

# By-Laws

## **Article I: Membership**

**Section 1-** All membership applications must be submitted in writing, to the President, and must be signed by the applicant and 1 member in good standing.

**Section 2-** All applicants shall receive a probationary club jumper. Applicants must serve a probationary period, consisting of no less than 4 consecutive club events. 2 day work parties, 2 day club race weekends, and regular club meetings, all constitute 1 club event respectfully. During the probationary period the applicant must participate in all club events.

**Section 3-** An initial membership fee of \$10 shall accompany the membership application. A member in the probationary period is referred to as being a perspective member.

**Section 4-** After the requirements set forth in the above sections 1, 2, and 3 have been met, an applicant must be accepted into the club via a secret ballot vote, with 3 blackball exclusion.

**Section 5-** Upon an applicant's acceptance as a member, they shall be issued an appropriate jersey, or jumper and a membership card signed by the President and Treasurer.

**Section 6-** This organization shall have a maximum of 69 active members.

**Section 7-** There are 4 classifications of membership: Active, Inactive, Life and District 37 points earning.

For the purposes of District 37 points awarded to the club, the members as defined below shall be considered bona fide members of the club. District 37 points earning members shall include the following: 1. Spouses, 2. Children, 3. Any Honorary member. This classification of member shall pay no dues and not have club voting rights.

**Section 8-** If a membership applicant fails to meet the requirements set forth in section 2 above, or is not voted in per section 4 above, their initial membership fee is forfeited and they will be able to re-apply for membership after a 60 day waiting period.

**Section 9-** An active member, life member, or club officer, can be referred to as a member in good standing, or a regular member.

**Article II: Dues**

**Section 1-** The annual dues of this organization shall be \$20 paid annually, or \$2 paid monthly. Dues shall be payable the first of each month, or at any regular meeting.

**Section 2-** Any member, whose dues are in arrears 90 days or more, shall be subject to having their membership revoked. If a member has their membership revoked, they may re-apply for membership after a 30 day waiting period.

**Article III: Nominations and Elections**

**Section 1-** Nominations of officers shall begin the first meeting in June.

**Section 2-** Election of officers shall be the first meeting in August, with newly elected officers taking office the first meeting in September, or when duly qualified.

**Section 3-** Officers shall be elected in the following order, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, Referee, D-37 Representatives, Big 6 GP Representatives, D-37 Motocross Representatives, then Sergeant at Arms.

**Section 4-** Voting shall be in person, by secret ballot, not by proxy, or mail-in. A simple majority of the voting members shall constitute an election.

**Section 5-** In the event of a vacancy of a current officer, such a vacancy shall be filled by a special election. The special election must be announced at 2 consecutive meetings prior to the date of the special election. The nominations and elections shall be held on the same night.

**Article IV: Meetings**

**Section 1-** The organization shall hold an open meeting the second Wednesday of each month, wherein, all inactive, perspective, and honorary members, including all guests, shall not be permitted to hear or participate in, any and all conversations regarding club financials.

**Section 2-** A simple majority of the members in good standing, shall validate an issue being voted on at a regular meeting.

**Section 3-** A meeting of the Board of Directors shall be on the first Wednesday of each month, or at the call of the President. A telephone conference call shall be sufficient for a Board member meeting. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority shall constitute a quorum.

## **Article V: Duties of Officers**

**Section 1-** The President, as chief executive officer of the organization, shall preside at all meetings and supervise the organization's affairs and activities.

**Section 2-** The Vice President, in the absence of the President, shall perform all duties of the President, and shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the President.

The Vice President shall keep record of all Participation and Riding points earned by regular members.

**Section 3-** The Secretary shall keep a permanent record of the minutes of all regular and Board meetings of the organization. The Secretary shall keep the Constitution and By-Laws current. The Secretary shall handle all correspondence received or sent by the organization at the direction of a Club Officer. The Secretary is to give a brief report of the activities of the organization at the beginning and end of each meeting via the recorded minutes.

**Section 4-** The Treasurer shall handle all finances of the organization , keeping complete and permanent financial records. The Treasurer shall notify officers of dues overdue. The Treasurer shall disburse funds of the organization at the direction of the officers. The Treasurer shall give a brief report at each meeting.

