

CROYDON motor cycle club RULES as of the AGM Feb 2007

1. Croydon MCC is affiliated to the Auto Cycle Union (ACU – the governing body of the sport, via the South Eastern Centre), to the British Motorcycle Federation (BMF), and is a member of the South Eastern Centre Star Trials Group and South Eastern Enduro Combine.

2. Aims of Croydon MCC

The aim of Croydon MCC is to support and promote motorcycling, especially off road motorcycling, including enduro, trials, and motocross competitions and trail riding.

3. Membership

3.1 There are three categories of membership:

a. Membership of Croydon MCC.

10 Joint membership (two members at the same address)

11 Honorary Life Membership, appointed for service to the Club by a vote of the Committee. This is bestowed at the discretion of the Committee, is retained for life and honorary members are entitled to full membership rights. In exceptional circumstances honorary members may be expelled in the same way as ordinary members.

3.2 New membership will run for twelve months from the end of the month in which the first payment is received.

3.3 Membership renewals will run from the date of renewal.

3.4 The Committee reserves the right to override the acceptance of any application for new membership or renewal of membership.

3.5 Membership costs will be agreed at the Annual General Meeting

3.6 All members are expected to help with the organisation of at least one Croydon MCC event a year. No current Croydon MCC member is to ride in a Croydon MCC event unless enough marshals/observers have volunteered to help.

4. Property

All equipment owned by and in connection with the Club is the property of Croydon MCC and will be the responsibility of the Committee.

5. Club Organisation and Administration

5.1 The Committee will comprise the following officers:

Chairman	Membership Secretary	Deputy Trials Secretary
Secretary	Enduro Secretary	Deputy Enduro Secretary
Treasurer	Trials Secretary	Newsletter
Editor	Quartermaster	Webmaster

The Committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and any officer may hold more than one post on the Committee. **Each Committee post shall have the right to a single vote in the event of an election.**

Committee members will not have to pay club membership fees. (So long as they attend 75% of Committee meetings in their year(s) of office or subject to the Committee's discretion).

5.2 Function of the Committee

General organisation and management of Croydon MCC is the responsibility of the Committee. The Committee will meet once every month (the Christmas period excepted if need be) or more frequently if required.

A quorum shall consist of not less than 50% of the Committee voting rights of attendees.

Committee members are required to attend Committee meetings and only a reasonable excuse will be accepted for non-attendance. The Secretary will be informed of non-attendance prior to Committee night. The Committee may appoint an additional or replacement Committee member, the appointment being valid until the next Annual General Meeting.

Any club member may attend Committee meetings but will have no voting rights.

5.3 Agenda

Any item can be submitted by a member or Committee member. Decisions at Committee meetings shall be by a simple majority with the Chairman having the casting vote.

6. Expulsion

Any member who brings the club into disrepute shall be liable to expulsion. Grounds for complaint should be submitted to the committee for discussion in the first instance. Expulsion shall be the responsibility of the Committee. The member shall have the right of appeal in person or in writing to the committee.

7. Newsletter

The newsletter will be published and distributed at regular intervals to members, with responsibility of the contents resting with the Editor. The newsletter format and frequency of publication may be changed if necessary with the agreement of the Committee.

8. Expenses

A member wishing to spend money on behalf of the club should consult the Committee before the expenditure takes place. The Treasurer will subsequently reimburse that member upon receiving receipts.

9. Annual General Meeting (AGM) or Extra-Ordinary General Meeting

- 9.1 The Committee will be selected or re-elected annually by the members at an AGM or an EGM.
- 9.2 Members unable to attend the AGM or EGM shall be given the opportunity to submit proposals in writing to the Club Secretary at least one issue of the newsletter prior to the meeting, thus giving all members the opportunity to consider such proposals.
- 9.3 All proposals must be seconded by a Club member.
- 9.4 The AGM will be held every March, or no more than one month earlier or later if necessary, and will be organised by the Secretary.
- 9.5 The agenda will be distributed to members in the newsletter approximately one month in advance of the AGM.
- 9.6 Annual reports prepared by officials will be presented at the AGM.
- 9.7 Annual accounts will be audited and presented at the AGM
- 9.8 The main purpose of the AGM is to determine the major policies of the Club. Proposals will be carried by a simple majority vote by a show of members' hands; the Chairman will have the casting vote if necessary.
- 9.9 Any changes to the Club rules must be proposed through the newsletter and included on the agenda of a General Meeting.
- 9.10 An Extra-ordinary General Meeting shall be called on the decision of the Committee or on the written request to the Secretary of 10 full members.

10. Winding Up

- .1 In the event of the membership falling below 5 full members or the club is unable to function properly, the Secretary shall call an Extra-ordinary General Meeting for the sole purpose of winding up the club.
- .2 In the event that the Club ceases to exist, all property and funds of the club remaining after all debts have been paid, shall be divided equally amongst the remaining members, or in a manner decided by a majority of the remaining members.

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Note that the above rules were discussed but not amended at the AGM 2008