

THE LONDON DOUGLAS MOTORCYCLE CLUB LTD

BYLAWS & RULES

1. The Club shall be known as the London Douglas Motorcycle Club Ltd. The colours of the Club shall be blue and silver.
2. The Club shall be open to all owners of Douglas motorcycles and all persons interested in the Douglas marque, subject in each case to the Committee acceptance for membership. Membership shall comprise Full, Life and Honorary Membership, but such membership shall be available only to persons owning Douglas motorcycles. The Club shall also be open to persons not owning Douglas motorcycles as Associate members with voting rights. Persons granted Honorary Membership who are not owners of Douglas motorcycles shall have no voting rights.
3. All property of the Club shall be vested in the elected Committee for the time being.
4. The Committee shall have the power to call a Special General Meeting of all members on not less than 14 days prior notice thereof and the Committee shall convene such a meeting within 26 days of the receipt of a request to the Secretary so to do made by not less than 10 Full and/or Life members of the Club.
5. No person shall participate in any event organised by or associated with the Club without having first paid:
 - a) The entrance fee and all other dues for that event.
 - b) The subscription fee for that current year.
6. No persons may participate in any event organised by the Club or in any other event in the name of the Club unless riding a Douglas motorcycle. However, some events organised solely by the Club such as social runs and road trials, members may be invited to participate on non-Douglas motorcycles on the understanding they shall not feature in any of the classifications or awards.
7. Any Full member shall automatically cease to be a Full member if they should no longer own a Douglas motorcycle, but they shall never the less be an Associate Member for the remaining period of their subscription.
8. Life Membership may be granted by the Committee in accordance with Article 15 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association but will automatically be granted after 50 years of continuous membership.
9. Honorary membership shall be granted only on the unanimous agreement of the Committee present at the meeting at which the proposal is considered.
10. The President and any Vice-Presidents for the time being or from time to time of the Club shall be deemed to be Honorary Members for so long as they hold such appointment.
11. The Committee shall have the power to determine any matter not otherwise provided for in either the Articles or the Bylaws and Rules.

12. Not with standing the provisions of Article 6, no person shall become a Member for less than a period of one year (subject to the provisions of Article 13) and shall pay a full annual subscription at the rate pertaining at the date of joining, part of which subscription will be credited to the succeeding calendar year. At the commencement of that calendar year the Member shall be invited to renew his or her subscription for that year at a rebated rate reflecting the joining date. Rebates shall apply at rates set from time to time by the Committee in respect of the two-month periods of July/August, September/October and November/December.
13. Any Committee Member wishing to resign his post shall give one month's notice in writing to the Chairman.
14. Any member of the Committee failing to attend three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse shall forfeit office.
15. The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the end of April to receive the report and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December of the previous year, to elect the Committee and to transact any other business.
16. The Bylaws and Rules of the Club may be amended or altered by a simple majority vote at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting.
17. The duties and functions of Club Officers referred to in Article 29(rv) shall be:
 - The Club Spares Representative is responsible for arranging for the supply and sale of as comprehensive range of spare parts as practical, having in mind Members demand and economic considerations.