

CLIFTON CYCLING CLUB YORK

Constitution and Rules (2011)

Constitution

The name of the Club shall be The Clifton Cycling Club York. The Club provides facilities, activities and promotions to encourage participation and interest in all aspects of cycling within its ability and means.

Application for membership is open to any person. Children under the age of 12 years are eligible as family members only.

Young People and Go Ride Clifton CC recognises the importance of providing access for young people into cycling and cycle sport, and is committed to liaising with British Cycling aimed at seeking to achieve this through the Go Ride programme.

The Club may seek commercial sponsorship. This is subject to annual review. Policy and decision making and management of the affairs of the Club are conducted by Honorary Officials and Committee members who are democratically elected at Annual General Meetings of the membership.

Members are expected to act in the interests of the Club and cycling generally, by observing the law, being courteous to other road users and fostering good relationships with other Clubs.

Rules

Rule 1

The Officers of the Club shall consist of:

President, Deputy-President (President Elect), General Secretary, Treasurer, Racing Secretary, Captain, MTB Captain, Membership Secretary, Welfare Officer, Press and Publicity Officer, plus a committee of 6 members with power to co-opt. A quorum of 5 is required for committee meetings. The term of office for the President will normally be 2 years.

The following Officials are also reviewed annually:

An Auditor, Timekeepers, Club Clothing Officer, Annual Dinner and Awards Organiser plus any others which may be regarded as necessary.

Rule 2

A General Meeting of the members shall be held annually and not later than 31 January. The Secretary to give 7 days notice of the meeting to the membership.

Rule 3

An Ordinary General Meeting shall be held each year to decide the Racing Programme of events and to nominate Racing Officials and event organisers for the following season. Special General Meetings may be held at the request of a minimum of 10 members. All costs associated with arranging and holding the Special General Meeting to be borne by those members requesting it, unless the meeting decides otherwise.

Rule 4

Any person wishing to join the Club should send or hand their completed Application Form together with their subscription to the Membership Secretary. The application will be considered promptly by the Committee which has the right to accept or decline the application.

Rule 5

Second claim members will be accepted into the Club subject to Rule 4. Such members will not be eligible for any Club racing awards except as may be the case in inter-club events.

Rule 6

Annual subscription rates will be recommended by the committee for approval at the OGM.

Membership categories are:

Adult, Concessionary, Family, Family Concessionary.

The Club strongly urges that the members join British Cycling or the CTC for third-party and legal aid for general riding cover.

Rule 7

Subs are due on 1 January each year and should be paid promptly. They must be paid by the last day of February or membership ceases.

Rule 8

Any person accepted into the Club after 30 September in any year shall be regarded as a fully paid up member until 31 December of the following year.

Rule 9

Any member wishing to resign from the Club is required to give written notice to the Membership Secretary.

Rule 10

The committee shall have the power to expel or otherwise deal with any member considered guilty of conduct detrimental to the Club. The member concerned will be given the opportunity to supply an explanation.

Rule 11

The Captain, or in his/her absence other experienced members present, will co-ordinate Club runs. Personal safety and observance of the Highway Code are the responsibility of the individual rider and under 18s are reminded of their Parental Consent Membership form (I/We understand and agree that my son/daughter participates in all club activities at his/her own risk without liability whatsoever on any club official or member in respect of any injury, loss or damage by him/her).

Rule 12

The President of the Club shall Chair any meeting. In his or her absence, the Chair will be taken by the Deputy President or a committee member present as proposed and seconded.

Rule 13

The Signatories of the Club shall be any two from the President, Honorary General Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.

Rule 14

Any alteration or addition to the Club Rules or Event Regulations must be carried by a two-thirds majority of members present and voting at a General Meeting.

Rule 15

The committee shall have the power to make decisions for which there is no provision in the Club Rules and Event Regulations.

Rule 16

Dissolution

If at any General Meeting of the Club, a resolution be passed calling for the dissolution of the Club, the Secretary shall immediately convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club to be held not less than one month thereafter to discuss and vote on the resolution.

If at that Extraordinary General Meeting, the resolution is carried by at least two-thirds of the Full Members present at the meeting, the Committee shall there upon, or at such date as shall have been specified in the resolution, proceed to realise the assets of the Club and discharge all debts and liabilities of the Club.

After discharging all debts and liabilities of the Club, the remaining assets shall not be paid or distributed amongst the Full Members of the Club, but shall be given or transferred to some other voluntary organisation having objectives similar to those of the Club.