

JERSEY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED



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SECTION A

GENERAL RULES

A. Name

- A1 The Association shall be called "Jersey Football Association Limited" ("**Association**") and is affiliated to The Football Association.

B. Objects of the Association

- B1 The objects of the Association are stated in the Association's memorandum of association from time to time.

C. Association Competitions

- C1 Association Competitions, for the purpose of these Rules, shall mean the Wheway Memorial Trophy, the Centenary Trophy, the John Leatt Memorial Trophy, the Pompey Trophy and such other competitions as from time to time shall be the responsibility of the Association.

D. Board of Directors and Council

- D1 The Association shall be managed by a board of directors ("**Board**"). Certain functions of the Board have been delegated to the council of the Association ("**Council**"). The duties and responsibilities of these bodies, along with the composition of, and election/appointment of persons to, these bodies are as detailed in the Association's articles of association from time to time ("**Articles**").
- D2 Without prejudice to the Articles, the Council at its first meeting following each Annual General Meeting shall elect an Appeal Board, a Disciplinary Committee, a Grounds Committee, a Leagues and Rules Sanctions Committee, a Referees' Committee and a delegate to the Channel Islands Inter-Insular Committee.

E. Clubs to be Properly Constituted

- E1 Clubs in Jersey may affiliate to the Association or to an organisation affiliated thereto. Clubs and players under the jurisdiction of the Association shall not play with or against any club not affiliated with this or some other recognised association. Officials and players of affiliated clubs and registered referees shall not take part in any match in which an unaffiliated club is playing or which has not been sanctioned by this or some other recognised association.
- E2 Clubs are affiliated to the Association by becoming members of the Association pursuant to the terms of the Articles.

F. Affiliation

- F1 It is the responsibility of any league, club, tournament or other body wishing to affiliate to the Association to lodge a copy of its rules with the Association and satisfy the Association that it is properly constituted and, if required, submit its books and accounts. Neither the rules nor constitution may be changed materially without first having obtained the consent of the Council.

- F2 It is the responsibility of any league, club, tournament or other body wishing to affiliate to complete an application form in accordance with the requirements of the Association.
- F3 The annual affiliation fees shall be reviewed and set for the next season by the Council at its February meeting each year but shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Such fees shall be paid not later than 31 May.
- F4 The players' annual registration fees shall be reviewed and set for the next season by the Board at its February meeting each year.
- F5 The affiliation of any league, club, tournament or other body shall not automatically entitle participation in a competition under the direct management of the Association. Such participation shall be at the discretion of the Council.
- F6 Any affiliated club, league, tournament or other body playing or organising football shall do so in accordance with the rules of The Football Association as amended from time to time ("**FA Rules**") and the FIFA Laws of the Game as amended from time to time ("**Laws of the Game**").

G. **Appeal Board**

- G1 An Appeal Board of at least five and not more than seven members shall be elected by the Council pursuant to Rule D2, with any three sitting at any one time. These members shall not sit on the Council or on any other Association Committee or Sub-Committee, nor shall they be actively involved in the administration of any league, club, tournament or other body affiliated to the Association.
- G2 An Appeal shall be permitted only under the FA Rules and the process and the proceedings for an Appeal shall take place as outlined in and pursuant to the FA Rules.

H. **Grounds Committee**

- H1 The Grounds Committee shall be composed of three members who shall be elected by the Council pursuant to Rule D2. At least one of the members shall be a member of the Council.
- H2 The Grounds Committee will represent the Association on all matters relating to the condition, charging structure, safety and use of playing fields, and on such other matters as the Council shall from time to time determine.
- H3 The Grounds Committee shall be required to meet before the start of each season and visit all pitches to be used for the playing of football and determine if they are in a suitable condition for the playing of matches. When visiting the pitches the Grounds Committee shall also inspect the goals, changing facilities for players and match officials and again determine if they are in a suitable condition.
- H4 The Grounds Committee shall prepare a report noting the pitches visited and that they are satisfied with the condition of each pitch, the goals and changing facilities. It shall be the Grounds Committee's responsibility to resolve any concerns that they may have to ensure the pitch and changing facilities are acceptable.
- H5 The Grounds Committee shall also be responsible for determining the fees to be charged for the use of each club pitch for the coming season. These fees shall be notified to Council at the August Council meeting.

