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THE FORTY PLUS CYCLING CLUB

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RULES AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Name

1. The Club shall be known as "The Forty-Plus Cycling Club" and membership shall be open to cyclists over 40 years of age.

Objects

2. The objects of the Club shall be to promote fixtures of a social character in areas where there may be sufficient support, and to provide for the interests of members in such other ways as may be decided upon.

Management

3. (a) The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee appointed each year at the Annual General Meeting; consisting of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Runs Leader from each

Section, and four Committee Members.

(b) The Committee shall have power to co-opt or appoint other members as required from time to time.

(c) At meetings of the Committee five members present shall constitute a quorum.

(d) By arrangement with the Committee separately operating Sections may be formed with their own elected Section Secretary and Treasurer to manage the Section's affairs, subject to the over-riding powers of the Committee.

Subscriptions

4. (i) The annual subscription of Ten Shillings shall be payable by each member on joining and on 1st January in each following year.

(ii) The annual subscription shall cover membership from 1st January to 31st December provided that a member joining the Club after 30th June shall pay half the current subscription to the Club for that year.

(iii) A member who shall not have renewed his or her subscription by 31st March in any year may be deemed by the Committee to have resigned.

(iv) Any member who has completed a full year's membership may commute five years' subscriptions by payment of a sum equal to four times the amount of the annual subscription payable at the time of an application to commute being made by the member.

A married couple may pay a combined annual subscription of fifteen shillings or a commuted subscription of three pounds for five years (having both completed a year's membership).

for which they would receive only one Magazine per quarter and only one Handbook yearly.

All commuted subscriptions shall be dealt with under the provisions of Rule 5, Classes (a) and (b).

Applications to commute subscriptions should be made in writing to the Club Treasurer before an annual subscription becomes due on 1st January in any year. All applications to commute subscriptions must be accompanied by the full amount due and no such application can be considered after 31st March in any year.

A member who, under the provisions of Clause (ii) of Rule 4, has paid half the annual subscription for the year in which membership commenced shall not be eligible for commuted membership until 1st January in the following year.

Funds and Accounts

5. (a) The funds of the Club shall be collected and held by the Treasurer and shall be administered by him under the direction of the Committee except that

(b) Where a separately operating Section has been formed its members may pay their subscriptions to the Section Secretary, who shall hold and administer the Section funds remaining in his hands after payment to the Club Treasurer of one half of the Section's annual subscriptions.

(c) The Section Secretary shall furnish to the Club Treasurer an account of the receipts and payments of the Section as at 31st December in each year, to lay before the Annual General Meeting.

(d) The Club Treasurer shall prepare the Club accounts as at 31st December each year, which shall be audited and laid before the Annual General Meeting.

Annual General Meeting

6. (1) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in London as soon as practicable after 31st December to receive the Report of the Club Secretary, and the Accounts of the Hon. Treasurer, to elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, and to deal with other competent business of the Club. Members shall be given 14 days' notice of the date of the Annual General Meeting.

(ii) Motions for the Agenda must reach the Club Secretary not later than 7th January.

(iii) At the Annual General Meeting fifteen members present shall constitute a quorum.

Meal Bookings

7. Members requiring meals booked must advise the Section Leader concerned seven days in advance. No responsibility shall rest on a Section Leader to obtain meals for members who have not booked in accordance with this rule.

8. Members may be accompanied on Club fixtures by members of their own family under forty years of age.

9. Alterations or additions to these rules may only be made at a general meeting of members (notice of which shall have been given at least 14 days in advance) and shall require a two-thirds majority of members present to be carried.