

Nottingham Clarion Cycling Club

Rules of the Club

Organisation and General Rules

1. The name of the Club shall be Nottingham Clarion Cycling Club.
2. The colours of the Club shall be red, white and black.
3. Each new membership applicant must complete an official application form.
Nottingham Clarion has adopted British Cycling's Code of Conduct and Equity Policy.
4. The Club Membership fee may be made up of the National Clarion and Nottingham Clarion subscriptions.
Evidence of appropriate insurance for cycling members must be shown.
For the purposes of Club membership fees a juvenile is aged under 16, a junior is aged 16 and over, but on their 18th birthday they become a senior.
5. (a) Subscriptions are due on the 1st January of each year.
Any person who is in arrears with his/her subscription on 1st March shall be deemed to be no longer a member of the Club.
(b) Social members: friends or relatives of members. Social members shall not take part in section or national racing events, business meetings, nor ride in any open event in the name of the Nottingham Clarion.
6. A receipt, in the form of a membership number, shall be issued to each member on payment of a subscription.
7. Each member on joining shall receive a copy of the Club rules.
8. An Annual General Meeting shall be held once a year at which a fully paid up member shall be allowed one vote.
The Officers of the Club shall be elected annually at this meeting.
At least fourteen days notice to be given to each member of this meeting.
9. A quorum for any general meeting shall be 25% of the Club voting membership.
10. The Club Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Club, as listed below, with their single voting rights.

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| President | YES | Vice-President | YES |
| Secretary/Treasurer | YES | Racing Secretary | YES |
| Social Secretary | YES | Four elected club members | YES |
| Chairman | NO (Casting vote only) | | |

The Committee shall have the power to co-opt (in an advisory capacity), but any member so co-opted shall not have the power to vote.

11. No alteration or addition to these rules shall be made except with the consent of the majority of members present at the AGM, or at a meeting specially convened for the purpose. Fourteen days notice of such a special meeting to be given to each member, stating the business to be discussed.

Where club trophies are concerned, no alteration shall be made to the rules without the consent of at least two-thirds of those present at the meeting. Trophies remain the property of the donors or their relatives, and will be returned in the event of the Club being wound up.
12. A special general meeting shall be called on the signed requisition of at least 25% of the membership, or at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Fourteen days notice of such a meeting should be given to each member, stating the business to be discussed.
13. Any member behaving in a manner prejudicial to the good name of the Club or to the interests of fellow members may be expelled by the general meeting. The consent of at least two-thirds of those present shall be necessary for such expulsion.
14. A date fixing meeting shall be held annually at which Event Secretaries for open events will be elected. At least fourteen days notice to be given to each member of this meeting.
15. The Secretary of the Club shall conduct all correspondence, and shall keep a register of all members' names and addresses. The Treasurer shall issue an annual report and financial statement.

16. The accounts of the Club shall be made up to December 31st in each year, and shall be audited prior to the AGM by two auditors appointed by the Club.
17. Committee meetings of the Club shall be held each calendar month, or at the discretion of the Secretary. Three Officers in addition to the Secretary shall form a quorum at such meetings.

