



Civil Service
Poker League

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CSPL Constitution

We, the members of this organisation, in order to promote and encourage interest in poker, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the government of our association.

Article 1: Name

Section 1: The name of this Organisation shall be Civil Service Poker League. It may also be referred to as 'Dory's Game' and 'Civil Service Poker League'. Natwest recognises the club as 'Civil Service Poker'. Its initialism is 'CSPL'.

Section 2: The officers of CSPL shall make up of the Executive Board of CSPL, hereafter referred to as the 'Board'. The Chief Executive Officer shall be referred to as the 'Chairman'.

Article 2: Purpose

Section 1: The purpose of this organisation is to organise and advertise games of Poker for Civil Servants current and retired.

Section 2: There will be no fees, or any form of 'rake'. Rake is defined in gambling as a house cut of the money in play. The Club will in no way make money from the Poker games or memberships.

Section 3: The Chairman will be responsible for the individuals who play in the Poker games. They will need to make sure people are gambling responsibly.

Section 3: Subsection 1: House Rules and FAQs can be found on the website
<https://www.civilservicepokerleague.com/house-rules>

Article 3: Board Membership

Section 1: The general body of the Board must all be Civil Servants, current or retired.

Section 2: Membership of the Board is open to all people within the category outlined above in 3:1.

Article 4: Player Pool

Section 1: All Civil Servants, current or retired, are allowed to play in games organised by CSPL.

Section 2: All CSSC Members, and Linked Members, are allowed to play in games organised by CSPL.

Section 3: All NHS Staff, and Police, are allowed to play in games organised by CSPL.

Article 5: Meetings

Section 1: The meetings will be semi-annually (every 6 months).

Section 1: Subsection 1: Meetings will need to be called to sign-off transactions made by the Chairman.

Section 1: Subsection 2: Meetings will need to be called to make any infrastructural changes to the Constitution or the Membership.

Section 1: Subsection 3: Any Board member is within their right to call an urgent meeting if the situation is judged to be an emergency. The Board members have an obligation to respond in due time.

Section 2: Meetings can be held by phone, video call or with encrypted messaging platform WhatsApp.

Article 6: Officers

Section 1: The Board shall have the following officers; Chairman (Mandatory), Treasurer (Mandatory, if possible) and up to 2 Tournament Directors (optional). The Chairman and the Treasurer will decide who the Tournament Directors are.

Section 1: Subsection 1: The Chairman will need to agree with the Treasurer at a Meeting before any expenditures are made.

Section 1: Subsection 2: The Tournament Directors have no voting or finance power. Their role is to organise and host games of Poker for CSPL.

Article 7: Ratification

This Constitution shall be established by a vote of 2 to 0 majority of the Membership of the Board.

Signed

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