

COSSACK OWNERS CLUB

~ CONSTITUTION ~

1. The Club shall be known as the Cossack Owners Club. The colours shall be Black and Silver/Chrome.
2. The club is open to all owners, and persons interested in machines of Soviet manufacture or those made in those countries that used to be part of the USSR. their pillion and sidecar passengers, subject to the Committee's acceptance of their application for membership. Honorary membership or life membership may be bestowed by the Committee.
3. The Club management shall be vested in the Officers of the Club, to be selected at the AGM and to hold office for one year.
4. Any complaints against officers or members of the Club shall be made in writing to the Secretary. The Committee shall have power to suspend member's privileges of the Club, pending an investigation of the complaint.
5. The Committee shall have the power to call a meeting of all members giving not less than twenty eight days notice. Members may call a meeting of all members within twenty eight days of written application through the Secretary or failing him, any Committee Member or not less than seven other members. The written application should state the proposed motion.
6. No person will be allowed to take part in any Competition under the name of the Cossack Owners Club without having first paid the entrance fee for that particular event any monies that may be owing to the Club and unless riding a machine of Soviet or post Soviet manufacture (This may be waived at the discretion of the committee). No person shall be deemed a member if any monies are owing to the Club.
7. At an AGM or EGM the quorum shall consist of ten fully paid up members or twenty percent of the full membership whichever the lesser.
8. Proposals including nominations for Committee posts for inclusion in a AGM or EGM agenda shall be submitted to the secretary or other senior committee member duly seconded not less than twenty eight days before the said meeting and the proposer/ and or seconder must be present at the said meeting. Proposals cannot be accepted at the AGM or EGM. Nominations should carry the signature of the nominee.
9. The agenda of the AGM or EGM should reach members at least seven days before the date of the meeting.
10. The Club's interest in any body the COC is affiliated to shall be vested in the Secretary and other full members nominated by the Committee.
11. The Constitution shall only be modified by a two thirds majority of COC Members at an AGM. NB all motions for modifications to the Constitution shall be circulated with the AGM agenda.
12. The Committee shall have the power to decide any matters not provided for in the Constitution or Rules.

Sept. 2001, not changed at 2008 AGM

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~ RULES ~

1. Subscriptions:
Annual UK membership £15.00
Family membership (gives one additional vote) £16.00
Non UK members (covers overseas postage) £17.00
2. The spending power of committee members shall be limited to a sum agreed by the committee.
3. All cheques drawn on the club account must be signed by any two of the Treasurer, Secretary, Magazine editor and News letter editor.
4. Any Committee member wishing to resign his post shall give one months notice in writing to the Club Chairman.
5. Proposals for the presidency shall be voted at the AGM.
6. The Committee shall comprise a minimum of Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Editor.
7. Any Committee member failing to attend three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse shall forfeit office. The remaining Committee may co-opt new Committee members to hold office until the next AGM.
8. The AGM shall be held at the beginning of September to receive the financial report and balance sheet, duly audited for the year ended 31st July, to elect the Committee and to conduct any other business.
9. The Rules of the Club shall only be altered by a two thirds majority vote at an AGM or EGM.

Last updated from Sept 2001 issue by including new fees from Sept.2008 AGM.