

Club Constitution



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Kinross Cycling Club

1. PURPOSE

This constitution document is for the purpose of governing the Kinross Cycling Club in an orderly and correct manner.

Club rules will be agreed by the Management Committee for such items as;

- Time and place of weekly meets
- Training nights
- Club championships
- Annual awards
- Hill climb and time trial events

2. NAME OF THE CLUB

The name of the club will be the Kinross Cycling Club hereinafter referred to as “the Club” or “KCC”.

3. OBJECTIVES

- To encourage all aspects of cycling.
- To educate and encourage members to go further in the sport should they so desire.
- To organise recreational and sporting cycling and social activities for the enjoyment and benefit of its members.
- To promote and protect the interests of cyclists in a positive fashion.

4. MEMBERSHIP

4.1 AGE CATEGORY

- Membership of the Club will be open to all persons interested in the objectives of the club.
- Adult members shall be over 18 years of age.
- Junior members shall be aged between 12 and 18 years of age.
- Junior members shall have voting rights but shall not be eligible to hold office in the Club.

4.2 JOINING

- Persons wishing to join the Club shall complete an online application as detailed on the Club website.
- Approval is required by the Membership Secretary or Club Secretary.
- Members shall pay a fee decided at the Annual General Meeting.
- Fees cover the period from the AGM in one year to the AGM the following year. Only members subscribed for the current season can enter KCC events or compete for the club or accrue points in the Club’s GP Series, except where the Management Committee choose to waive this rule.
- Parental / carer approval is required for membership applications for juniors.
- Junior members must be accompanied by parent or responsible adult carer at club activities at all times.

4.2.1 REFUSAL OF APPLICATION

If there is a very good reason as deemed by the management committee a member may be refused the right to join the club the following year, though that member will have the right of appeal.

4.3 RESIGNING

To resign, a member may inform the Club Secretary (or main post holder) in writing, or opt not to renew following the next AGM.

4.4 AFFILIATED ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIP

Members shall be entitled to apply for Scottish Cycling, or membership of other affiliated groups, associated with the Club.

4.5 HIGHWAY CODE

Club members are expected to adhere to the Highway Code at all times.

4.6 VOLUNTEERING

Members may be required, when the club has organised an Official Event, or has obligations to an event, to make themselves available for marshalling or volunteering in some capacity.

5. EQUITY

Kinross Cycling Club is committed to equal opportunities for all sectors of the community. It is the policy of KCC to ensure that all participants, volunteers, coaches, parents or whoever may be involved with KCC receive equal treatment regardless of age, gender, marital status, employment status, social class, colour race, ethnic or national origin, religious belief or disability.

6. DISCIPLINE

6.1 CONDUCT OF MEMBERS:

It is expected that club members behave in a way which does not endanger the physical, emotional or financial status of any other member.

KCC aims to safeguard the welfare of all its members. Bullying, harassment or intimidation of any member by another member will not be tolerated and will be managed in line with Club's disciplinary policy.

Disputes between members (including committee members) shall be referred to the Management Committee whose decision will be final.

The Clubs Disciplinary Procedure is detailed in a separate Disciplinary Policy document. The list below is a summary and is not to be regarded as exhaustive;

- Bullying, harassment or intimidation of any member
- Misconduct at a Club event
- Conduct below the standard set by the Club or organisation the club is affiliated with

- Conduct in a manner detrimental to the character and interests of the Club

6.2 EXPELLED

Any member guilty of misconduct (i.e. behaviour contrary to this Constitution, or violating Club rules of inappropriate behaviour as listed) may be cautioned once or expelled from the Club by a majority decision of the Management Committee.

6.3 APPEAL

Any person expelled will have the right to appeal to a Management Committee Meeting called at their request not later than two weeks from the date of the expulsion.

7. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & OFFICE BEARERS

7.1 KCC COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

- The Management Committee will draw up rules to govern the activities of the club.
- The Management Committee shall appoint an auditor, who must not be a member of the Management Committee, to verify the annual accounts.

7.2 KCC COMMITTEE

7.2.1 PRIMARY POST HOLDERS

The affairs and activities of the Club shall be managed by a Committee comprising of “primary post holders”;

- Chairperson
- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

The responsibility of a primary role can be shared between two people (e.g. “co-chair”).

7.2.2 PRIMARY POST DURATION

Primary Post Holders may normally hold the post for 3 consecutive years. If there are no volunteers for these roles after this term, the incumbent may remain in position, subject to being approved at the AGM.

7.2.3 COMMITTEE NON-PRIMARY POSTS

Other committee members may be elected in a general role or to coordinate specific activities (e.g. Membership Secretary) depending on the needs of the club.

