

## **Stratford Club Rules 2008**

### **Membership**

1. The annual subscription for Full Membership is £20. In order to compete for all club trophies and obtain free entry to SCC Club Time Trials full membership is required.
2. Full membership is only open to those aged 18 and over.
3. Only Full members are entitled to vote on motions at General meetings and Annual General meetings.
4. Life members are entitled to the same rights as Full members.
5. The annual subscription for Junior Membership is £15.
6. Junior members are eligible for Junior Club Championships and all Club Championships with the exception of the Handicap Time Trial Points and the Most Improved Riders. For the purpose of membership, a Junior will be considered a Junior until 31 December in the year of his/her 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
7. Family membership of £40 will allow all family members of a single household to any level of Club membership.
8. The annual subscription for Second Claim membership is £10.
9. Second Claim Members are entitled to attend meetings of the Club, social events, Club runs and Club events including time trials at the guest rate of £1 per race.
10. [Members will be eligible for Club Championship Competitions from the day after they join the Club.](#)
11. A member, who intends joining another cycling Club, shall give prior notice in writing to the secretary. A member who fails to give notice will be deemed to have resigned his membership of the Club
12. A General Meeting will be held on the first Monday of the month with the exception of a meeting falling on bank holiday when the meeting will be held on the following Monday. A general meeting may change dates also if the regular venue is unavailable.

### **Officers of the Club**

A member may hold more than one position on the committee but shall only have one vote. Only full members may be elected on to the committee.

### **The Committee of the Club shall be:**

- Chairman
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Club Welfare Officer
- Membership Secretary
- Racing Section Officer
- Racing Events Officer

- Time Trial Secretary
- Youth Development Officer
- One Full Member

### **Non Committee Members:**

- Website Manager
- Press Secretary

### **Club Competitions**

The Club Championships, open to first claim members only, are detailed as follows:

- Road Race - won by the rider accumulating the highest points in the season based on the BCF points system. In event of points being tied the committee will adjudicate the winner.
- Scratch Club Time Trial Points - won by the rider accumulating the highest points total from his/her best 6 results (to include at least one 25 mile and one Roadmans) in club time trials. Based on 6 points allocated to the winner, down to one point for 6th place.
- Handicap Time Trial Points - won by the rider amassing the highest points total on net handicap position, using the same scoring formula as for the scratch points.
- Veteran Handicap Time Trial Points - As for "c" above, but open to veteran riders only.
- Club BAR - won by both the male and female riders (2 awards) obtaining the lowest aggregate time over the distances of 10 miles, 25 miles and 50miles. The competition will be based on rides carried out between 1st March and 1st October in each year. This will be confined to Stratford Cycling Club midweek events for the 10 and 25 miles and Open events for 50 miles. Results sheets for Open events must be submitted to the Time Trial Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> October of that year.
- Scratch Roadman's Time Trial Points.
- Hill Climb – won by the rider with the fastest time in the Club Hill Climb event
- Most Improved male and female Riders (2 awards). This is a discretionary award made by the Committee to both a male and female rider judged to have made the greatest year on year improvement.
- Clubman of the year – a discretionary award made by the Committee to the member they consider to have made the greatest contribution to the Club over the previous year.
- The Robert Heenan memorial Trophy will be awarded to the most outstanding Junior Rider of the year.

## **Marshalling**

All members are expected to make every effort to be available when the Club promotes Open events.

Members wishing to ride in the Club Open events, must secure a person to take their place as a marshal, if required to do so.

## **Racing Section**

1. The Racing Section Committee shall be set up under the chair of the Racing Section Officer. It will consist of all racing section members.
2. The Racing Section Team shall consist of those full, first claim, members who participate in a competitive role for Stratford CC and who are fully paid up members of the Race Section.
3. Race Section membership will be £35 (in addition to £20). This will entitle Team members to free entry for all Stratford CC race promotions (providing adequate marshalling is in place).

The S.C.C. shall sponsor the Racing Section at a rate of £35 per member and a maximum of £550 (£10 x Total paid up membership). The monies shall be distributed by the Racing Section Committee.

## **Circulation of Club Documents**

The principal means of communication shall be by e-mail. It is the responsibility of each member to ensure their contact details are kept up to date by informing the Membership Secretary of any changes. Members who do not have e-mail should provide a postal address to which all correspondence will be sent.

## **Reimbursement of Expenses**

[Volunteers using their own vehicles on Club events may claim on event mileage expenses from the organisers at a rate paid to Commissaires by British Cycling.](#)

[Members undertaking British Cycling courses, or courses approved by British Cycling, for the benefit of the Club may claim expenses at the rate defined by British Cycling or where these are not defined, at the rate British Cycling pay Commissaires.](#)

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