I. Disciplinary Committee

I1 The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of up to ten members who shall be elected by the Council pursuant to Rule D2.

I2 The business of the Disciplinary Committee and the process and the proceedings for disciplinary matters shall take place as outlined in and pursuant to the FA Rules.

J. Leagues and Rules Sanctions Committee

J1 The Leagues and Rules Sanctions Committee shall be composed of at least three but no more than five members of the Council who shall be elected by the Council pursuant to Rule D2.

J2 The duty of the Leagues and Rules Sanctions Committee shall be to receive and consider applications for the sanctioning of leagues and competitions. After having considered such applications a report shall be presented to the Council, whose decision will be final.

J3 No club affiliated to the Association shall be allowed to compete in any other league or competition not affiliated to the Association without the prior approval of the Leagues and Rules Sanctions Committee (which shall, in turn, be required to place the matter before the Council to determine).

K. Referees' Committee

K1 The authority over and control of referees, assistant referees and refereeing in Jersey shall be vested in the Association.

K2 The Association (through the Council) has delegated the operation of these duties to the Referees' Committee.

K3 The Referees' Committee shall comprise of the Referee Development Officer and between 5 and 7 other members of which at least 3 shall be either active or retired qualified referees. The members shall be appointed by the Council pursuant to Rule D2. The Referee Development Officer is appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the Council.

K4 The Referees' Committee shall appoint an examination board of at least two senior referees (active or retired), who shall examine candidates and, if satisfied, recommend them to Council for registration, promotion or demotion.

K5 It shall be the duty of the Referees' Committee to appoint all referees for all Association competitions, representative matches and all matches between local teams and teams outside the jurisdiction of the Association where a trophy is at stake. Other than in those circumstances, the appointments are made by a League Referees' Appointments Officer.

K6 A referee shall not accept any appointment to officiate at any match unless such appointment has been made by The Football Association, the Referees' Committee or by a League Referees' Appointments Officer.

K7 The Referees' Committee will meet once a month or more often if considered necessary. Three members shall constitute a quorum.

K8 Reports from the Referees' Committee shall be submitted to Council meetings. Recommendations of the Referees' Committee in respect of the classification of Referees for the following season, including promotions and demotions, shall be submitted to the May meeting of Council in each year. A referee wishing to apply for promotion to the Level above that which he is classified, must do so in writing by the end of March.

- K9 Unless otherwise provided for above, the Regulations for the Registration and Control of Referees in Jersey shall be those prevailing from time to time within The Football Association.
- K10 Fees payable to referees and assistant referees in competitions which are under the direct control of the Association shall be paid by the Association. Referees' and assistant referees' fees (and expenses) will be paid half yearly not later than 30 June and 31 December respectively.
- K11 Registered referees shall be remunerated for their services in any Association match as agreed upon by the Council. Travelling expenses for off island appointments shall be allowed at the discretion of the Council.
- K12 Any referee appointed to a match who shall give less than 24 hours notice of his inability to officiate shall be reported to the Referees' Committee, which, if no satisfactory explanation is given, may recommend to Council a sanction or a fine not exceeding his match fee.
- K13 In addition to Rules K1 to K12, the business of the Referees' Committee and its process and proceedings shall take place as outlined in and pursuant to the FA Rules.

