



# **CAMEL VALE MOTOR CLUB LIMITED**

## **MEMBERSHIP RULES & GUIDELINES**

### **OBJECTS OF THE CLUB**

The objects of the Club are:

1. To organise and promote motorsport and social activities in accordance with the MotorsportUK rules
2. To further interests in motoring and motor sport
3. To provide Members with such benefits and privileges as it may be possible to arrange on their behalf
4. To observe the local administration of the laws and regulations affecting motoring and motor vehicles, and to report any proposed local action or scheme to MotorsportUK
5. To provide Members with information, advice and assistance on matters connected with motoring and motor sport

### **MANAGEMENT**

The authority and responsibility for the transaction of the business of the Club and for its management shall be vested in a Committee, who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these rules expressly conferred on them, may exercise all powers and do all acts in furtherance of the objects for which the Club is established or is approved by the Club in a General Meeting.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The number of Members of the Committee shall not be less than 6 nor more than 24, unless otherwise determined by a General Meeting.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting for a period of two years with the Vice-Chairman taking the Chair for the following two-year period.

The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election.

Honorary Members or Junior Members may not vote at a General Meeting but with the permission of the Chairman may address the meeting.

The Committee shall have the power to co-opt other Members during the year as they deem necessary.

### **MEETING OF COMMITTEE**

The Secretary either of their own accord or by the direction of the Chairman shall, unless otherwise agreed by all the Committee, give at least seven (7) days written notice of a meeting.

### **ABSENCE FROM COMMITTEE**

Any Member of the Committee who shall, without any reasonable explanation, absent themselves from three consecutive Committee meetings may be called upon to resign their position on the Committee.

### **ROLE DESCRIPTIONS**

Role descriptions for Committee Officers can be found on the MotorsportUK website / Club Toolkit.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

An annual renewal fee will be due on 1st January. Individuals may apply for membership of the Club by completing an application form and paying the relevant fee.

Classes of membership are as follows:

1. Ordinary membership

For a single person aged 18 or over.

2. Family membership

For couples or families living at the same address. Family membership includes a minimum of one and maximum of two adults aged over 18, together with children aged 12 – 17. Family membership may consist of no more than four members and all individuals covered must be nominated on the application form.

3. Junior membership

For a single person aged 12 – 17.

4. Passenger only membership

For those requiring a basic trials passenger membership only.

Further, individuals can be nominated for Honorary membership by the committee. Honorary membership does not require a fee and shall last for the time period as decided by the committee.

Honorary members, together with members in classes 1-3 above shall be entitled to all benefits associated with club membership.

All Members are liable up to a maximum of £1 should the Club become insolvent.

## **USE OF CLUB NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name and address of the Club shall not be given by a Member as his address for trade, advertising or business purposes, or in connection with any legal proceedings.

## **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held in the month of April in each year at a date and time to be fixed by the Committee, giving 14 days prior notice of the Meeting.

## **OBSERVANCE AND INTERPRETATION OF RULES**

Every Member binds themselves to abide by the rules of the Club, and also by any modifications thereof made in conformity with such rules, and also to accept as final and binding the decision of the Committee in all cases of dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation of these rules.

## **SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

The Club's safeguarding policies are available to view on the Club website. If you have any concerns regarding these matters, you should contact the Club's safeguarding officer/s.

## **GDPR**

The Club's data protection policy is available to view on the Club website.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

The Club's social media policy is available to view on the Club website

## **BEHAVIOUR**

The Rules of MotorsportUK, the governing body, apply to the conduct of all Members.

All Members are required to conduct themselves responsibly in order to maintain the Club's good image.

Members who do not pay their relevant fees or whose behaviour is not reasonable will be referred to the Committee and may be asked to leave the Club.

Any MotorsportUK competition licence holder, who is disqualified from driving by a court of law must surrender their licence and may not compete in any event for the duration of the disqualification.

Any MotorsportUK licenced official who is disqualified from driving by a court of law must notify MotorsportUK and may not drive or officiate in any position in which they may be called upon to make a judicial decision for the duration of the disqualification.

Any event official who does not require a licence to carry out event duties should notify MotorsportUK and not drive or officiate in any position in which they may be called upon to make a judicial decision for the duration of the disqualification.

Event observers and judges of fact are exempt from this requirement.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Respect the decision of event officials
- Treat all competitors, marshals and officials equally with respect
- Maintain the highest standards of driving behaviour
- Do not discriminate against individuals for any reason, whether as a result of race, colour, gender, marital status, sexuality, age, disability, occupation, religion or political persuasion

Failure to comply with this code may result in stringent sanctions being imposed by Motorsport UK and the National Court.

