



The Rover Motorcycle Club

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Rover Motorcycle Club Constitution

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1. NAME

The name of the Club shall be The Rover Motorcycle Club.

2. OBJECTS

2.1 Promote, foster, and encourage all forms of Motor Sport and undertake all acts necessary to further these objects.

2.2 Not formed for profit for the Club or Members.

2.3 Promote amateur sport.

3. INDEPENDENT LEGAL PERSONALITY

3.1 The Club is a body corporate with perpetual succession and separate legal personality.

3.2 Club assets are distinct; Members have no personal claim.

3.3 Obligations are solely incurred by the Club.

3.4 No asset distribution to Members; on dissolution, assets transfer to a similar amateur sport body approved by the Committee.

3.5 Club may sue or be sued; Committee decides on legal actions.

4. MEMBERSHIP

4.1 Membership shall comprise at least ten (10) Ordinary Members for voting purposes.

4.2 Membership is at the sole discretion of the Committee. No appeal shall lie against admission decisions.

4.3 Applications must be submitted on the official form with signed acknowledgement confirming acceptance of this Constitution and Club rules.



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4.4 Accepted Members are bound by this Constitution, Club policies, and decisions of the Committee and affiliated governing bodies.

4.5 Election to Committee restricted to Members not serving on another Motor Sport Club Committee.

4.6 Members shall keep the assigned Club Secretary informed of changes in address.

4.7 Club trophies shall remain at the Clubhouse. Members may sign out trophies for 30 days; failure to return makes the signer liable for replacement/repair.

4.8 Members are responsible for safe custody of trophies: compensation required for loss/damage (except fire/theft).

4.9 Life Membership applies only to the individual recipient.

5. MANAGEMENT

5.1 Committee: Maximum eleven (11) Members: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Motocross Chairman, Enduro Chairman, SX Chairman, Treasurer, Club Captain, Public Relations Officer, Editor, and any additional Members deemed necessary. Five (5) Members form a quorum.

5.2 Committee officials elected at AGM; retiring officials may stand for re-election.

5.3 Committee may appoint assistants/other officials as required.

5.4 Monthly Committee meetings required.

5.5 Routine duties allocated at first Committee meeting.

5.6 Committee has all powers allowed to natural persons, except as restricted by this Constitution.

5.7 Committee may reject resolutions twice; on third attempt, if 75% of Members at preceding meeting vote in favour, Committee must pass it (unless constitutional matter).

5.8 Disputes regarding interpretation referred to Committee: decision final unless overruled at General Meeting.

5.9 Alterations require majority vote at AGM or SGM; motions submitted at least two weeks prior.

5.10 Changes take effect on adoption date.



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- 5.11 Written complaints/suggestions considered at next Committee meeting.
- 5.12 Secretary to notify Members of meetings.
- 5.13 Meeting notices at least seven (7) days in advance.
- 5.14 Secretary to record all meeting business.
- 5.15 Members absent from more than three (3) consecutive meetings without leave have their seat declared vacant; Committee shall elect replacement.
- 5.16 Resignations filled by Committee election.
- 5.17 The President has only a casting vote.
- 5.18 Secretary maintains accurate Member records.
- 5.19 Treasurer insures Club property, including trophies.
- 5.20 Club shall pay registration fees only to an authorized Motor Sport constitutional body.
- 5.21 Payments: All payments made on behalf of the Club, whether by electronic transfer, cheque, cash withdrawal, or any other banking method, shall require authorisation by any two (2) of the following office bearers: the President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer. All Club banking accounts shall be held in the name of the Club at a registered financial institution approved by the Committee
- 5.22 Petty cash allowed, accounted monthly.
- 5.23 Treasurer to account for all monies.
- 5.24 Annual financial statements presented at AGM.
- 5.25 Members not in good financial standing cannot hold office or participate in events.
- 5.26 Club blazer badges available at Main Committee discretion.
- 5.27 Club headquarters in Port Elizabeth or other address as determined by Committee.
- 5.28 Accurate Member register maintained,

President/Vice President/PRO: Mandy Grobler **Treasurer:** Claire Townsend
MX SNR/SX Chairman: Shawn Carver **MX JNR Chairman:** Chris VD Walt
Enduro Chairman: Dylan Botha **Club Captain:** Donald Smith
Marketing Co-Ordinator: Simone Deysel



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6. SUBSCRIPTIONS

6.1 Entrance Fees paid at Committee discretion.

6.2 Annual subscriptions determined by Committee.

6.3 New Members pay full entrance fee or pro-rata share.

6.4 Members with unpaid debit agreements cease membership; may be reinstated on full payment.

6.5 Country Members outside 80 km radius pay applicable Country Member fee.

6.6 Members receive at least one subscription account per year.

6.7 Parents/guardians of Junior Members (<16 years) must be Members.

7. AUDITORS

Audited by an authorized accounting firm; Committee may fill vacancies.

8. LANGUAGE

English copy is official.

9. VOTING

9.1 AGM elections via ballot, nomination form, or proxy; other votes by show of hands unless decided otherwise.

9.2 Proxy votes limited to 2 per attending Member.

10. MEETINGS

10.1 Monthly Committee meetings; 7 days' notice.

10.2 AGM convened by Secretary; ten Members form quorum.

10.3 Ordinary General Meetings at Committee discretion; Member attendance registered.



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11. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS (SGM)

Called by Committee or $\geq 10\%$ Members in writing; convened within 14 days; only stated business discussed.

12. QUORUM ADJOURNMENTS

If no quorum, meeting adjourned once for 30 minutes; Members present constitute quorum.

13. FINANCIAL/CALENDAR YEAR

1 November – 31 October

14. TROPHIES

Awarded per points system; remain at Clubhouse; signed out for 30 days max.

15. HONOURS AWARD

At Committee discretion; awarded for national participation or outstanding service.

16. DISSOLUTION

$\geq 75\%$ Member approval required; remaining assets as per Clause 3.4.

17. PAYMENT

17.1 Only Club Members receive preferred rates.

17.2 No profit derived from the sale of liquor by the Club shall accrue, directly or indirectly, to any individual Member or office bearer.



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In exceptional circumstances, the Committee may propose a temporary deviation from this provision for a specific Club event. Any such deviation shall require prior discussion and approval at a Special General Meeting (SGM) by majority vote of Members present. Unless so approved, this provision shall remain strictly enforced.

18. ADOPTION & SIGNATURES

Adopted at AGM on: 11 February 2026