L. Management of Island Teams

- L1 The Senior Men's Island Manager shall be chosen and appointed by the Board (but be subject to the approval of the Council). The Manager shall not manage or have any other role or responsibility at any club. The Manager shall comply with his/her job description and all policies, procedures and codes of conduct set by the Association from time to time.
- L2 The U21 Men's Island Manager shall be chosen and appointed by the Board (but be subject to the approval of the Council). The Manager shall not manage or have any other role or responsibility at any club. The Manager shall comply with his/her job description and all policies, procedures and codes of conduct set by the Association from time to time.
- L3 The Senior Women's Island Manager shall be chosen and appointed by the Board (but be subject to the approval of the Council). The Manager shall not manage or have any other role or responsibility at any club. The Manager shall comply with his/her job description and all policies, procedures and codes of conduct set by the Association from time to time.
- L4 Any U21 Women's Island Manager shall be chosen and appointed by the Board (but be subject to the approval of the Council). The Manager shall not manage or have any other role or responsibility at any club. The Manager shall comply with his/her job description and all policies, procedures and codes of conduct set by the Association from time to time.
- L5 Any person holding a position under Rules L1 to L4 shall remain in position until he/she resigns or is relieved of his/her position by the Board (with the approval of the Council).
- L6 The Association runs a Centre of Excellence for boys with coaches appointed by the Centre of Excellence for U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17 and U18 squads. The Centre of Excellence employs a Director of the Centre of Excellence on a part time basis who reports to the Association's Football Development Manager.
- L7 The Association's Boys Representative Teams for U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17 and U18 age groups are managed within the Centre of Excellence. The Head Coaches for these teams are appointed by the Director of the Centre of Excellence reporting to the Football Development Manager.

- L8 The Head Coaches for the boys U16 and U18 age groups cannot hold a coaching position at a club.
- L9 The Association runs a Player Development Centre for girls with coaches appointed by the Player Development Centre for U12, U14, U16, U18 and U21 squads. The Player Development Centre employs a Director of the Player Development Centre on a part time basis who reports to the Association's Football Development Manager.
- L10 The Association's Girls Representative Teams for U12, U14, U16, U18 and U21 age groups are managed within the Player Development Centre. The Head Coaches for these teams are appointed by the Director of the Player Development Centre reporting to the Football Development Manager.
- L11 Job descriptions are in place for all coaches at the Centre of Excellence and Player Development Centre which includes a requirement for relevant coaching qualifications and Criminal Record Checks.
- M. Players at the disposal of the Association**
- M1 All clubs shall at all times be bound to place their players at the disposal of the Association for representative matches. No player selected to represent the Association in any match governed by the Channel Islands Inter Insular Football Committee (up to a total of 18 players in each case) or the Island Games Association (up to a total of 20 players in each case) or The FA County Youth Cup (up to a total of 16 players) shall play or train with a club during the five days preceding the date of the match for which he has been selected. No player selected to represent the Association in any other match shall play or train for a club on the date of the Island match without the permission of the relevant Island Manager. A club failing to comply with the provisions of this Rule shall be subjected to a fine or any other penalty the Council may deem expedient.
- N. Dates and Grounds**
- N1 The Association shall have the power to select any dates or pitches it may deem fit for representative matches or any other competitions under its control.
- O. Players' Expenses**
- O1 Any player receiving remuneration or consideration of any sort (whether directly or indirectly) above his reasonable expenses shall be excluded from playing for a club or league affiliated to the Association for the remainder of the season.
- O2 Players must receive an official receipt for any monies received in respect of football and this must be disclosed to the Association promptly upon request. This receipt must clearly define the nature of the payment.
- P. Entry to Competitions**
- P1 All clubs affiliated to the Association shall forward to the Chief Executive Officer the names of the competitions for which they intend to enter in the following season, together with entry fees, by 31 May.
- P2 No club shall enter more than one team in any one league competition.
- P3 Any club withdrawing from an affiliated league or competition shall forfeit its entry fee.

Q. Alterations of Rules

Q1 No alteration shall be made to these Rules except by a resolution duly passed at the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting.

R. Observance Of The FA Rules

R1 In all footballing matters which are not specially provided for in these Rules or the Articles, the FA Rules shall apply and all clubs and players who are affiliated to the Association, either directly or indirectly, are responsible for the due observance of the FA Rules.

R2 In the case of any inconsistency between the provisions under these Rules and the FA Rules, the FA Rules shall prevail.

