



**GLASGOW  
MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB**  
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1. The Club shall be called the Glasgow Mountain Bike Club and shall be affiliated to the Scottish Cyclists' Union.
2. The aim of the Club shall be to promote mountain biking and fitness to members.
3. The management of the Club shall be a Committee consisting of the Club Officials, plus five committee members all to be selected annually.
4. The Club Officials shall be Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
5. The entrance fee shall be set from time to time by the Committee.
6. The annual subscription shall be set by the Committee and reviewed annually.
7. The annual subscription shall be due on the 1st January each year.
8. New members joining after 1st January in each year shall pay a full subscription in the membership year, in order to have full membership rights.
9. The Committee shall meet no less frequently than quarterly, to transact the Club's business, five to form a quorum. Any member of the Committee absent from three consecutive meetings, without affording reasonable explanation, and obtaining leave of absence, shall be deemed to have resigned, and the Committee shall fill the vacancy.
10. Every individual desirous of becoming a member shall complete an application form, and submit this, with the entrance fee.
11. Subscriptions are due on 1st January each year. Any member not paying the subscription on that date shall be deemed to have resigned, and have forfeited all rights and privileges accruing from membership.
12. There shall be a category of Honorary Life membership, awarded by a majority decision at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting.
13. Members shall be liable to expulsion for unseemly conduct and the Committee shall have the power to strike a member's name off the Club's books without assigning a reason.
14. No member shall be entitled to ride in the Club's name unless they are clear in the Club's books.
15. The Club's financial year shall commence on the 1st November and end on the 31st October, after which date the Treasurer shall prepare the Balance Sheet and subsidiary accounts, which shall be audited by two Auditors elected at the previous Annual General Meeting.
16. The Annual General Meeting shall be on the last Wednesday in November each year (or other date as determined by the Committee). Members will be given, at least, fourteen days notice of such a meeting.
17. Items for inclusion on the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting shall reach the Secretary at least ten days before the date of the meeting.
18. A copy of the Agenda will be issued to members seven days prior to the date of the meeting.
19. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by the Committee or by the Secretary upon receipt of a reasonable request signed by seven members and a sum equal to twice the annual subscription (to cover cost of administration), subject to at least seven days notice, with a copy of the agenda attached, being given to all members.
20. No alteration or addition to the Constitution shall be made except with the consent of at least two-thirds of the members present at the Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting called for the purpose.
21. Monies held by the Club shall be deposited in an interest bearing account in the Club's name, or other such accounts as may be determined by the Committee.
22. The name and addresses and other relevant details of members shall be held confidentially by the Club, and may be stored by electronic means. These details may also be held by the Club's main sponsor(s), for the purpose of confirming paid-up membership, entitling each member to their discount scheme.
23. Any matters not provided for in the Constitution shall be dealt with by the Committee, whose decision shall be binding on all parties.

*February 1996*

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