7.3 KCC COMMITTEE SELECTION

- All committee members shall be elected annually at the Club’s Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for one year, after which they shall be eligible for re-election.

- Three members of the Committee shall form a quorum, two of which must be Primary Post Holders.
- The Committee shall have the power to co-opt new committee members in the event of vacancies occurring between elections or to form sub-committees when considered necessary.
- The Committee may deputise role responsibilities when necessary and appropriate. For example; in the event of a main post holder being unavailable for a meeting. The deputisation should have agreement from the post holder and a majority of the committee.
- Only adult members may be elected to the Management Committee.

7.4 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- The Committee shall be chaired by the Chairperson (or one of the co-Chairs) or, in their absence, by the Secretary or Treasurer.
- The Management Committee shall meet as often as the affairs of the Club demand, or at the written request of any two members of the Management Committee, but at least a minimum of twice a year.
- Any member of the Committee who is absent from two consecutive Committee meetings, without giving satisfactory reason for absence, may forfeit his/her seat on the decision of the Committee.
- All decisions at committee will be by a majority vote.
- Minutes of committee meeting will be kept and open to inspection by members.
- No member except the club Secretary shall be allowed to send external correspondence regarding the club without permission from the Management Committee.

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

- The Annual General Meeting will be held between February / March each year.
- No less than 14 days notice of such a meeting shall be given to all members by email or newsletter or other reasonable means.
- Any member wishing to place an item or motion on the Agenda of the AGM must do so in writing to the Secretary (or main post holder) a minimum of 7 days prior to the AGM.
- Another member must second any motion.

8.1 AGM BUSINESS

- Current Office Bearers and committee members will be deemed to have stood-down.
- The stood-down Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer will run AGM (Chair decided between the three).
- The Chairperson's / Secretary's report will be read and discussed and voted as good representation of club and activities (amendments / additional may be added / deleted).
- The Audited Accounts will be presented, discussed and voted upon as accepted or not.
- A Managing Committee will be elected.
- The Club fees for the year will be set.

- Any other competent business will be discussed.

8.2 AGM VOTING & ELIGIBILITY

- Only paid up members may attend, plus invited guests of the Management Committee (guests are non-voting).
- Only paid-up members will be eligible to vote.
- 10% of all paid up members will constitute a Quorum.
- Voting will be by a show of hands counted by 2 tellers or by paper ballot checked by 2 counters.
- All decisions will be by a majority vote.
- The Chairperson (or acting Chairperson) shall only have a casting vote in the event of a tie.
- If a vote is tied and the Club has co-Chairs who both voted the same way, then the co-Chairs shall have the casting vote, so long as they both still agree.
- If a vote is tied and the Club has co-Chairs who did not vote the same way, then the casting vote will pass to the President.

8.3 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Amendments to the Constitution may only be changed by a two-thirds (of the attendance at the AGM) majority decision.

9. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (SGM)

- A Special General Meeting (SGM) of the Club may be called at any time by the Committee or by a written request, submitted to the Secretary, and signed by not less than five adult members. Such requests must state the business or motion to be discussed at the meeting.
- Fourteen days notice of such a meeting shall be given to all members by reasonable means of communication.
- 10% of total membership will be quorum of any SGM
- The SGM will only concern itself with the business of the request that prompted the SGM plus other business deemed appropriate by Management Committee.
- All resolutions, motions and questions submitted to such meetings shall be carried by a simple majority of those attending the SGM except in the case of a resolution or motion to alter the Constitution for which a two-thirds majority of those present shall be required.
- An SGM has the power to remove a Primary Post Holder or committee member by a simple majority.

10. CLUB COLOURS

- The Club colours shall be purple and yellow.
- All members representing the club at any event or meeting may wear the Club colours.

11. ACCOUNTS

11.1 FINANCIAL YEAR

- The Club's financial year shall run from 1 February to 31 January and audited accounts shall be submitted to the AGM.
- Correct accounts and books shall be kept by the treasurer showing the financial affairs and intromissions of the club. Any money from subs or entries fees must be deposited into the club account.
- An up-to-date financial statement must be presented at all committee meetings.

11.2 BANK ACCOUNT

- All Club funds must be lodged in a bank account in the name of the Club. The Bank account shall have a minimum of two signatories, one of whom shall be the Treasurer.
- Withdrawals from the Bank account can be signed by one of the account signatories

12. DISSOLUTION

If at an AGM or SGM a motion to dissolve the Club is approved, the net assets of the Club after payment of all debts shall be donated to a local charity to be mutually agreed.