SECTION B

RULES GOVERNING THE LEAGUES AND COMPETITIONS

1. "Signing On" Registration

- 1.1 All Senior and Junior players must register with the Association and pay an annual players' registration fee in order to be eligible to play in the Jersey Combination Football League and Cup Competitions. This annual fee will be set by the directors . The Association reserve the right to suspend a senior or junior player who continues to play League or Cup football after 31 July and who has not paid the fee. All Senior and Junior Players must also sign a form of the League or Competition, in which they are playing, stating for which club they wish to register. Only players who have attained the age of 16 years may play in men's or women's senior football.
- 1.2 No player may sign a registration form for the ensuing season before the first day of June in any year, except in the case of a player re-signing for his present club, which he may do after the March management Meetings of each League.
- 1.3 A senior player shall not sign for more than one club in Jersey, whether such club is playing in Competitions of the Association, or any organisation sanctioned or affiliated thereto, small sided competitions and the Trinity Shield Competition, excepted. A player signing any other Form, excepting a Junior Registration Form, shall be deemed a senior player in so far as the preceding paragraph is concerned. Each registration Form shall be numbered consecutively by the Secretary of the League concerned who, fourteen days after registration, will forward the form to the Chief Executive Officer of the Association for registration.
- 1.4 All players shall state on their registration forms what Football Club they have recently played for outside of the Island.
- 1.5 Any player having a contract with any club to receive remuneration for his services shall not be eligible to play in any Competition organised or sanctioned by the Association.
- 1.6 No player having taken part in matches for an affiliated club shall be allowed to join another club without first satisfying the Officials of the intended club that the player has discharged all reasonable financial and other liabilities to the club or clubs for which the player is, or was, a playing member.

2. Transfers

In the case of an affiliated organisation refusing a transfer the player concerned shall have the right of appeal to the Appeal Board.

3. Poaching

The FA Rules deal with the poaching and/or inducement of players. It must be noted that a player may only sign for one club at a time playing in the competitions of the Association or any organisation sanctioned or affiliated to it, small-sided competitions and the Trinity Shield excepted

4. Interpretations of Rules, Protests, Etc.

All questions relating to the qualifications of competitors, or interpretation of the Rules, or any disputes or protests whatever, shall be referred to the Council. All protests and complaints shall be made in writing and handed to the Chief Executive Officer of the Association within

forty-eight hours of the cause of such protest, accompanied by a fee of £15, which may be forfeited if the protest or complaint is not sustained. The decision of Council shall be subject to appeal in accordance with these Rules.

5. Proof of Qualification

The Council may, in case of protest or otherwise, request any player or club for which he plays to prove his qualification according to the conditions of the competition and failing satisfactory proof, the Council may disqualify such player and remove the club from the competition, and further impose such penalty as it may deem proper.

6. Qualifications

No player shall be allowed to play for two clubs in one season in the same Cup-tie competition. In the case of a postponed, drawn or replayed match, only those players shall be allowed to play who were eligible at the time fixed for playing the original match and who still remain eligible under the rules of the competition.

7. Substitutes

A team may at its discretion use Substitutes as allowed by the FA Rules and the Laws of the Game.

8. Playing Season and Close Season

The Playing Season shall be defined as the part of each year, which is not the Close Season. The Close Season shall be defined as the month of June each year, save where the FA council makes an order to the contrary.

BYE-LAWS GOVERNING THE ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS

1. System

Clubs desirous of playing in the Cup-tie Competitions after having been accepted by the Council, shall be drawn together in pairs before each round or competition. All necessary byes shall be given in the first round of the competition proper. The entrance fee shall be received by the Council at least six weeks prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting.

2. Draws

In the absence of any provision to the contrary in the rules relating to the competition, in the event of a draw at the end of 90 minutes, an extra 30 minutes shall be played. If the score is still level at the end of extra time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner in accordance with the procedure adopted by the International FA Board.

