SCHEDULE 1

OBJECTS AND POWERS

The objects of Triathlon England are:

**General**

(i) to act as the governing body for the sport and recreation of Triathlon in England;

(ii) to be responsible for the administration and development of the sport and recreation of Triathlon in England through its Regional Committees;

**Encourage, foster and develop**

(iii) to encourage, foster and develop Triathlon in all its forms throughout England amongst all ages and sections of the population without discrimination, to promote their health, well-being and participation in competitive and recreational activities;

**Promotion**

(iv) to promote Triathlon generally in all its forms and to initiate, support and co-operate with others in proposals and activities designed to assist in the promotion of Triathlon England’s objects, including increased participation amongst young, elite, age group and recreational triathletes;

(v) to liaise or collaborate with the Government and with other governing bodies, associations, agencies and organisations (both nationally and internationally) with regard to any matter pertaining to Triathlon in England, including in particular the promotion of the sport and recreation of Triathlon and safety of competitors participating in Triathlon;

(vi) to act as the representative member for England in international affairs in relation to Triathlon;

**Events**

(vii) to increase participation in events through delivery of an annual programme in each English region of well managed events aimed at providing appropriate levels of competition for young people, elite, age group and recreational triathletes;

(viii) to promote and organise, or assist in promoting and organising, Triathlon meetings, events, championships, trials, gatherings and other competitive and recreational events in England, and to approve facilities and arrangements for such events to be run under the auspices of Triathlon England;

(ix) to establish and/or administer, and/or oversee and recommend, a registration and sanctioning process for all meetings, events, championships, trials and all other competitive and recreational Triathlon events held in England, which ensures that all such events meet minimum prescribed safety standards;

(x) to publish an annual programme of all events held in England;
Officials  (xi) to oversee the selection, training and co-ordination of officials for Triathlon events conducted in England;

Volunteers (xii) to oversee the recruitment, training and recognition of volunteers in England to operate and assist at all levels and in all capacities (including coaching, running clubs, officiating at events and organising and assisting at events) in support of the sport and recreation of Triathlon;

Young People (xiii) to provide increased opportunities for young people in the English regions to enter triathlon and pathways for them to follow that will enable them to maximise their abilities and will encourage their life long participation;

(xiv) to provide through the regional structure competition structures for young people, develop clubs for young people, school-club links and links with other sports organisations;

(xv) to deliver programmes within and across through the English regions which provide opportunities for young people of talent to be identified and nurtured in order that they can fulfil their long term medal winning potential;

Elite athletes (xvi) to exercise jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the participation of athletes representing the Association or England in the sport of Triathlon at Home Nations, Commonwealth Games and other international competitions;

(xvii) to work in partnership with British Triathlon’s elite performance programmes to ensure English athletes can achieve success in significant international championships;

Anti-doping (xviii) to adopt the British Triathlon Federation’s anti-doping policies and procedures which are compliant in all respects with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) code and guidelines; to be committed to preventing the use of doping and doping methods in all sports and to co-operate with the Sports Councils and other recognised bodies, organisations or agencies to ensure all practical methods are employed to this end; including in particular to cooperate with the British Triathlon Federation who are responsible for the maintenance and enforcement of an anti-doping policy and rules to combat doping in Triathlon;

Information (xix) to provide and co-ordinate technical and other information regarding event organisation, safety, equipment design, training and coaching in the sport of Triathlon in England;

(xx) to encourage and foster research and development, technical improvements and the dissemination of information in all areas relating to the equipment, skills and techniques associated with Triathlon in England;

(xxii) to provide information and advice to Members concerning the practice of competitive and recreational Triathlon by means of books, periodicals,
magazines, journals, leaflets, advertisements or any other appropriate methods including via an official website;

**Rules and regulations**

(xxii) to make, publish and enforce rules and regulations from time to time, in conformity with those of the BTF, ITU and ETU and to formulate and issue guidelines and policies concerning all forms and aspects of Triathlon (including competition rules), the conduct and management of any of the events referred to above and to promote the observance of the same by its Members and others participating or competing in Triathlon in England;

**Member services**

(xxiii) to arrange with any person, company, undertaking or organisation for the provision of services for Members in respect of (without limitation) insurances, day memberships via event organisers, travel facilities or the purchase of goods, equipment and appliances;

(xxiv) to encourage the development of Triathlon clubs in the English regions and to recognise standards through the implementation of club accreditation schemes;

**Equity & Welfare**

(xxv) to establish policies which promote inclusion and provide a safe and healthy environment for all participants in Triathlon in England.

**Commercial opportunities**

(xxvi) to develop, lead and assist in commercial, marketing and public relations policies and activities for the sport of Triathlon in England, including in particular the sourcing and procuring of commercial support and sponsorship to assist with the funding of Triathlon England’s activities;

**and**

**Assistance**

(xxvii) to act as secretaries, managers and registrars and to provide administration and other services of any sort whatsoever for any association, organisation, society, club, committee, body or person interested in or associated with the sport and recreation of Triathlon.