



Glasgow Green Cycle Club

CLUB CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS

Updated and adopted 1 Feb 2024

1- Name and Colours

The Club shall be called “**Glasgow Green Cycle Club**” or “**GGCC**”

The Club main colours shall be black and white, with hints of green, blue and red.

2 - Object

The object of the Club is to promote an organisation whereby likeminded individuals can ride together safely, socially, and competitively in organised events across most cycling disciplines.

GGCC will be involved in Road, Track, MTB, Gravel, Cyclo-X. (all areas within each discipline)

Individuals wishing to race can do so via the clubs’ registration and affiliations with Scottish and British Cycling. The club will not financially support any rider should they choose to take part in paid cycling events. The club will support all our members by hosting either confined club or regional events.

Each year the club will hold a number of organised events to encourage its members to take part in a variety of disciplines. These events will be proposed and communicated by the Club Officials in cooperation with GGCC members.

3 - Membership

Membership shall be open to any person over 18 years old who agrees to

- complete a membership application form
- pay the relevant joining fee,
- can ride to an agreed and communicated minimum standard
- support the main objectives of the club
- respect other members and act as a positive influence in the club
- abide by the Club Constitution, Rules & Regulations
- ride by the safety orientated rules and regulations as are determined by the Club Officials.

There will be a one-off membership fee per calendar year. Payments can be made by paypal or by bank transfer.

All members, regardless of gender or age will be referred to as "members".
Membership shall only be allowed once a prospective member has –

- a) Attended at least 2 club rides
- b) Understood that the preference of the club is that they have appropriate personal liability insurance (e.g. via CTC or Scottish Cycling or any other appropriate body)
- c) Submitted a complete membership form ensuring the 'Rules & Etiquette' section had been fully understood

It is suggested that members request to join Glasgow Green Cycle Club website, the Glasgow Green Facebook page and the Glasgow Green Twitter feed. All personal details submitted to the website will be for the purposes of the club and will not be handed to any other organisation.

*Membership will be instantly revoked and members asked to leave Glasgow Green Cycle Club, and barred for life if the following is discovered -

No form of 'doping' by the use of banned athletic performance enhancing drugs / supplements will be tolerated within Glasgow Green Cycle Club.
If anyone is found to be 'doping' or taking any form of banned athletic performance enhancing drugs / supplements, or the club officials have evidence to suggest that anyone is 'doping' by the use of banned athletic performance enhancing drugs / supplements, will be told to leave the club with immediate effect and without exception or appeal.

4 – Club Officials

The Club Officials comprise of the following –

The Club Captain, Secretary / Treasurer & Co Founder – Andy Dobinson

The GGCC Road Captains – Mark Gallagher / Robert Hamilton /
Chris Ditchfield / Ian Linden / Michael McPartlin

The Honorary President – John Brown (passed away 26th November 2020)

Event Support – Nicola Brown / Rae Brown

The Club Co Founder – Ray Hicks (stepped down 2016)

Ride Leaders – various senior / experienced members of GGCC

The club officials will take responsibility for organising rides and events. The club officials also take responsibility for the control of the affairs of the Club on behalf of the members.

5 – General Meetings

The Captain shall chair any General Meetings that are deemed necessary.

Any decisions made at a General Meeting shall be for the good of and to secure the future of Glasgow Green Cycle Club at all times. Any decisions that are made and adopted shall be fully communicated to all GGCC members. All decisions will be made giving full consideration to all GGCC members. The Captain and Road Captains of Glasgow Green Cycle Club shall make all final decisions.

GGCC does not operate via AGM's or have any official 'minutes' from meetings and we operate on an all-inclusive basis where the opinions and ideas of all are incorporated into how we operate as a club.

6 – Disciplinary Procedure

The Club Officials may refuse membership, or remove it, only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against refusal or removal may be made to the club officials. Members will be any such persons who have paid the current Membership fee for the year, or who are Honorary Members.

The Club Officials are empowered to discipline any member whom it considers has acted in a manner detrimental to the Club or in breach of its rules and regulations or etiquette by:

- a) Written warning; or
- b) Temporary suspension of membership of the Club; or
- c) Permanent expulsion from the Club.

The decision of the Club Officials in such matters shall be final.