

## CONSTITUTION

1. The Yorkshire Squash and Racketball Association (YSRA) is an unincorporated voluntary association whose aim is to promote the playing of squash and racketball in Yorkshire
2. In order to fulfil its aim, the Association will:
  - (a) Maintain and uphold the rules and objectives of ESR, and support and assist it in any ways deemed appropriate by the YSRA Committee
  - (b) Represent Yorkshire at the ESR Council, and encourage all venues with squash courts and individual players within the County to affiliate to ESR
  - (c) Act as the representative body for squash and racketball clubs and individual squash and racketball players in the county
  - (d) Train, select and manage County teams for Inter-County matches, organise County Championships, provide opportunities for juniors to progress in the game, run a Yorkshire wide League for club teams, support local leagues within the County, and promote training for coaches and referees
  - (e) Encourage venues with squash courts within the County to promote the use of their courts for squash and racketball
  - (f) Demonstrate and promote Equal Opportunities
  - (g) Undertake any further activities which are consistent with its aim
3. The membership of YSRA shall be representatives of all venues with squash courts situated within the county boundary and all individual squash players aged 18 or over who are eligible to play for Yorkshire in the Inter-County Championships. Each venue which is affiliated to England Squash and Racketball shall have one vote
4. The affairs of YSRA shall be managed by a Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting, consisting of a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and up to nine further members, of which at least two must be of the opposite gender. In addition, the ESR Participation Manager shall be an Ex-officio member. The Committee may co-opt further non-voting individuals
5. A quorum for Committee meetings shall be four voting members. In the event of a tie on votes, the Chair shall have a casting vote. The Committee shall meet at least three times in between AGMs
6. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in June or July, and a minimum of 21 days notice will be given to all members who can be reached by email. Its business shall include a report on the previous season's activities, a Financial Statement, any changes to the Constitution (requiring a 75% majority), the election of a President, the election of the Committee, changes to the Rules and Format of the Yorkshire (County) League, and any other relevant proposals. A quorum for the AGM shall be

ten voting members. Voting shall be by show of hands, unless it is agreed by a majority that a particular proposal should be voted on by secret ballot

7. Proposals for consideration at the AGM, except those relating to the election of the Committee, must be received by the Secretary by email or post, at least 28 days before the date of the meeting, so that they can be included in the notice of the AGM. Nominations for the Committee will be taken at the meeting
8. The financial year of YSRA shall be 1 July to 30 June
9. An Extraordinary General Meeting can be called at any time by the Committee or at the request of five members
10. In the event of dissolution of YSRA, any assets, after discharge of liabilities, shall be transferred to England Squash and Racketball

Approved at the Annual General Meeting 9 July 2012 and amended at the AGM on 7 July 2014 and at the AGM held on 6 July 2015