3. Teams, Colours and Fines

Clubs whose teams are opposing one another shall not play in the same colours. Should colours be at all similar the home team shall change. All members of a team shall wear the same colour and pattern jersey, except the goalkeeper, who shall play in a distinguishing colour. Any club infringing this rule shall be fined a sum not exceeding £3 for each offending player.

4. Team Absentees

Clubs failing to "turn-out" a full team in the Wheway Competition, shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding £100; clubs failing to "turn-out" a full team in other matches, shall be subjected to a fine not exceeding £100. Any club failing to "turn-out" at the appointed hour may be fined (the fine not to exceed £100) or otherwise dealt with by the Council. In all cases of default the Secretary of the offending club as well as the player (or players) who are in default shall forward to the Chief Executive Officer of the Association a written explanation within twenty-four hours of the match and should the explanation not be accepted the player or club may be further penalised. Clubs must always play their best available "eleven" or they may be fined, such fine not to exceed £20.

5. Notice of "Scratching"

Any club intending to "scratch" a match shall give notice of its intention to the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and to the Secretary of the opposing club, at least forty-eight hours before the hour fixed for playing the match. A club failing to comply with this Rule shall pay the expenses incurred by their opponents and be subjected to a fine to the Association, or any other penalty the Council may deem expedient.

6. Deferred Matches

In the event of any club not playing another on the date fixed, the matter will be referred to and be decided by the Council. Should the cause be unforeseen and an appeal be made, the Council may, if it deem advisable, appoint another date for the match to be played. In the event of a match not being played by order of a Referee or for any other cause over which neither team had control, the Council shall appoint another date.

7. Competition Defaulters

Any club, having entered and competed in any competition, and withdrawing without the permission of the Council, shall be subject to any fine or penalty the Council may deem advisable.

8. Ineligible Players

A club fielding in any Senior match a player who is not eligible to play, for any reason including, but not limited to, suspension, shall be fined £20 for each such ineligible player. The match shall be awarded to the opposing team. A club fielding in any Junior match a player who is not eligible to play, for any reason including, but not limited to, suspension, shall be fined £10 for each such ineligible player. The match shall be awarded to the opposing team.

9. Match Results

The Secretary of each competing club shall within two days (Sundays excepted) of a match being played, send to the Chief Executive Officer the result of the match and the names of the players (of his own club) who competed therein, in default of which a fine of £5 shall be imposed.

10. Trophies and Medals

A club winning a Trophy or Cup (not outright) shall hold the same until the last match of the following season's competition, and will be responsible for the safe custody of the Trophy. In addition to the Trophy or Cup, the players of both teams in the final Tie shall be presented with suitable mementos (according to the decision of the Council) of a standard pattern, purchased by the Association. A player representing the Island in Inter-Insular Competitions at senior, U21, U18, U16, the Island Games, or the FA County Youth Cup, shall be entitled to an Island Cap on the first occasion he represents the Island at each age group, and for any subsequent years to have a date tag added as decided by the Council.

"WHEWAY" MEMORIAL TROPHY (CUP-TIE COMPETITION)

Presented November 11th 1919, by the Jersey Wanderers Football Club in memory of F R Wheway and other players who made the Supreme Sacrifice during the Great War.

The Competition shall be open to the winner of the Competition in the previous season and to First Division clubs in the Channel Islands. Applications from Guernsey clubs will normally only be accepted from those finishing in the first three positions in the Guernsey First Division in the previous season. The Council may refuse the entry of a club or replace one with another should the Council so decide.

The Council will make arrangements for these matches.

The players of both teams in the final tie shall be presented with suitable mementoes.

The four match officials shall each receive a suitable memento of the occasion.

CENTENARY TROPHY (WOMEN'S UPTON)

1. Name

The Competition shall be called the "Women's Upton" and shall be for the "Centenary" Trophy, the property of the Association, which shall have the power of re-allocating it to another competition, either Insular or Inter-Insular, should the present competition for any reason be discontinued.

2. Jurisdiction

The Trophy being the property of the Association, the Competition shall be under the control of that body.

