

# STANDING RULES OF THE 100'S MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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## ARTICLE I - FEES AND ASSESSMENTS

1. Initiation Fee of prospective members to be \$20.00 to be paid at time of Application. The prospective member is to wear a jumper during races as a prospect. After initiation, the Member is to purchase a jersey at current price, and wear jersey in race events.
2. If three or more members of the same family make application for membership, initiation will be \$60.00 only.
3. All members must be AMA members and should be District 37 members. D-37 membership may be waived by majority vote of club.
4. Dues shall be \$20.00 per calendar year, due and payable January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - a. Annual dues shall be considered in arrears after March 31<sup>st</sup>. Late penalties will apply.
  - b. The "pro rata" for periods of 10 months or less shall be \$2.00 per month. The penalty for late dues shall be the monthly rate times twelve.
  - c. New members dues will be due and payable the month following acceptance as a member, and shall be \$2.00 per month to end of the year.
5. **Presiding Officers are exempt from dues while in office. District representative is exempt from dues the year following his service, provided that he attends 50% of the district meetings.**
6. Jerseys will be issued when prospective members is voted into the club.

## ARTICLE II – DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS

1. Each prospective member will be sponsored by at least one member in good standing.
2. All prospective members will serve a two calendar month probationary period prior to club voting on acceptance.
3. All members must meet by-law requirements, or have a legitimate reason for not doing so.
4. All prospective members must meet these additional requirements during the first two months.
  - a. Attend all meetings unless prior notice given.
  - b. Participate in 50% of all events.
  - c. Serve one mandatory gas pit.
5. Voting of new members will be by secret ballot and a majority vote in the affirmative is required. During voting, prospective member will not be present. Secret ballot may be waived by members.
6. Prospective member will be notified at meeting of vote outcome. If not accepted, the amount paid by the prospective member will be refunded less two months dues.
7. All members are required to wear a club jersey or jumper in District 37 competition events, to be visible front and rear.
8. Any deviation from wearing jersey or jumper requires presentation at regular meeting for majority approval.
9. Prospective members have no vote on club matters.
10. All members are required to participate in all stages of club events. Required duties are normally filled on a voluntary basis, but adequate personnel being a prime requisite, it may be necessary for a club officer to assign jobs by alphabetical order.
11. Each member is responsible for his or her assignment or the securing of a qualified replacement.
12. No pit will be closed until everyone on the pit sheet signs in.
13. All members are required to remain at club pit or camp area until excused by the pit captain.
14. No member may leave the club area to retrieve a broken down rider unless authorized by pit captain.
15. All active racing members are required to serve one mandatory gas pit per year.

## ARTICLE III – PENALTIES AND DISCHARGE

1. Any member who becomes three months behind in dues will be dropped from the club after notification.
2. Any member of good standing having dropped from the club and wishing to re-join, may do so by petitioning the presiding officers.
3. Any member whose conduct is unbecoming to the 100's M.C. will be given a verbal warning by the club officers. If unacceptable conduct still persists, said member could be removed by secret ballot of the majority of the members present voting for approval.

4. The riding rules will follow AMA and District 37 rules. Minimum penalty for violation of these rules is to be a \$2.00 fine, maximum penalty being expulsion from the club by secret ballot. A majority vote required upon these matters.
5. Any member wishing to withdraw or become inactive must notify the secretary in writing. Dues must be up to date at that time.
6. Penalties will be assessed as appropriate, on any club member not adhering to rules and regulations set forth by the presiding club officers covering special events races, i.e. Grand Prix, Point to Point, Team, etc. Special rules and regulations covering special events will be set forth a minimum of 30 days or two regularly scheduled meetings prior to the designated event.
7. A \$10.00 fine will be assessed on any member not wearing an authorized club jersey or jumper at a District 37 event while competing in said event. Refer to Article II Section 7 & 8.
8. Any member, prospective or regular, who is in violation of an assignment related to gas pits or club events, will be penalized as follows:
  - First offense: no pit support for 30 days or three events, whichever comes first.
  - Second offense within one year: Automatic expulsion vote taken by secret ballot, majority affirmative vote required.
9. Any action or activity performed by a member, which on the surface appears to be detrimental to the club or its members, and which is not covered in the preceding paragraphs, shall be referred to the presiding club officers to ascertain if penalties and disciplinary action is appropriate. If action is deemed necessary, recommendations will be submitted to the club members for their dispositions. A majority vote of members present is required for further action.

#### **ARTICLE IV – GUEST RIDERS**

1. Non-members, excluding prospective members, cannot ride as a guest unless sponsored by a regular member.
2. Sponsoring members of a guest rider must obtain authorization from the club officers present at the event and the assigned pit captain will have the deciding vote.
3. Sponsoring members will sign guest rider on club pit sheet, indicating they are acting as sponsor.
4. **Each rider must sign up a 100's and wear club colors while competing.**
5. Riders limited to two guest rides, then must become a prospective or active member.

