

MIDDLETON CYCLING CLUB

Founded 1941

Mission Statement

The aims of Middleton Cycling club (M.C.C) are to promote and encourage the participation in cycling activities with particular emphasis on the social, touring and competitive aspects of the sport in general.

RULES:

1. The club shall be called The Middleton Cycling Club.
2. The club officials shall consist of the following:

Club President
Vice President
Chairman
Club Secretary
Treasurer

Together with any other officials as may be required from time to time.
In addition an independent auditor shall be elected.

3. The management of the Club shall be governed by a General Committee of the Club Officials plus five committee members to be elected at the Annual General Meeting (A.G.M). The purpose of the A.G.M is to receive officer's reports, to elect officials, and to accept the accounts and appoint auditors for the following 12 months.
4. Members shall be open to both sexes.
5. The club colours shall be RED, WHITE and BLUE.
6. Types of membership available are as follows:

Honorary Life Membership - Awarded to acknowledge special lifetime achievements in the area of cycling and club duties.

Full Senior Membership - For anyone aged 16 or above.

Full Junior Membership - For anyone under 16 years old.
(Membership is 1/2 of the Full Senior Membership)

2nd Claim Membership - This is for members of other clubs who wish to be associated with Middleton Cycling Club. (Membership is 1/3 of Full membership)

Social Membership - This is for members and / or their partners or family who do not intend to race, but wish to be involved with Middleton Cycling Club.
(Membership 1/3 of Full membership).

All members of Middleton cycling club are strongly recommended to join either the CTC or BC. The club considers it important that all members are covered by 3rd party insurance, and there is an onus on each member to ensure that they have adequate 3rd party insurance. The application for membership and payment of fees confirms the acceptance of the above.

7. Membership runs from January 1st until December 31st each year, any member who does not pay their membership fee before March 31st shall be deemed to have resigned.
8. Members wishing to resign shall notify the Club Secretary and the same shall be dealt with at the next committee meeting.
9. Any individual wishing to become a member shall complete and submit an application form together with the appropriate subscription. After being proposed and seconded by two members the application shall be considered by the committee. If the application is not accepted all fees shall be returned.
10. Members shall be liable to expulsion for unseemly conduct or inappropriate behaviour which brings the sport of the Club's name into disrepute. The General Committee shall have the power to deal with the same.
11. The General Committee shall meet as necessary, five members are to form a quorum. The Committee shall meet four times a year minimum. Any member of the Committee absent from three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse shall be deemed to have resigned and the Committee shall fill the vacancy until the next A.G.M.
12. The Clubs Financial year shall run from October 1st until September 30th.
13. The A.G.M shall be held in November. A notice shall be put on the club's notice board at least 28 days before the A.G.M asking for written nominations for Club Officials and Committee Members. Request for items to be included on the agenda should be forwarded in writing to the Club Secretary 14 days before the A.G.M.
14. A minimum of 10 days notice shall be given for a meeting together with an agenda. Full audited accounts shall be available for inspection, together with any bank account details at the A.G.M. A quorum shall consist of one third of Full Membership.
15. No alteration to the rule shall be made except with the consent of at least two third of the membership present at the A.G.M or at an Extra Ordinary General Meeting (E.G.M) called for that purpose. Notice to be circulated to members 10 days before the meeting together with a copy of the agenda giving details of the proposed alteration / addition.
16. Any matter not provided for in these rules shall be dealt with by the current General Committee.
17. All members have full voting rights. Officers and Officials of the Club must be over 18 years old.
18. The Club shall elect a Racing Committee who will administer the Club competitions as laid out by agreement of the General Committee and dealt with as appendix 'A'.
19. All claims for awards should be substantiated by official finishing sheets which should be handed in after the A.G.M and before the racing Committee meet.

20. Any member who races but does not submit performance details to the Racing Secretary shall be barred from the Handicap Championship for three years.
21. A Social member is a member of the club who does not regularly take part in the club cycling activities. A Social Member does not race. Social Members and second claim members are not eligible for the Club's Championship Competitions. (Only Full 1st claim members are eligible).
22. Middleton cycling club shall be affiliated to the following:

BC, CTT, MDTTA, MDLTTA, NLTTA, N&NLSPOCO

Together with any other organisation agreed by the General Committee from time to time.

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