**Section 5-** The Referee shall supervise all competitive events promoted by the organization. The Referee shall perform all duties as outlined in the AMA Sportsman Rulebook.

**Section 6-** The Sergeant at Arms shall keep order at the meetings of the organization, and see the Roberts Rules of Order are enforced at all times. The Sergeant at Arms shall collect all fines levied by the President or presiding officer.

## **Article VI: Rules of Order**

**Section 1-** Roberts Rules of Order, revised, shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of the organization, except as provided by these by-laws.

## **Article VII: Miscellaneous Items**

**Section 1-** Attendance at all races and official work parties of this organization shall be mandatory for all members, unless excused by an Officer or as excused herein per the By-Laws and Constitution. Any member who has not been excused, and fails to attend races and work parties of this organization, shall be subject to their membership being revoked.

**Section 2-** If a member in good standing has a motorcycle stolen, the club shall place an ad in the Cycle News, and post a \$100 reward for information leading to the recovery of said motorcycle.

**Section 3-** Any member who reports more than 2 points will be required to verify how they earned them. Points will only be rewarded to members in good standing.

**Section 4-** If a rider is in the top 10% of their D37 classification, they shall be excused from work parties if there is a D-37 point run the same day. All other members will attend the work parties unless excused herein.

### **Article IX: Impeachment**

**Section 1-** Any Officer may be removed from office by a 2/3 majority vote of the members in good standing present at any meeting, provided the action has been announced at least 2 regular meetings prior to the action, or written notice has been mailed to each member in good standing, at their last known address, at least 60 days prior to the action.

**Section 2-** Any regular member may have their membership terminated for misconduct by a 2/3 majority vote of the members in good standing present at any meeting, provided the action has been announced at least 2 regular meetings prior to the action, or written notice has been mailed to each member in good standing, at their last known address, at least 60 days prior to the action.

### **Article X: Club Points**

**Section 1-** Club Points shall be awarded to members in good standing, for participating in AMA Sanctioned competition events at the rate of.....

Participation Points

**2** points for attending a regular club meeting

**4** points for attending a AMA Sanctioned sporting event in support of the club

**5** points for attending a D-37 Sports Committee, D-37 Competition Committee, Big 6 GP, or D-37 Motocross meeting.

**9** points for each day of club work parties and club sponsored races, with a maximum of 5 days at each club sponsored race.

**9** points for each day pitting at an event, in support of the club.

Riding Points

**4** points entering an event but not finishing..... the course in a desert event, not making the main in a heat type TT event, not finishing all the moto's in a motocross event

**9** points finishing an event 1st dirt digger in class

**8** points finishing an event 2nd dirt digger in class

**7** points finishing an event 3rd dirt digger in class

**6** points finishing an event 4th dirt digger in class

**5** points finishing an event 5th dirt digger in class

**4** points finishing an event 6th dirt digger in class

**3** points finishing an event 7th dirt digger in class

**2** points finishing an event 8th dirt digger in class

**1** point finishing an event 9th dirt digger in class

**Section 2-** Points will be awarded in each class, but a member may only receive points for their best performance in 1 class at any 1 event. A day of racing constitutes an event day.

**Section 3-** Double points will be awarded for participating in any event which the club membership so designates.

**Section 4-** Regular double point events shall be drawn on a monthly basis alternating from desert, motocross, enduro, gp, scrambles, and shall be D-37 point runs unless otherwise decided by the membership.

**Section 5-** Total rider points shall be recorded by the Vice Presidents and club trophies will be awarded to the top 5 places at the annual club dinner.

**Section 6-** Any member not wearing club colors at an event shall not receive points for that event. A minimum of a 6 inch sticker, placed on one's body or race machine, shall constitute wearing club colors.

**Section 7-** Total Participation points shall be recorded by the Vice President, and club trophies will be awarded to the top 5 places at the annual club dinner.

**Section 8-** A member in good standing may earn both riding and participation points on an event day, given the type of event being run, allows for one to race and support on the same day, for example, A grand Prix, a motocross, a euro scrambles.