

Angus Bike Chain Cycling Club CONSTITUTION

Founded December 1978 (as Carnoustie Cycling Club)

1. TITLE

The organisation will be called the ANGUS BIKE CHAIN CYCLING CLUB, hereafter known as "The Club".

2. OBJECT

The object of the club is to participate in and encourage all aspects of the sport of cycling.

To make both the club and the sport available to every club member and to assist them achieve levels of attainment that they might not have reached otherwise

3. AFFILIATION

The Club will affiliate to the BRITISH CYCLING FEDERATION (BCF) through the SCOTTISH CYCLIST'S UNION (SCU) each year and abide by their rules and regulations.

The Club will affiliate to the DUNDEE CENTRE CYCLING ASSOCIATION each year. The DUNDEE CENTRE will be defined by the SCU

The Club will affiliate to any other national or local body as directed by the majority vote of the members.

The Club will register its colours and design with the SCU. The present colours are red body, a white vertical stripe on each side of the red body, black sides, two black stripes on a white panel down length of sleeves.

New colours may be registered as directed by a majority vote of the members and acceptance by the SCU.

4. MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is open to any person wishing to join the club. Membership applications shall be in writing and shall be considered by committee. No membership shall be refused on other than reasonable grounds. As per the Scottish Cycling Code of Conduct there will be no discrimination against any person wishing to join the club on any grounds, whether it be race, colour, gender, marital status, sexuality, age, disability, occupation, religion or political persuasion.

The club will have two levels of membership:

FULL – This membership is available to any person over the age of their twelfth birthday.

ASSOCIATE – This membership is available to anyone under the age of twelve wishing to join the club.

Annual membership fees will be decided at each Annual General Meeting.

By joining, members agree to abide by the Scottish Cycling Code of Conduct for member clubs and individual members. A copy of the SC Code of Conduct will be provided to each member by the Club secretary.

Any member is liable to expulsion for conduct which in the view of the committee is against the interest, aims or Constitution of the Club. The decision of the committee and their findings will be communicated in writing to the member concerned.

5. COMMITTEE

Day to day affairs of the club will be dealt with by a committee consisting of the President, Secretary Treasurer and the remaining club officials listed below. These positions will be elected on an annual basis at the Annual General Meeting by the majority vote of the Club members.

The committee shall meet regularly and a quorum shall be 4. No policy requiring significant expenditure shall be embarked upon without the approval of the committee.

6. DUTIES OF CLUB OFFICIALS

6.1 **PRESIDENT.** The President shall conduct all meetings of the Club. The rules of debate shall be in accordance with SCU rules for this purpose.

The President shall have a casting vote only.

The President may, if required, vacate the chair to move or second a motion. He shall not, however, reoccupy the chair until that part of the business is completed.

6.2 **TREASURER.** The Treasurer shall be required to maintain a true and accurate account of all club finances. The Treasurer shall be allowed cash in hand of £100 and shall be responsible for keeping the club bank account. The club bank book shall be held by the Treasurer, who shall require in addition to his own signature, that of either the President or Secretary to sanction any withdrawal.

The club financial year shall end on the 30th day of October. The Treasurer shall be required to present the club books and balance sheet for audit within 10 days of this date.

The Treasurer shall be required to (if requested by the committee) present the books for checking within 10 days of any such request.

The club accounts are open to inspection by all members.

6.3 **SECRETARY.** The Secretary shall be required to attend to all club correspondence of a general nature.

The Secretary shall keep a true minute of all club meetings.

The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a record of all members' performances in all events (open or confined) for club championships.

6.4 **CLUB WELFARE OFFICER.** This is a position required for Scottish Cycling to accept a valid club affiliation. The Club Welfare Officer shall have attended at least one recognised Child Protection course and is responsible for ensuring matters relating to the welfare of the members and that the club adheres to the Scottish Cycling Code of Conduct and Equity Policy.

Any issues from the Governing Bodies on welfare, youth development and disclosure issues can only be communicated with the identified and Disclosure Scotland checked Club Welfare Officer.

6.5 **SOCIAL ORGANISER.** The Social Organiser shall be responsible for organising all social functions including the annual club presentation.

6.6 **DISCIPLINE CO-ORDINATORS** for

6.6.1 ROAD AND TRACK

6.6.2 MOUNTAIN BIKE CROSS COUNTRY

6.6.3 MOUNTAIN BIKE DOWNHILL

The Discipline Co-ordinators shall be the principal point of contact for members mainly competing or participating in one or other of the above cycling disciplines, and will represent their interests at club management meetings.

