

Mid-Derbyshire Motor Club Ltd

The club was re-established in January 1950. It is a members club, governed by the committee elected by the members.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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A.GENERAL RULES

A.1 General

A1.1 The club shall be called “Mid-Derbyshire Motor Club Ltd”. The club shall promote motoring activities for its members under the rules of the Motor Sports Association (hereafter called the M.S.A U.K) and any guidelines laid down by the East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs.

A.1.2 The club shall organise, on regular basis competitions of a social nature and other social events open to its members.

A.1.3 The club shall essentially be a members club and shall be conducted independently of any personal interests.

A.2 Affiliations

A2.1 The club shall be affiliated to the M.S.A U.K and to the East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs. The club will also affiliate to any other association as deemed necessary

A.3 The Committee

A3.1 The committee shall govern the club and shall consist of: - Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Competitions Secretary, Awards Secretary, Publicity Secretary, Social Secretary, Magazine Editor, Chief Marshal and Membership Secretary. The officials shall be elected for a year at the Annual General Meeting, the President and Vice-President having the right to sit on committee, five to form a quorum.

A.3.2 In the case of a vacancy occurring or the suspension of any officer of the committee, a replacement shall be elected at the next convenient open to members or may be co-opted at the committee’s discretion.

A.3.3 The committee shall not make any modifications of these rules, nor decide to make any alterations in the Headquarters of the club without the authority of a General Meeting.

A.3.4 The committee is empowered to entrust any of its business to a sub-committee. These sub-committee members shall be appointed as is deemed necessary.

A.3.5 No member of the committee shall be a member of any other motor club committee.

A.3.6 All club records and cash books shall be open to the inspection of any member of the committee upon request.

A.3.7 Members hold themselves bound in honour in all cases of dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations of the club, to accept the decision of the committee as final and binding.

A3.8 The committee may appoint additional Vice-Presidents in the club should it be deemed desirable, without the approval of a general meeting.

A.4 Membership

A4.1 All candidates for membership should be proposed and seconded by two separate members, and be subject to approval by the Membership Secretary.

A4.2 Prospective members may be allowed to attend all functions for one probationary period of 28 days only and join in any club event, except one that requires a permit, observing these rules.

A.4.3 The annual subscription shall be due on the 1st February and be valid until 31st January. Renewals should be paid by the last day of February or the membership and any entitlements this afford shall cease. Exceptional circumstances (illness etc.) to be treated sympathetically by the committee.

A.4.4 The amount payable for the annual subscription will be that which has been decided upon by the committee prior to subscription becoming due.

A4.5 The full subscription will be payable from the 1st February to 31st July. Half the full rate will be payable from the 1st August to 30th November (for new members only). Anyone joining in the months of December and January pays the full amount, but membership lasts from joining date to the following 31st January.

A4.6 The following shall be deemed to qualify for family membership: - Two adults and up to three children, up to the age of 18, residing at the same address, having full right as a member with the exception of the entitlement to a separate magazine,(voting restricted to persons 18 and over).

A.4.7 Every member shall be furnished with a membership card and a copy of the Rules and Regulations.

A.4.8 Every duly elected member binds him/herself to abide by the Rule and Regulations of the club. And also the Rules and Regulations of any body to which the club is affiliated or accepted as a member thereof and also to any modifications of these Rules and Regulations which may be legitimately made.

A.4.9 In the event of a grave breach by a member, of the Rule and Regulations of the club, on the part of the member rendering it desirable the he should cease to be a member, a meeting of the committee shall be convened, at which such member shall be invited to attend, to enquire whether a cause for expulsion has arisen or not. In the event of the member being in the opinion of the committee, guilty of reckless driving, or behaviour prejudicial to the interests of the club or of Motor Sport, he/she shall be called before the committee and failing a satisfactory explanation he/she may be cautioned or suspended, or required to resign his membership. No member shall be expelled or suspended except by resolution supported by at least two thirds of the members of the committee present at the meeting of the committee.

A.4.10 No member may incur expenses without the prior permission of the committee other than expenses incurred by officers of the committee in pursuit of their duties. (1982).

A.5 Meetings

A5.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held within 28 days following the Annual Dinner Dance/Awards Presentation, at a place to be decided upon by the committee. Special meetings may be convened by direction of the committee or the written requisition of not less than on fifth of the members. No less than fourteen days notice of any General Meeting to be given in writing to all members, nine to form a quorum.

A.5.2 The committee shall at the A.G.M present a report and balance sheet, of which the latter shall be duly certified by any two of the Auditors elected at the previous A.G.M.

A5.3 If any Member desires a matter to be brought forward at a General Meeting, the text of such matter shall be sent to the secretary, if possible at least 30 clear days before the date of such meeting, so that it can be included in the agenda and also published in writing before the meeting.

