

WEAVER VALLEY CYCLING CLUB

RULES

Updated for 2003 AGM taking into account all alterations noted in AGM's from last recorded rules 1992.

1. The Club shall be known as the WEAVER VALLEY CYCLING CLUB.
2. The club colours are blue and gold. The club badge consists of three gold wheatsheafs on a blue background.
3. Individual membership is open to all cyclists over the age of twelve.
4. The officials of the Club shall be: PRESIDENT; CHAIRMAN; TREASURER, SECRETARY, ROAD RACING SECRETARY, TIME TRIAL SECRETARY; MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY; RUNS CAPTAIN AND OFFROAD SECRETARY. (We have an unofficial Press Secretary, which is a non committee post and has not been noted in any of our AGM's since the 1992 rules when the last rules were printed.) A committee of five members to be elected at the AGM by simple majority of club members present at the AGM.
5. The committee shall meet to discuss the affairs of the Club once every two calendar months. A quorum of the meetings shall be seven persons.
6. The Club minutes book shall be freely available for inspection by any paid up member.
7. All cheques drawn on the Club's banking accounts must be signed by two persons duly authorised by the Committee. The Clubs financial year shall be 1st September to 31st August.
8. Only current club members with more than 12 months club membership may vote at the AGM.
9. The AGM will be in September.
10. An auditor will be appointed for an annual audit of the club accounts. The position will be held by a non-committee member.
11. Rules can only be changed at a general meeting. Proposals in writing, supported by at least 10 fully paid up 1st claim members, must be notified to the Secretary, giving at least 14 days notice.
12. It is strongly recommended that club members be also members of the CTC or BCF for the express purpose of obtaining legal assistance, should the need arise.
13. The annual subscription shall be £15.00 for senior members (18 years and over), £5.00 for junior members (16 and 17years) and £3.00 for juveniles (12 to 15years) and senior citizens (over 60).

Family members who are under the age of 12 years wishing to take part in any of the Club's activities can only do so under the direct supervision of a senior member. Family membership is available to husband and wife members and all their children who are under the age of 16. The fee for Family Membership shall be £25.

Subscriptions are due on January 1st each year, or for new members on joining. Members joining after November 1st will not be required to pay another subscription until January 1st of the next but one following year.

Any member who has not paid his/her subscription by the last day of February will be deemed to have relinquished membership. Re-enrolment fee of £2.00 additional to the subscription will apply to lapsed members.

The annual subscription rate shall be reviewed automatically at the AGM.

14. Applications for both 1st and 2nd claim membership shall be made on an official form which must be proposed and seconded by two existing 1st claim members, not in arrears, and presented to the Membership Secretary.

The membership secretary will bring all applications for membership before the next committee meeting for consideration. The committee reserve the right to refuse or terminate membership if they consider such action to be in the interests of the Club.

Notice of refusal or termination will be given in writing, but reasons for such action do not have to be given.

Special 'Club event' membership is open to members of other clubs at a rate of 60p valid for one day only, to enable those members to compete in restricted club events.

Second claim membership will be denied to a person relinquishing first claim membership for the sole purpose of joining a more successful club, at least until the next season.

15. The Club will affiliate to the RTTC, NRRA, M7DTTA, CTC, BCCA, MDLCA, and the BCF. All rides recognised by the Club will conform to the regulations of these bodies. Other affiliations will be considered at the AGM.
16. Honorary life membership may be bestowed on a member in recognition of outstanding service to the Club. Nominations will be considered at an AGM only, must be submitted at least 14 days in advance of the meeting in writing to the secretary and must be supported by at least two thirds majority of members present.
17. Any matter not provided for in these Rules shall be dealt with by the committee, who decision shall be final and duly minuted.