## **EVENTS**

A Member may organise a competitive event, subject to permission from the Committee and in accordance with the General Regulations of MotorsportUK.

Event entries are normally to be submitted electronically through the Club website and payment generally made by bank transfer to the Club's account.

It is the competitors' responsibility to see that they and their car comply with the regulations for each event and that they have all the documentation required. This does not preclude inspection by a scrutineer appointed by or to any event.

Social Events may be organised by a Member subject to the Committee's consent.

The Club currently organises events in the following disciplines:

- Autocross
- Autotest
- Hillclimb
- Navigational Scatters
- Sprint - co-promoted
- Trials - Car, Classic and Sporting

## **AWARDS**

Each event will have an award for the overall winner plus other awards depending on the number of entries, class, gender, experience of competitor, for example:

- Overall winner trophy
- Class win
- 2nd in Class - subject to 5 starters in class
- 3rd in Class - subject to 9 starters in class

Plus, subject to regulations for each event:

- Ladies Award - subject to a minimum of three starters and no superior award having been won.
- Novice Award - subject to a minimum of three starters and no superior award having been won. To be eligible for this award you cannot have been awarded a trophy for this discipline previously.

Classes with less than 3 entries may be amalgamated for the purpose of awards by the Clerk of the Course and this must be announced prior to the start of the competition. Amalgamations are generally 'up' a class.

## **AWARDS - TRIALS**

Awards may be determined by the Index of Performance method i.e. the best 5 scores in each class are used to determine the average. If there are less than 5 in a class, the class winner score is repeated to reach the required number. See Event Supplementary Regulations

## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **Navigational Scatter Championship**

The winners of the Navigational Scatter Championship are required to organise one round of the championship the following year.

## **MAJOR TROPHIES**

### **Camel Vale Car Trophy**

Awarded to the Club Member who accumulates most Club competition points during the year.

### **Brewer Cup**

Awarded on a 5,4,3,2,1 points per class position for Sporting Trials.

### **Brian Rabey Electrical Trophy**

Awarded to the lady who accumulates the most Club competition points during the year.

### **Bridge Garage Trials Trophy**

Awarded on a 5,4,3,2,1 points per class position on Classic Trials.

### **Castrol Quiz Trophy**

Awarded by the Committee to the person who has done the most for the Club during the year.

### **Ed Hamblyn Trophy**

Awarded for marshalling, officiating or working parties on a point per event / day basis.

### **Gerald Thomas Trophy**

Awarded for closest Index of Performance on the Camel Classic and Bodmin Heights Trials.

### **Grimshaw Trophy**

Awarded to the Under 21 in the Autotest/PCA discipline who, in the judgement of each Clerk of the Course at the Autotest events, has given his or her best but not necessarily won.

### **Historic Car Trophy**

Awarded for effort and help in making the Camel Classic Trial possible.

### **Jon Robilliard Trophy**

Awarded to the Club Member passenger who has the best Index of Performance on 75% of Classic Trials events run.

### **M.A.P. Cup**

Awarded to the winning Navigator in the Scatter Championship on a 25,18,15,12,10,8,6,4,2,1 points basis on 75% of Navigational Scatter events run.

### **Mad Matta Trophy**

Awarded to the person who has made the biggest mistake of the year.

### **Petra Trophy**

Awarded by the Committee to the best newcomer to motorsport.

**Presidents Trophy**

Awarded by the President of the Club to the person who they think has done the most for the Club during the year.

**Ruth Holliday Trophy**

Awarded by the Committee to the lady who has done the most for the Club during the year.

**South West Sweepers Trophy**

Awarded on Index of Performance per class for Autotests on 75% of Autotest events run.

**Stan Cox Memorial Shield**

Awarded for the best Index of Performance on the Camel Classic and Bodmin Heights Trials.

**Tony Lawrence Trophy**

Awarded for 2 finishes at Castle Hillclimb on an Index of Performance basis.

**Under 21 Trophy**

Awarded to the most competitive person under 21 years of age.

**Vernon Perry Memorial Trophy**

Awarded for the best Index of Performance on two field trials.

**Western Leisure Trophy**

Awarded to the winning driver in the Navigational Scatter Championship on a 25,18,15,12,10,8,6,4,2,1 points basis on 75% of Navigational Scatter events run.