

THE CONSTITUTION & RULES OF LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB

GENERAL

The club shall be called Loughborough and District Motor Cycle Club otherwise referred to as Loughborough and DMCC and shall have for its object the organisation of motorcycle trials.

The club shall be affiliated to the Auto-Cycle Union Ltd.

The club shall be run by an elected committee. The committee, will have no more than 8 members, and shall be elected to serve for a two year period by club members at the clubs annual general meeting (AGM) which will at the discretion of the committee be held a minimum of 12 calendar months and a maximum of 24 calendar months from the prior meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Currently the club does not have membership by payment of an annual subscription and as such everyone who enters a Loughborough and District Motor Cycle Club trial is recognised as a member for the event they have entered. Should the committee introduce a paid membership in the future for its events then everyone joining the club by payment of an annual subscription will become a member.

Every member binds themselves to:

- Abide by the rules of the club and hold themselves in honour.
- Accept the decision of the committee as final in all cases of dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation of the rules implemented by the club.

COMMITTEE

The committee of the Loughborough and District Motor Cycle Club will consist of the following positions elected by the eligible members at the AGM.

Chairman

General Secretary

Assistant General Secretary

Treasurer

Day of Trial Lead

Landowner Liaison and Section Team Lead

Setting Out Assistant

Committee Member

The committee will meet/agree actions as required by use where feasible of electronic communication to reduce environmental impact. The committee will endeavour to hold a maximum of two face to face meetings (one combined with the AGM) in a calendar year.

Any expenditure of club funds above £500 requires committee approval in advance. In instances where there is a need to procure consumables (stationary etc) or general expenditure associated

with holding events (permits, insurances etc) below that limit then such spend may be approved by the club treasurer and should be reported in the club's accounts.

Any decisions requiring committee approval regarding expenditure above £500 or changes to the structure or constitution of the club will be subject to a minimum of 75% agreement by the elected committee

If at any time in the future the club is dissolved the committee to agree by majority the disposal of assets to a registered charity in keeping with the clubs proud record of supporting cancer related organisations.

Committee meetings will only be open to elected members of the committee. Anyone who wishes to be involved in the continuation and development of the club is encouraged to seek formal appointment to the committee through the election process.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held a minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months from the prior AGM as deemed necessary by the committee.

Notice of the AGM will be via the clubs website and social media channels.

For the purpose of the AGM club members will be anyone who has ridden with the club since the 1st January of the year in which the AGM is held. In the event the committee introduce club membership by payment of an annual subscription then club members eligible to vote at the AGM will be limited to only those holding a current paid membership.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATING IN A LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT MOTOR CYCLE CLUB TRIAL

1. Park vehicles in such a manner as not to block the access road and field gateways.
2. Ride motorcycles carefully and slowly to and from designated parking areas.
3. Members shall wear suitable protective motorcycle clothing, including motorcycle helmet, motorcycle boots & gloves. Unless a helmet is manufactured with a camera as an intrinsic part, helmet cameras (including helmet camera brackets) and cameras attached to the body are prohibited. Cameras attached to a machine are permitted.
4. Be responsible for the removal of all their own litter.
5. Use of power washers at the trial is prohibited.
6. Only Trials Specific motorcycles (petrol or electric) with trials specific tyres can be ridden at Loughborough and District Motor Cycle Club events.

Members agree to comply with the above and accept that failure to do so may result in being asked to leave the event without refund and at the discretion of the committee being barred from entering future events.

Anyone who attends a Loughborough and District Motor Cycle Club event agrees to indemnify the club for any responsibility for vehicle damage or loss of items (tools, fuel etc.) while on the venue being used for the event. Riders, volunteers and spectators are strongly advised to avail themselves

of the conditions of their motor vehicle insurance when being driven or parked at a venue that is not recognised as a public highway. No insurance cover is provided by, or implied by Loughborough and District Motor Cycle club other than rider insurance provided by the ACU as part of entering an event.

NOTIFICATION

At least two weeks before the date of the AGM the date and venue of the AGM, the agenda for the AGM and a copy of the clubs constitution will be published on the clubs website and on its social media channels.

Members of the club as identified above will be eligible to attend the AGM and vote on the formalised agenda items only including the election of the committee members. No additional items to the published agenda will be considered at the AGM.

At least one week prior to the AGM the seconded nominations for the committee members and positions will be published as above, no additional names will be considered after that point. In the event the AGM rejects any of the nominations that position will remain open until the next AGM is called by the committee.