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CLUB RULES AND CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the club shall be the Bronte Wheelers Cycling Club, and it shall be open to all persons aged over 14 years. New members shall be proposed at a General Meeting or Committee Meeting for election. Persons under the age of 18 shall provide a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian. Persons under the age of 16 years shall be assessed for adequate bike handling and road sense before their application is proposed.
2. The objectives of the club shall be to promote Club rides, Social Events and Competitions for the benefit of all cyclists. Club colours shall be purple, white, blue and red.
3. The management of the club shall be in the hands of the committee consisting of the president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, racing secretary, press secretary, social secretary, chairman and a general committee of no less than two and no more than six who shall be elected annually at the annual general meeting (AGM). A person may hold more than one office if duly elected by the club membership at the AGM.
4. The purpose of the general committee shall be to debate issues raised at general meetings and/or committee meetings and decide the said issues by vote. Each committee member shall have one vote and the president and vice-president shall have one vote per issue at each meeting.
5. The general committee members shall form the steering committee for the Bronte Wheelers Youth Section and shall include the Club Coach, Welfare Officer and President.
6. Bronte Wheelers Youth Section shall be open to all persons under the age of 16 years. Members of the Youth Section are not eligible to ride with the general club runs until they reach the minimum age of 14 years, have a consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian and have applied and been accepted as a member of the main cycling club as detailed in 1 above.

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7. The responsibility for the safety of any rider between the ages of 14 and 18 years shall remain with the parent or legal guardian of that rider. No member or official of the club shall be deemed responsible for the safety of any rider between the ages of 14 and 18 years who rides with the main club runs/rides and no liability shall be accepted. Parents or legal guardian of any of the above shall ensure adequate arrangements are in place to provide support and assistance if necessary to their son/daughter (i.e. in the event of mechanical breakdown, fatigue and injury etc). No young rider shall be abandoned while awaiting assistance from a parent or guardian.
8. That the annual subscription shall be decided at the AGM and include rates for members aged 18 and over, juniors and associate members, for school boys/girls and family rate. There shall be no membership subscription for youth section members. Subscriptions are due on 1st October for the ensuing year. Anyone failing to pay a subscription within 3 months of the date of renewal, or of joining will be held to have resigned.
9. Two non-committee members, who shall be elected at the AGM, shall audit the treasurer's annual financial statement.
10. The club trophies can only be held by first claim members of the club. Any holder of a club trophy (or trophies) wishing to resign from the club shall hand such trophy (or trophies) to the club secretary on his/her resignation being accepted.
11. Only first claim members of the club shall be allowed to represent the club in open events, or serve in any honorary position in the club.
12. That any alteration or addition to the rules be made at the AGM, notice of such proposed alterations to be handed to the general secretary fourteen days prior to the AGM.
13. All club rules shall be strictly enforced and abided by. The committee to have the power to decide in cases not covered by the existing rules.

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