#### **ARTICLE V – BUSINESS**

1. The current elected officers will meet prior to the regularly scheduled meeting to plan an agenda for that meeting.
2. All business concerning the welfare of the club will be conducted at regularly scheduled meetings.
3. There must be quorum to open and transact any business. Said quorum to consist of six members in good standing plus two presiding officers.
4. Proposed changes to the by-laws may be made under the following conditions only.
  - a. All proposed changes must be submitted in writing to the present officers prior to the regularly scheduled meeting.
  - b. All proposed changes will be presented at two consecutive meetings and voted on at a third.
5. Amendment to the by-laws may be made by a consenting vote of two-thirds of the members present in good standing.
6. All moneys paid to the club are to be kept in a strong box or bank account which is to be at all times in the care of the treasurer.

#### **ARTICLE VI – POINTS AND TROPHIES**

1. The club will present a trophy to the member who accumulates the most club points during the year.
2. Club points awarded as follows:
  - District 37 events only;
  - 9 points – 1<sup>st</sup> in class
  - 8 points – 2<sup>nd</sup> in class
  - 7 points – 3<sup>rd</sup> in class

- 6 points – 4<sup>th</sup> in class
  - 5 points - Finishing
  - 5 points - DNF
  - 5 points – For attending race and wearing club colors
  - 3 points – For attending meetings (Not Doubled)
  - 9 points – Pit captain
  - 9 points – Pit worker
  - 9 points – For each day of official work party
  - One set of points for each sanctioned event
3. Points to be annually and trophies awarded.
  4. Trophies awarded for the top seven point getters.
  5. Points to be reviewed at the beginning of each meeting.
  6. 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy to be of the perpetual type. After being won by the same member three times, trophy is then retired to that member.
  7. Points for pitting are to scored as race points and as points towards special pit trophy.
  8. Special trophy will be awarded to the member with the most pit points at the end of the year.
  9. Events may be designated as double points paying events by majority vote. An event is one which D-37 classes have raced. (i.e. G.P., Enduro, Des Scram, H&H, Euro Scram all equal one event. Dual Euro, or other combination of above equal two or more events).

## **ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS**

1. Term of office shall be 12 months. Officer will be nominated beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in September through the last meeting before our race in October. Elections will be held at the 100's M.C. Race in October.
2. Election to be held by secret ballot. Majority vote required.
3. Officers & Duties:
  - a. **President**
    - Presides at all meetings
    - Maintains a general supervision thereof
    - Sees that all officers perform their duties
    - Appoints all temporary officers
    - Appoints committees
    - Introduces guest
  - b. **Vice President**
    - Assist president in the supervision of the club and presides during the absence of the president
    - Keeps account of all club points
    - Keeps track of all club property
  - c. **Secretary**
    - Takes charge of and reports all correspondence
    - Keeps accurate minutes of all meetings
    - Keeps all records of official business
    - Gives advance notice to members by means available of all upcoming special events
  - d. **Treasurer**
    - Take charge of all funds
    - Accepts and keeps records of dues
    - Pays all authorized bills from funds
    - Makes a report of all finances at business meetings
  - e. **Master-at-Arms**
    - Maintains order according to presiding officer
    - Reports visitors names to President for introduction

- Assess and collects all minor fines
- Sells 50/50 raffle tickets at club meetings

**f. Referee**

- Responsible for club race and results thereof
- Attends District 37 meetings and reports to club
- Acts as chairman of race committee

**ARTICLE VIII**

**1. Executive Committee**

- a. To be composed of current elected officers with the current Club President as Chairman.
  - i. Executive committee shall meet when Club President or majority of executive committee deems it necessary.
  - ii. Recommendations of executive committee shall be by simple majority.

**2. Race Committee**

- a. To be composed of current members of good standing, appointed by Club President, with current Referee acting as Chairman
  - i. Race committee shall meet when Chairman deems it necessary to plan club event.
  - ii. Recommendations of race committee shall be presented to club at regular meeting and voted by membership.

**ARTICLE IX – MEMBER CLASSIFICATION**

1. Charter Member – Charter members are active members on membership list when new charter is filed annually with AMA.
2. Inactive Member – An inactive member is a member who cannot meet active member requirements. A member can remain on inactive status through the next year following a year of active status. If further inactive status is desired, the member must submit a letter to the Secretary stating the reasons why the status should be extended. Extension of the status requires a majority vote of members present when letter is submitted.
3. Alumni Status- Alumni status is for club members who have been in club for five or more years. They will pay no dues and will have no vote on Club matters. They have no obligation except participation at the Club Race(s).
4. Honorary Member – Person who has performed exceptional service over a period of years.