

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### CYCLING SECTION

1. The name of the club shall be "The DFS Bikers Club", and the club colours shall be Red/Yellow.
2. The objects of the club shall be as set out in BCF Law.
3. The Club shall be affiliated to the British Cycling Federation (BCF) and to such bodies as the General Meeting shall decide.
4. The affairs of the club shall be conducted under BCF Laws and all competing members shall be eligible competitors as defined in BCF Laws except in Competitions who may be professionals.
5. Membership of the club is open to members of Clubs affiliated to a District of the BCF who shall pay a fee for membership of the club. The fee shall be set by the Committee. Membership may be of agreed limited duration. This limited duration shall apply, in particular, in respect of cyclist's visiting the Island of Jersey.
6. The committee reserves the right to refuse membership of the Club without giving any reasons to the applicant.
7. The annual and monthly subscription fees shall be set by the Committee during the month of (commencement of the club) and run for a period of one (1) year. The present subscriptions of the present year can be obtained from any Committee member of "The DFS Bikers Club" Committee. Any member, whose subscription is unpaid after one (1) month of the beginning of the subscription year, shall not be entitled to participate in any club activities.
8. "The DFS Bikers Club" shall be run by a committee consisting of a President and /or Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer, and three (3) other members of "The DFS Bikers Club", being known as the present year of the club i.e. '04/'05 '05/'06 etc. A Quorum for the Committee shall be set at three (3). If a vacancy occurs on the Committee the Committee shall have the power to co-opt a member a member to fill the vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting.
9. There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Club for the Election of the Officers and Committee and the approval of the examined accounts. This meeting shall be held on a date fixed by the Committee during October in each year. Members will be notified of the time, date and place of the meeting and sent an agenda not less than 14 days prior to the meeting.
10. A Quorum at a General Meeting shall be (...) Half the numbers of the Full Paying Membership, not including short term members - meaning visiting cyclist's who have paid a fee – plus Two (2) further members, and voting shall be confined to Senior members, Junior members –

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under 17 as at 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of the meeting – only being allowed to vote on matters concerning Juniors.

11. A Special General Meeting may be called at fourteen (14) days notice by the Committee or upon written request to the Secretary of the Club from 12 Members. Such meeting shall only deal with matters of which notice has been given in the request which shall form the agenda for the meeting.
12. Alterations to this constitution may only be made at a General Meeting and any proposals for such alterations shall be submitted in writing, duly proposed and seconded by members, and in Secretaries hands not later than ten (10) th September. They must be clearly set out in the agenda for the Meeting.
13. The financial year shall be from (commencement of the club).....of the present year to the .....of the following year. Reports and accounts shall be presented to the membership at the Annual General Meeting.
14. The Committee may require a member to resign if the interests of the Club have been compromised by that member. Such action shall only be taken if the member has been notified, by registered post, stating the reasons for the action being taken. In the event of such member failing to reply or declining to resign within the stated period, a special meeting of the committee shall be called, of which at least two (2) week's notice shall be given to the member, and the individual concerned shall, at that meeting, have the opportunity of defending his actions. At the meeting, should two (2) thirds of the committee present vote in favour of the member's expulsion, he shall cease to be a member of the club. Such action shall always be subject to the overriding BCF Appeal Law.
15. Members, including short term members, shall abide by the rules of the club. The Committee shall have powers to make regulations and bye laws in accordance with this constitution and to settle disputed points not otherwise provided for.
16. "The DFS Bikers Club" shall not be responsible for any property lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed whilst during any sessions arranged by "The DFS Bikers Club".
17. Funds and property of the club shall not be distributed among members, save as legitimate out of pocket expenses incurred in the running of the club, but shall be applied towards the furtherance of the objects of the club or for charitable purposes. In the event of the club being dissolved or ceasing to exist, the funds remaining shall be devoted to objects similar to those of the club or to charity.