3. Conditions

The Competition shall consist of an annual match, to be played in the month of April or May, between the teams of the clubs nominated by their respective Associations to be the leading club in the Women's League of the Jersey Football Combination, and the Guernsey Football Association respectively, or failing them, the best available in the respective Islands.

4. Arrangements

The arrangements for each match shall be made by the association of the Island in which the match is due to be played and shall be under the auspices of the said association.

5. Eligibility

A player shall be eligible to play in this match:

- 5.1. For a club for which during the current season she has played in any three matches organised by the competent authority in the Island to which such club is affiliated.
- 5.2. If during the current season she has not qualified under paragraph 5.1 for any other club of the same Island in the Competition.
- 5.3. If during the current season she has not transferred to the competing club from any other club of the same Island after 31 December.
- 5.4. If she has attained the age of sixteen years by the date of the match.
- 5.5. If having left Jersey or Guernsey during the current season, to reside in the other Island, she has not qualified to play for any club in such other Island by playing three League matches for such club.

NOTE: A player shall not at any one time be eligible to play for two clubs, so that upon qualifying for any one club she shall lose her qualification to play for a club for which she may have previously qualified.

- 5.6. No player shall play knowing that she is pregnant. Any player knowingly playing whilst pregnant shall be individually responsible for any repercussions.

6. Finance

The Island association in which the match is played shall be responsible for dealing with the financial arrangements

7. Medals

Medals shall be presented to all players listed on the Team Sheet of the squad of the winning team up to a maximum of 16.

Any player sent-off by the referee during a match shall not be allowed to attend the presentation ceremony, and shall have her medal withheld and the matter referred to the Council.

8. Referee and Assistant Referees

Without request, the Football Association of the Island in which the match is to be played, shall appoint a referee and reserve official. Each Island association shall, without request, appoint an assistant referee, and in the event that the referee is unable to officiate, the visiting assistant referee shall take his place, the reserve official shall replace the assistant referee, and the association in which the match is played shall appoint a replacement reserve official. The four match officials shall each receive a suitable memento of the occasion.

9. Drawn Games

In the event of a draw at the end of 90 minutes, an extra 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the score is still level at the end of extra time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner in accordance with the procedure adopted by the International FA Board.

10. Guarantee

A written guarantee for safe custody and return of the Trophy to the Association when called for, shall be given by the winning club to the Association.

11. Colours

Should there be a similarity in colours, the Home team shall change.

12. Place and Date of Matches

The match shall be played in the Island which hosts the Senior Men's Upton match.

13. Withdrawal

Should the nominated club desire to withdraw from the fixture, they shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to its Island association and shall pay the sum of £10.00 (ten pound) to the said association. If less than fourteen days' notice be given, the club shall, in addition to the £10.00, pay all expenses in connection with the proposed match, the fine and/or expenses to be paid before the end of the season. In the event of the nominated club for any reason being unable to fulfil its obligation, the club next in order of merit shall be given the option of competing. A club failing to fulfil its obligations shall not share in the finances.

14. Laws Governing Matches

The match shall be played under the Laws of the Game, and in accordance with the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Football Association and the Jersey and Guernsey Football Associations. Each association shall deal with offences committed by its players and/or officials.

15. Substitutes

A club may, at its discretion, use five substitute players at any time, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the field of play by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced. Any player being substituted during a match shall become a substitute herself and be eligible to return to the field of play later in the match. A maximum of five substitutes may be named by each team.

16. Appeals and Protests

Seven days' notice of appeal shall be allowed only in the case of eligibility of players. All other appeals or protests (excepting those dealing with the interpretation of these rules) shall be intimated to the referee at the time the violation takes place, and full details lodged with the Secretary of the association of the Island in which the match is played within seven days. Appeals and/or protests dealing with the interpretation of the rules shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Association within fourteen days of the match. The protest and/or appeal shall be dealt with by a Commission of four delegates, of whom two shall be appointed by the Council of each Island association. Such Commission shall meet in the Island other than that from which the protest and/or appeal emanates. The President, or failing him, a Vice-President of the association of the Island in which the meeting is held shall preside and shall have a casting vote only. The Commission shall have the right to determine who shall be liable to meet the costs of the Hearing. There shall be no right of appeal from the decision of the Commission.