6.7 **DELEGATES**

The delegates to represent the club at SCU and District meetings shall be the Secretary and one other elected member. In a case where the club is entitled to have more than two votes at the SCU AGM then a third member may attend as a delegate on the club's behalf.

Reasonable expenses shall be re-imbursed to the delegates for necessary travel and refreshment at the SCU Annual General Meeting.

7. AGM AND MEETINGS

The club Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held before the end of November.

7.1 Club officials and delegates shall be elected at the AGM. The term of office shall be for one year. Officials may be re-elected for a further term of office.

7.2 The rules and constitution of the club can be amended at the AGM or at a Special General Meeting convened for this purpose. No alteration can be made without a 2/3rd majority of the members at the AGM.

7.3 Additions, amendments or alterations to the Constitution and Rules, for consideration at an AGM shall be handed to the Secretary, in writing, not less than 14 days before the AGM.

7.4 Notice in writing to the Secretary, stating the reason and signed by five members of the Club shall be required to call a Special General Meeting. The meeting will be held within 15 days of receipt of such notice.

7.5 Any matter not dealt with in these rules and constitution shall be dealt with by the committee whose decision shall be final.

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Racing Rules, Championships and Trophies

1. Only events on the SCU calendar shall count towards Club TT Championships and Standards.

2. DEFINITIONS. The definitions for NOVICE, YOUTH, JUNIOR, SENIOR, and VETERAN shall be as per the definition in the most current SCU handbook.

All Club Championships shall be open to male and female riders, except for the ladies only championships.

The winners of the Merit Trophies shall be decided by members votes.

3. TIME TRIALS. The Best All Rounder (BAR) trophies shall be decided on the aggregate miles per hour over the relevant distances (average speed added together and divided by three)

4. All club events shall be run under the rules and technical regulation of the SCU and BCF

5. TROPHIES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Road race

Club Road Race Champion - Confined Club road race. To be decided over one event.

Novice Road Race Champion - First novice in the confined club road race.

Road Merit Trophy - Meritable achievement and performance in road events during the season

Nick Hardy Memorial Cup for Road Racing - First club member in the Nick Hardy Memorial Road race.

Club Hill Climb Champion - Confined Hill Climb Champion. To be decided over one event.

Road TT

Club 10 mile TT Champion - Fastest over 10 miles in an Open TT

Club Short Distance BAR - 10, 25, 50 miles TT

Club Middle Distance BAR - 25, 50, 100 miles TT

Club Senior BAR - 50, 100 miles and 12 hour TT

Shell Oil VET BAR - 10, 25, 50 miles TT veterans only

Ladies BAR - 10, 25, 50 miles TT

JUNIOR BAR - 10 and 25 miles TT

Club Standard Time Medals - For club standard times in 10, 25, 50, 100 and 12 hour TT

MTB XC

Club MTB XC Champion - Confined MTB XC race. To be decided over one event.

Junior MTB XC Champion - First Junior in club confined MTB XC race

MTB XC Merit Trophy - Meritable achievement and performance in MTB XC events during the season

ABC MTB XC Series Champion - Winner of confined club Winter MTB XC Series

ABC MTB XC Series Youth Champion - First Youth or Junior in Winter MTB XC series

MTB DH

Club MTB DH Champion - Club rider with fastest time in SCU DH National Championship

MTB DH junior Champion - Fastest Youth or Junior in SCU DH National Championship

MTB DH Merit Trophy - Meritable achievement and performance in MTB DH events during the season

Others

Midweek League Champion - Confined midweek league champion. Events and Rules to be published by 1st April.

Club Track Champion (male and female) - Confined club track meeting. To be decided over three events:
Flying quarter (1 Lap)
880 yards (2 lap Scratch race)
5 Miles (20 lap Scratch race)

Points will be awarded on a 5,4,3,2,1 basis. In the event of a tie, all eligible riders will ride off over 1 mile (4 laps)

Maule Biathlon Cup - First Club member in the Winter Duathlon series

Club Member of the Year - For services to the Club

Angus Council Juvenile Rider of the Year - Best Youth or Junior rider of the year.

6. CLUB STANDARD TIMES

Junior/ Senior/ Veterans

Distance	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
10	26.30	24.30	23.00	21.45
25	1.08.30	1.04.00	1.00.00	56.30
50	2.24.00	2.14.00	2.06.00	2.00.00
100	4.55.00	4.45.00	4.30.00	4.20.00
12 Hour	215 miles	230 miles	245 miles	255 miles

Youth/ Women/ Super Veterans

Distance	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
10	30.00	28.00	26.30	24.30
25	1.15.00	1.10.00	1.06.30	1.03.00
50	2.40.00	2.30.00	2.20.00	2.12.00
100	5.30.00	5.15.00	5.00.00	4.45.00