Rules concerning Racing

18. The Records Secretary shall be responsible for keeping note of the performances of members, which are used as claims for Club awards or records.
19. The Club shall recognise records on the following conditions: -
 - (a). Rider(s) is/are paid up members at the time of the event and shall be entered under the name of the Club.
 - (b). Appropriate result sheet to be forwarded to the Records Secretary.
 - (c). Club/open events to qualify.
 - (d). Club to present appropriate plaque or award to member(s).
 - (e). Claims for the establishment of new records (i.e. veterans, tandem, one hour, medium gear etc.) will be considered by the Records Secretary given the same conditions as listed above.
20. All timekeeping of the Club events shall be done by persons approved by the Racing Secretary.
21. No entry fee shall be accepted from any member who has left unpaid any previous fee.
22. "Club Champion" title shall be awarded at the following distances, 10miles, 25 miles,50 miles and 100 miles for men; 10 miles for juniors and 10 miles for women.
25 and 50 mile championships to be nominated annually for specific Central D.C. events (club or open).
All 10-mile championships will be awarded annually in conjunction with the Club evening ten series.
The 100-mile championship to be awarded for the fastest time in any open or association event.
In the event of a no contest in a nominated championship the rider achieving the fastest time in a Central D.C. event will be declared champion.
Club 12 hour Champion will be awarded to the rider who achieves the greatest distance in any open 12-hour event.
23. The title of "Hill Climb Champion" will be awarded to the fastest rider in a specified event.
24. The title "Senior Track Champion" will be awarded to the rider who obtains the most points in the Nottingham Track League.
25. The title of "Junior Track Champion" will be awarded to the junior rider who obtains the most points in the Nottingham Track League.
26. The title of "Road Race Champion", "Junior Road Race Champion" and "Veteran Road Race Champion" will be awarded to riders in a nominated event(s).
27. (a) The title "Best All-Rounder" will be awarded to the rider achieving the best average speed at 25, 50 and 100 miles, club and open events to count.
(b) The title of "Ladies Best All-Rounder" will be awarded to the rider achieving the best average speed at two 10 mile and two 25-mile events, club and open events to count.
28. The title "Junior Best All-Rounder" will be awarded to the junior rider achieving the best average speed over two 10-mile events and two 25-mile events, Club and open events to count.
29. The title of "Vets. Best All-Rounder" will be awarded to the rider aged 40 or over, who achieves the biggest plus m.p.h. (or least minus) when compared to his/her standard times at 25/50/100 miles calculated in M.P.H., and the average taken of the resultant speeds. The standard times shall be the appropriate standards as set out by the VTTA handbook. Only open events will count.
30. The title of "Junior Handicap Best All-Rounder" will be awarded to the Junior rider achieving the best average speed over two 10 mile and two 25 mile events on handicap times, Club and open events to count.
31. The Chan Lester Trophy to be presented to the fastest club rider on handicap, in the ANDCC Lighthouse Trophy 25 mile time trial, which is also the Club 25 mile championship.

32. All handicapping will be done from fixed scratch marks as follows: -
10 miles – 21 minutes
25 miles – 55 minutes
30 miles – 70 minutes
50 miles – 1 hour 55 minutes
100 miles – 4 hours

Only personal best times during current and past three seasons at distance entered for to be considered. In the event of having no performance at the distance, the next shorter distance to count at the same m.p.h. In the event of having no performance at the shorter distance, no handicap will be given.

33. All Juveniles are eligible for club Junior titles.

34. Travelling Allowance.

Claims for travelling expenses for club members competing in National Championship events should be submitted to the committee who are empowered to decide upon the efforts made by riders to maximise the transport used.

Rules for Club Events (Excluding Evening Ten Competition).

35. (a). All riders must be fully subscribed and insured.
(b). Entry fees to be reviewed annually.
(c). Points awarded for club events for first five riders, Fastest and Handicap – 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 point for finishing. The award is the Colwick Memorial Shield.
(d). Medium gear series will be decided on the best three times aggregate, scratch only.
(e). Any Junior or Juvenile rider wishing to compete in a Club event must first obtain a properly signed R.T.T.C parental consent form and show it to the timekeeper before being able to start.

Rules for Evening Ten Competition.

36. (a). The competition will run from the first Thursday in April to the last Thursday in August.
(b). Events will start at 7.15p.m. but the first and last two will start at 7.00 p.m.
(subject to approval of the R.T.T.C.).
(c). The competition will be based on aggregate riders' five best times, separately for men and women. Entrance fees for each will be determined annually with no limit to the number of events a competitor may take part in.
(d). Automatic entry to each event throughout the season can be obtained on payment of a lump sum, to be determined annually, to the appropriate secretary.
(e). Cups, plaques, or medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd fastest men and women, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd handicap will be awarded.
(f). Private trials will be charged at the same rate as determined by Rule 35(b).
(g). Scratch winners will not be entitled to a handicap prize.
(h). Any Junior or Juvenile wishing to compete in a club Evening Ten must first obtain a properly signed R.T.T.C. Parental Consent Form and show it to the timekeeper before being able to start.

Freewheeling Competition Rules.

37. (a). The event will be run at rider's own risk.
(b). Open to all cycles.
(c). Best out of three rides.
(d). No unnecessary movement of the front wheel.

Championship Events

38. Nominated events for Club championships will be issued to Club members by the committee on, or before, the 1st April of the current racing season.

Winding Up

39. a. The members may vote to wind up the Club if not less than 75% of those present and voting support that proposal at a properly convened General Meeting .
b. The Committee will then be responsible for the orderly winding up of the Club's affairs.
c. After settling all liabilities of the Club, the committee shall dispose of the net assets remaining to one or more of the following:
i To another Club with similar sports purposes which is a registered charity and/or
ii To another Club with similar sports purposes which is a registered CASC and/or
iii To the Club's national governing bodies for use by them in related community sports