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- a) The National Committee will review the subscription annually and the amount will be announced by the Treasurer at the AGM. The Club financial year commences on 1st April and subscriptions are valid from a member's date of entry to the following 31st March, except when a member joins on or after 1st January, in which case his/her initial subscription shall be at a higher rate and shall include the following year.
- b) Any member whose subscription remains unpaid after 31st May shall be considered to be no longer a member and only fully paid up members of the Club are eligible to compete in Club events or in events to which the Club is invited.
- c) The National Committee will review late renewal fees annually and the amount, if any, will be announced by the Treasurer at the AGM.

11 Expenses.

From time to time both members and officers of the Club will incur expenses on behalf of the Club. Receipts must be submitted unless exceptional circumstances prevail to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Prior to any expenditure outside of the normal activities of that member or officer, approval shall be obtained from the Treasurer. In unusual circumstances or when large sums are involved the Treasurer will seek further guidance from the National Committee.

12 Amendments to Club Rules.

Alteration or additions to these rules shall only be made by the National Committee of the Club at an AGM or Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Club or by consulting all the members.

13 Extraordinary General Meeting called by National Committee.

The National Committee may request, at any time, that the Secretary calls an EGM of the National Club or of an Area of the Club, giving at least 21 days' notice of such a meeting and specifying why it is to be called.

14 Extraordinary General Meetings called by Members.



15 Attendance of National Committee Meetings.

Any Officer or Committee member who is absent from three consecutive meetings without reasonable cause may, at the discretion of the National Committee, forfeit his membership of the Committee and his seat shall be declared vacant, the vacancy being filled as soon as possible.

16 Quorum required.

No matters of policy shall be agreed at any AGM, EGM, National Committee, National sub-Committee or Area Committee Meetings unless a quorum is present. In all cases a quorum may include members present by video conferencing or other suitable technologies.

- a) At an AGM or EGM fifteen Club Members shall be deemed a quorum.
- b) At a National Committee Meeting six members shall be deemed a quorum.
- c) At a Committee Meeting or EGM of an area five members of that area shall be deemed a quorum.
- d) At a National Sub-Committee meeting three members shall be deemed a quorum.

In the event a quorum is not present the meeting shall be adjourned to a day, time and place decided by the Chairman of that meeting.

17 Matters not covered by the articles.

The right is reserved by a Committee, either National or Area, to make such special regulations as it deems fit for the conduct or safety of any event, and to use their discretion on any point not covered by the rules.

Dated June 2021