17. Alteration to Rules

No alteration to these Rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. In the event of either Island proposing any alterations, these will be submitted to both Island associations and, should no agreement be arrived by correspondence, a joint conference shall be convened in order to debate the subject.

"POMPEY" TROPHY (1953)

1. Name

The Competition shall be called the "Portsmouth Competition" and shall be for the "Pompey" Trophy, the property of the Association, which shall have the power of re-allocating it to another competition, either Insular or Inter-Insular, should the present competition for any reason be discontinued.

2. Jurisdiction

The Trophy being the property of the Association, the Competition shall be under the control of that body.

3. Conditions

The Competition shall consist of an annual match, to be played in the month of April or May, between the teams of the clubs nominated by their respective associations to be the leading club in the Under 18 League of the Jersey Football Combination, and the Guernsey Football Association respectively, or failing them, the best available in the respective Islands.

4. Arrangements

The arrangements for each match shall be made by the association of the Island in which the match is due to be played and shall be under the auspices of the said association.

5. Eligibility

A player shall be eligible to play in this match:

- 1.1. For a club for which during the current season he has played in any three matches organised by the competent authority in the Island to which such club is affiliated.
- 1.2. If during the current season he has not qualified under paragraph 5.1 for any other club of the same Island in the Competition.
- 1.3. If during the current season he has not transferred to the competing club from any other club of the same Island after 31 December.
- 1.4. If he has attained the age of fifteen years by 31 August of the current season, and has not attained the age of eighteen years by 31 August of the current season.
- 1.5. If having left Jersey or Guernsey during the current season, to reside in the other Island, he has not qualified to play for any club in such other Island by playing three League matches for such club.

NOTE: A player shall not at any one time be eligible to play for two clubs, so that upon qualifying for any one club he shall lose his qualification to play for a club for which he may have previously qualified.

6. Finance

The Island association in which the match is played shall be responsible for dealing with the financial arrangements.

7. Medals

Medals shall be presented to all players listed on the Team Sheet of the squad of the winning team up to a maximum of 16.

Any player sent-off by the referee during a match shall not be allowed to attend the presentation ceremony, and shall have his medal withheld and the matter referred to the Council

8. Referee and Assistant Referees

Without request, The Football Association of the Island in which the match is to be played, shall appoint the necessary officials. In the event that the referee is unable to officiate, the senior assistant referee shall take his place, the reserve official shall replace the assistant referee. The four match officials shall each receive a suitable memento of the occasion.

9. Drawn Games

In the event of a draw at the end of 90 minutes, an extra 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the score is still level at the end of extra time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner in accordance with the procedure adopted by the International FA Board.

10. Guarantee

A written guarantee for safe custody and return of the Trophy to the Association when called for, shall be given by the winning club to the Association.

11. Colours

Should there be a similarity in colours, the Home team shall change.

12. Place and Date of Matches

The matches shall be played in the Island which hosts the Senior Muratti.

13. Withdrawal

Should the nominated club desire to withdraw from the fixture, they shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to its Island association and shall pay the sum of £10.00 (ten pound) to the said association. If less than fourteen days' notice be given, the club shall, in addition to the £10.00, pay all expenses in connection with the proposed match, the fine and/or expenses to be paid before the end of the season. In the event of the nominated club for any reason being unable to fulfil its obligation, the club next in order of merit shall be given the option of competing. A club failing to fulfil its obligations shall not share in the finances.

14. Laws Governing Matches

The match shall be played under the Laws of the Game, and in accordance with the Rules and Bye-Laws of The Football Association and the Jersey and Guernsey Football Associations. Each association shall deal with offences committed by its players and/or officials.