A.5.4 At General Meetings, whether ordinary or extraordinary, a majority of votes decides a resolution. No votes shall be permitted by proxy. The Chairman shall have the casting vote in the case of even voting.

A.5.5 A copy of the previous A.G.M minutes will be provided to all members attending the A.G.M.

A.6 Miscellaneous

A6.1 The headquarters of the club shall be published in the club magazine and on the website.

A6.2 The names and addresses of the committee members shall be published in the club magazine after the A.G.M and be available on request to all new members.

B. COMPETITION AND SOCIAL RULES.

B.1 Indemnification

B1.1 Organisers of any club social rally (12 car rallies) shall insure that all entrants sign-on on a club indemnification form.

B.2 Organisation

B2.1 The organisers of any event, either competitive or social, may with the consent of the committee, co-promote or invite members of other M.S.A U.K recognised clubs or associations to participate.

B2.2 All events shall be run observing the current regulations issued by the M.S.A U.K, published in the "Motor Sports Yearbook".

B.2.3 All organisers of social and club cup rallies should observe the following guidelines, which are issued in the interest of good public relations and road safety.

(i) Please have no clues etc on peoples houses.

(ii) No clues or marker boards on A class roads or busy junctions.

(iii) Organises should always collect marker boards back in after the event.

B.3 Awards

B3.1 It is the competitor's responsibility to supply details of results to the awards secretary (except where points are listed). All club members are eligible for the following awards:-

B3.2 Social Championship Award -

The club organises social events throughout the year and presents an award based upon points scored on those events, to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place using the following points system:-

Organiser = 15 points

1st place = 12 points

12th place = 1 point

B3.3 Winter Championship Award

The club organises a winter championship and awards are presented to the 1st Overall Driver and 1st Overall Navigator, points are awarded as follows:-

1st place = 12 points

12th place = 1 point

Organiser (1 round only) = 12 points (note max of 2 organisers per round)

Marshal (1 round only) = 10 points

B.3.4 ORGANISERS AWARD

Points are awarded as follows:-

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| (i) | Organising a social rally | = 10 points |
| (ii) | Organising any other club social event | = 10 points |
| (iii) | Member of a P.R team* | = 5 points |

* Awarded once only, not every P.R session carried out for an event.

B3.5 Marshal's Award-

A Marshal Championship will be organised to run from 1st February to 31st January. All participants must be fully paid up members of Mid-Derbyshire Motor Club Ltd. The Winner and Runner up of the Championship will receive a Trophy. It is the member's responsibility to inform the organiser within 28 days of any duties he/she has done for his/her points to be allocated into the Championship.

Winter Championship Events do not count.

Points will be allocated as follows:-

Cycle Race

Marshal	6 Points
Radio crew	8 Points

Road Rally

Marshal	8 Points/control
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Stage Rally

Marshal	10 Points
Radio Crew	12 Points
Start/Finish Crew	14 Points
Rescue Crew	16 Points

Club Organised Rallies (Drystone/Twyford)

Clerk of the Course	
Secretary	
Public Relation Officers	
Safety Official	
Entries Secretary	
Chief Marshal	50 Points

Course Car	
Equipment Crew	
D.S.O	
Scrutineer	
Noise Officials	25 Points

Drystone

Marshal	8 Points/control + 5 bonus
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Twyford

Marshal	10 Points + 5 bonus
Radio Crew	12 Points + 5 bonus
Start/Finish Crew	14 Points + 5 bonus
Rescue Crew	16 Points + 5 bonus

B3.6 New members Award –

The New Members Award will be decided by the committee.

B3.7 Endeavour Award –

The Endeavour Award will be decided by the committee.

B3.8 The Team Trophy-

The Team Trophy will be decided by the committee.

B3.9 Outstanding Achievement Award –

The Outstanding Achievement Award will be decided by the committee.

B3.10 The Crackpot Award –
The Crackpot Award will be decided by the committee.

B3.11 The All-rounder Award -
The All-rounder Award will be decided by the committee

B3.12 Additional Awards may be presented at the discretion of the Committee.

C1 Child Protection Policy

C1.1 Mid-Derbyshire Motor Club abides to the M.S.A.UK's policy statement on child protection which is as follows:

- The child's welfare is paramount.
- All children whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity, have the right to protection from abuse.
- All suspicions and allegations of inappropriate behaviour will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- As defined in the children act 1989, anyone under the age of 18 years should be considered as a child for the purposes of this document.

C1.2 The committee will appoint a Club Child Protection Officer (CCPO) as required and this person will follow all guidelines as laid down in the MSA document titled "Child Protection Policy and Guidelines" version V.1 (07/06).