

THE DURHAM WOODWORKING CLUB

Oshawa, Ontario, CANADA

CONSTITUTION



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Article A Name of Organization

This association shall be called the **"The Durham Woodworking Club"** (henceforth referred to as the **DWC**).

Article B Purpose

The Purpose of the DWC is to promote woodworking through offering coaching, seminars and fellowship to its members, and to provide woodworking experiences to external, special groups (e.g., seniors, youth organizations).

Article C Membership

C.1 Who May Join

Individuals aged 18 and older of all races, nationalities, religions, genders and level of woodworking skill are welcome to join, in accordance to the By Laws.

C.2 General Expectations

The DWC requires all members, at all times, to act in a safe, responsible and respectful manner toward all other members, the equipment and the facility.

Article D Administration

D.1 Executive Role

An elected Executive as outlined in the By-Laws shall run the DWC. The Executive shall conduct operations according to the Constitution and the By-Laws.

D.2 Executive Criteria

The Executive Officers must be:

- DWC members in good standing
- residents of Canada and
- able and willing to attend Executive, Committee and General meetings when required and
- able and willing to conduct the managerial/organizational work needed by the DWC

Article E Meetings

E.1 Types of Meetings

- Meeting of the club can be of at least 4 types, including Regular Meetings, Executive Meetings, Annual General Meetings and Special Meetings, and all will be held on a schedule agreed to by a majority of the executive, in accordance with the By-Laws.
- Meetings are intended to be informative, inclusive and fun for all members.

E.2 Meeting Quorum

- In order for voting results on any matter to be considered valid, a quorum must be present as defined in the By-Laws.

Article F Amendments to the Constitution

F.1 Submitting an Amendment

- Any DWC member in good standing may submit a motion to the executive to amend the Constitution, as per the By Laws.

F.2 Communication of a Proposed Amendment to DWC Members

- The president must advise the DWC membership of all proposed amendments as per the By Laws.

F.3 Voting on and Instituting an Amendment

- A majority of the executive will determine the meeting for the voting on an amendment and when an approved amendment will take effect, as per the By Laws
- All DWC members attending the designated meeting will have one vote.
- An amendment to the Constitution shall be put into effect only with the support of two-thirds (2/3) of the members voting.

Article G Amendments to the By-Laws

G.1 Submitting an Amendment to the Bylaws

- Any DWC member in good standing may submit a motion to the executive to amend the Bylaws.

G.2 Communication of a Proposed Amendment to the Members

- The president must advise the membership of all proposed amendments as per the By Laws.

G.3 Voting on and Instituting an Amendment to the Bylaws

- A majority of the executive will determine the meeting for the voting on an amendment and when the amendment will take effect, as per the By Laws
- All DWC members attending the designated meeting will have one vote.
- An amendment to the Bylaws shall be put into effect with the support of at least 51% of the members voting.

Article G Dissolution of the DWC

- If it is judged by a majority of the executive that the DWC is no longer viable, it shall be proposed by the executive to the general membership at a Special Meeting that proceedings shall be instituted to dissolve the DWC.
- Approval to dissolve the DWC requires a 2/3 majority vote by DWC members in good standing to support the motion.