



The National Koi Show Association Constitution

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The National Koi Show is an Unincorporated Association. It is run via a single management committee.

The National Koi Show shall consist of Officers that make up the National Show Committee, Patrons and from 2027 Individual Members.

The National Koi Show can never be owned by an individual or business, it must be run by volunteers/hobbyists in the interest of the hobby, and as a non-profit show that embraces the show ethics; open to anyone and everyone who wishes to be part of it.

1. The National Show Committee and Officers

The mandatory officers that make up the National Show Committee shall be, but not limited to:

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Anyone volunteering to be an officer on the Show Committee will automatically become a Show Member free of charge whilst they hold an officer's role.

Koi dealers / koi trades will not be eligible to become an officer.

2. The National Koi Show Rules and The National Koi Show Constitution

The National Show Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of the National Koi Show Association Rules. The decisions of the Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon any matter affecting The National Koi Show and not provided for by the National Show Association Rules shall be final and binding on the Patrons and Members.

The National Show Association Constitution and The National Show Association Rules cannot be updated without them being taken through an AGM or EGM and supported by a majority vote (greater than 50%).

The Koi Policy Group Show Rules are governed and maintained outside of the National Koi Show Association Rules. The National Koi Show will adhere to the KPG rules as per section 7.

3. The National Koi Show Aims

To grow and promote koi keeping across all spectrums of the hobby for now and the future generations.

The National Koi Show aims to promote the hobby in the UK, by way of an annual koi show, educational information and potentially other hobbyist led events.

We aim to keep The National Koi Show hobbyist led.

4. Patrons

Show Patrons are:

- a. Prior British Koi Keepers Society's Members that supported and voted for "The National Show Proposal" during the consultation and EGM period of the now dissolved British Koi Keepers Society.
- b. Prior British Koi Keepers Society members that did not cast a vote during the EGM period of the now dissolved British Koi Keepers Society.

Show Patrons for 2026 and 2027, will be entitled to:

- Free National Show entry (on proof of identity)
- Continued discount for vat bookings.
- Eligibility for AGM voting

After this two-year period the above 3 privileges will cease for patrons.

The Committee will maintain a list of show patrons.

Show Patronage will be for life, providing the following:

- Every three years, starting in 2029 the committee will send an email to each Patron to ask for confirmation of contact details. Each Patron must reply to this email within one month to confirm or update their details. If no reply is received then a further email, letter or call will be made to give the Patron a further week to confirm. If no confirmation is received then the person will be removed as a Patron.

Patronage is non-transferable.

Patrons can choose to be removed as a patron by informing in writing to the National Koi Show Committee their resignation of patronage.

Show Patrons are entitled to a share of the dissolved show funds if the show fails to continue and is dissolved. Funds will be split equally between Patrons and Show Members.

If a Show Patron is also a show member, they will only be entitled to one share of the show funds.

For the purpose of voting only 1 vote is allowed per Patron.

5. Members

After the 2027 National Koi Show, everyone not just patrons will have an equal opportunity to become National Koi Show Members.

A person may enrol as a member at any point during the year.

Membership is open to all persons who are in general agreement with the Constitution, Aims and Rules of The National Koi Show.

Membership is subject to approval by the Committee at its next meeting and no reason need be given for the rejection of any applicant.

To become a member, a set membership fee will need to be paid. This will be a standard flat fee, regardless of when the person enrolls as a member.

Membership will run yearly from the 1st September to the 31st August. Regardless of when a person enrolls as a member, the renewal period will be due annually in September.

Koi dealers / koi trades will not be eligible to become a member.

No Member or any other person shall seem to represent or act on behalf of The National Koi Show unless duly authorised by the Committee

National Koi Show Membership will:

- enable early access to book exhibitors' vats
- be able to vote at the annual AGM and EGMs.
- Other benefits of being a show member will be developed before 2027 and documented within the constitution.

Members must notify the National Koi Show Committee:

- Any change from a hobbyist to a koi dealer / koi trade. Membership will then be null and void. No refund of membership fees will be given.
- Their change of details – Name Change, Email Address, Contact Number, Home Address.

For the purpose of voting only one vote is allowed per member.

Show Members are entitled to a share of the dissolved show funds if the show fails to continue and is dissolved. Funds will be split equally between Patrons and Show Members.

5.1. Cessation of Membership

A Member shall cease to be a Member:-

- By failing to pay a subscription when due
- On delivery to the National Koi Show Committee written resignation of membership
- On expulsion from The National Koi Show Membership scheme

A Member whose membership may cease for any reason shall be liable for:

- Any payment due up to the time of ceasing to be a Member and shall not be entitled to any refund of subscription
- Immediately giving up to the National Koi Show or as directed, any or all property of the National Koi Show in their possession or care.

5.2. Suspension & Expulsion of Patrons and Members

Membership and Patronage can be revoked by the National Show Committee. This could happen in the following scenarios:

1. If the conduct of the individual is not in the best interests of the National Koi Show.

The committee may, on the affirmative vote of more than 50% of committee, warn, suspend or expel any Patron or Member who's conduct breaks any of the National Show Constitution or Rules or whose conduct may be considered to render them unsuitable for patronage or membership.

Before doing so the committee must provide the Member with written details of the complaints or allegations made against them in order that they may be given the opportunity to submit any defence that may exist, prior to any decision being made to suspend or expel by the Committee

2. The member or patron will be notified in writing by the National Show Committee and given the right of appeal. The appeal will be considered by the National Show Committee and voted on by the committee. If more than 50% of votes support the appeal the member or patron will not be expelled/suspended.

6. Judging the National Koi Show

The National Koi Show will ask the Koi Judges UK (KJUK) Organisation to appoint the judges to the National Koi Show.

7. Welfare, Defra UK GOV Requirements

The National Koi Show will abide by the Koi Policy Group Koi (KPG) Show Rules and Guidelines February 2022 that cover all relevant DEFRA and UKGOV requirements.

The National Koi Show Association would expect to be engaged with any proposed changes moving forward prior to any changes being adopted.