budget**
- **RKCH4 Hash Chapter Fund**

7.2 The RKC Hash Yearly Budget is provided by the Royal Klang Club. All usage is subject to approval by the Sports Chairman and General Committee and must be properly accounted for. This budget shall not be carried forward to subsequent years.

7.3 The RKCH4 Hash Chapter Fund consists of surplus funds from monthly subscriptions. The RKCH4 Committee has authority over its usage, with the Sports Chairman being informed. This fund may be carried forward.

7.4 All funds shall be used solely for RKCH4 activities and for the benefit of RKCH4 members, including social runs, interclub runs, anniversary runs, pub crawls, and outstation runs.

8. LIABILITY

8.1 The Club will not be liable to any Members or their guests for the loss of belongings, accidents or injuries sustained in the Club premises.

9. AMENDMENT OF BYE-LAWS

9.1 These bye-laws may only be amended in accordance with the Royal Klang Club Rules.

9.2 All amendment requests must be formally submitted in writing with justification.

9.3 Amendments may be deliberated and decided by Committee vote where necessary.

9.4 All amendments are subject to final approval by the **Royal Klang Club, General Committee**, whose decision shall be final.

10. GUESTS

10.1 All guests, whether RKC members or non-members, must be invited and registered by a current RKCH4 member via the official RKCH4 WhatsApp Rego List.

10.2 Charges shall apply as follows:

- **RKC Member Guests:** RM55 (deducted from the guest's RKC account)
- **Outside Guests:** Deducted from the inviting RKCH4 member's RKC account

10.3 Walk-in guests shall be charged **RM100**, deducted from the RKC account of the RKCH4 member accepting responsibility.

- 10.4 **No cash transactions** are permitted at any RKCH4 run or event. All charges shall be processed via member's RKC account deductions only.
- 10.5 Guests must maintain proper discipline at all times.
- 10.6 Any misconduct by a guest shall be the **full responsibility of the inviting RKCH4 member**, who may be subjected to disciplinary action in accordance with the Club Rules or this Byelaws.
- 10.7 Guests are allowed to participate in all the club runs **except those runs reserved only for RKCH4 members.**

11. DISCIPLINE & CONDUCT

- 11.1 All members and their guests are expected to conduct themselves respectfully and responsibly during all RKCH4 activities, recognising that social drinking is part of hashing culture.
- 11.2 Major verbal or physical altercations are strictly prohibited. Any complaint regarding the conduct of a member or his guest shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Investigation Committee for further investigation.