15. Substitutes

A club may, at its discretion, use five substitute players at any time, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the field of play by the referee for misconduct after play has commenced. Any player being substituted during a match shall become a substitute himself and be eligible to return to the field of play later in the match. A maximum of five substitutes may be named by each team..

16. Appeals and Protests

Seven days' notice of appeal shall be allowed only in the case of eligibility of players. All other appeals or protests (excepting those dealing with the interpretation of these rules) shall be intimated to the referee at the time the violation takes place, and full details lodged with the Chief Executive Officer of the association of the Island in which the match is played within seven days. Appeals and/or protests dealing with the interpretation of the rules shall be lodged with the Chief Executive Officer of the Association within fourteen days of the match. The protest and/or appeal shall be dealt with by a Commission of four delegates, of whom two shall be appointed by the Council of each Island association. Such Commission shall meet in the Island other than that from which the protest and/or appeal emanates. The President, or failing him, a Vice-President of the association of the Island in which the meeting is held shall preside and shall have a casting vote only. The Commission shall have the right to determine who shall be liable to meet the costs of the Hearing. There shall be no right of appeal from the decision of the Commission.

17. Alteration to Rules

No alteration to these Rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. In the event of either Island proposing any alterations, these will be submitted to both Island associations and, should no agreement be arrived by correspondence, a joint conference shall be convened in order to debate the subject.

JOHN LEATT MEMORIAL TROPHY

1. Name

The Competition shall be called the "John Leatt Memorial Trophy" and shall be the property of the Association, which shall have the power of re-allocating it to another competition, either Insular or Inter-Insular, should the present competition for any reason be discontinued.

2. Jurisdiction

The Trophy being the property of the Association, the Competition shall be under the control of that body.

3. Conditions

The Competition shall consist of an annual match, to be played in the month of April or May, between the teams of the clubs nominated by their respective associations to be the leading club in the Under 16 League of the Jersey Football Combination, and the Guernsey Football Association respectively, or failing them, the best available in the respective Islands.

4. Arrangements

The arrangements for each match shall be made by the association of the Island in which the match is due to be played and shall be under the auspices of the said association.

5. Eligibility

A player shall be eligible to play in this match:

- 5.1. For a club for which during the current season he has played in any three matches organised by the competent authority in the Island to which such club is affiliated.
- 5.2. If during the current season he has not qualified under paragraph 5.1 for any other club of the same Island in the Competition.
- 5.3. If during the current season he has not transferred to the competing club from any other club of the same Island after December 31st.
- 5.4. If he has attained the age of 15 years by 31st August of the current season, and has not attained the age of 16 years by 31st August of the current season.
- 5.5. If having left Jersey or Guernsey during the current season, to reside in the other Island, he has not qualified to play for any club in such other Island by playing three League matches for such club.

NOTE: A player shall not at any one time be eligible to play for two clubs, so that upon qualifying for any one club he shall lose his qualification to play for a club for which he may have previously qualified.

6. Finance

The Island association in which the match is played shall be responsible for dealing with the financial arrangements.

7. Medals

Medals shall be presented to all players listed on the Team Sheet of the squad of the winning team up to a maximum of 16.

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10. Guarantee

A written guarantee for safe custody and return of the Trophy to the Association when called for, shall be given by the winning club to the Association.

11. Colours

Should there be a similarity in colours, the Home team shall change.

12. Place and Date of Matches

The match shall be played in the Island which hosts the Senior Men's Upton match.

13. Withdrawal

Should the nominated club desire to withdraw from the fixture, they shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to its Island association and shall pay the sum of £10.00 (ten pound) to the said association. If less than fourteen days' notice be given, the club shall, in addition to the £10.00, pay all expenses in connection with the proposed match, the fine and/or expenses to be paid before the end of the season. In the event of the nominated club for any reason being unable to fulfil its obligation, the club next in order of merit shall be given the option of competing. A club failing to fulfil its obligations shall not share in the finances.

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The match shall be played under the Laws of the Game, and in accordance with the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Football Association and the Jersey and Guernsey Football Associations. Each association shall deal with offences committed by its players and/or officials.

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