

# DUNDEE WHEELERS CYCLING CLUB CONSTITUTION

## Objectives

1. To promote and encourage all aspects of cycling.

## Constitution

1. Membership shall be open to both sexes.
2. Life, Honorary, and Associate membership may be conferred in accordance with Club rules.

## Rules

1. The following office bearers shall be elected:

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Club Captain

The election of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer will be for a fixed term of 3 years. The officials can stand to be re-elected for another term shall they so wish. The election for Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer will be staggered to be in separate years, starting with 2022 for the Chairman, 2021 for the Secretary and 2020 for the Treasurer. Roles and responsibilities will be reviewed for each of the 3 posts and available to Club Members at least 2 months before the AGM where the election of officials will take place.

2. The Club committee shall comprise of the above officials, plus two elected members, the Social Convener and the Social Media Coordinator.

3. The following additional officials shall be elected:

- Delegates to the appropriate bodies.
- Timekeepers and recorders
- Auditors (2)

4. The committee shall have the power to deal with any business not covered by the Rules.

5. Application for membership shall be made through the Secretary and submitted for approval at the first meeting. On acceptance of membership, it is expected that all Club members shall take an active part in the administration and organisation of Club events.

6. No member shall hold office in, or join another cycling club without the permission of the Club.

7. Any member violating the rules or conducting his /herself in a manner detrimental to the Club, may be disciplined by the committee. Such decisions may only be reversed by two thirds majority at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

8. An expelled member, or ex-member, shall forfeit all claims on Club property held by, or due him / her.

9. Any member losing, or damaging Club property may be required to replace same.
10. A Special General Meeting shall be called by the Secretary on receipt of a minimum ten signatures of current Club members.
11. The Club shall affiliate to the Scottish Cyclist's Union, and to any other body considered appropriate by the committee.

## **Finance**

1. The Club financial year will end 31<sup>st</sup> October and Club fees become due on 1<sup>st</sup> November.
2. No member shall affiliate to the S.C.U unless his / her Club fees are paid in full.
3. Club fees for juvenile (under 16 years), juniors (under 18 years), seniors (over 18 years) shall be fixed at the A.G.M.

## **Membership**

1. Life membership can be conferred at the A.G.M. Such memberships are given in recognition of outstanding service to the Club and for cycling in general.
2. Life members, and honorary members of the Dundee Roads Cycling Club and the Forfarshire Road Club are automatic Life Members.
3. Honorary membership may be conferred at any time on members leaving the district, or deserving non-members.
4. Honorary members of the D.R.C.C and the F.R.C. are automatic Honorary members.
5. Applications for Associate membership shall be made through the Secretary, and submitted for approval.

## **Appendix**

No application will be refused on other than reasonable grounds. There will be no discrimination on the grounds of race, occupation, sex, political persuasion, or any other opinion.

## **Racing Rules**

1. The Club jersey colours shall be dark blue body, with offset yellow vertical strip.
2. No member shall be allowed to enter or take part in any event, open or confined, unless affiliated to the Scottish Cyclist's Union.
3. Club records shall be recognised for performances in all standard distance time trial events, or recognised S.R.R.A. place to place records. All place to place records must be made under the rules of the S.R.R.A.
4. Club Championships will be awarded annually for the following:
  - Fastest 10, 25, 50, 100 mile and 12 hour time trials.
  - Senior B.A.R. over 25, 50 and 100 miles.
  - Ladies B.A.R. over 10 and 25 miles.

- Junior B.A.R. over 10, 25 and 50 miles.
- Senior Road Race Champion
- Hill Climb Champion for male and female
- Cyclocross Champion based on standings in the Scottish CX Series, relative to number of competitors in age category, eg Rider A is 10<sup>th</sup> out of 20 in their category and Rider B is 8<sup>th</sup> out of 12 then Rider A would be the Champion as they are ahead of 50% of their category and Rider B is only ahead of 33% of their category.
- Club Midweek League Competition
- Club Member of the Year to be voted by the members and awarded to the member who has best served and promoted the Club in any capacity throughout the year.
- Tourist Trophy to be nominated by the Club Captain based on the performances on the Club runs.
- Sportive Award (male and female) to the member who completes the most full distance U.K. based sportives and reliability trials.
- Bob Kilhooley Most Improved Rider Award to be voted on by the Members from a short list of no more than 5 selected by the Club committee.