# THE MANX SLOT CAR CLUB

## Club Constitution – 2023

**(Latest Update: 15 Dec 2022)**

1. The club shall be called THE MANX SLOT CAR CLUB ("the Club").

2. The objects of the Club are to provide facilities for and to encourage slot car racing in the Isle of Man, to stage regular race nights and to stage slot car racing events from time to time for local and visiting slot racers.

3. The Club is a members' non-profit-making club and all surpluses will be applied to the furtherance of club activities for the benefit of all the members ("the Members").

4. Membership shall be open to persons of 16 years and above. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times, and that person will be held solely responsible for said child and his/her actions and safety.

5. An annual membership fee shall be payable by each of the Members on the first Club Night of the New Year and this shall be £25 per person to expire on 31st December. This shall entitle the members to one vote each at General Meetings. If someone joins from 1st July onwards, they need only pay £12.50 for membership for the remainder of the year. Overseas membership can be purchased for £12.50, but does not get voting rights.

6. The membership fee for subsequent years shall be determined by the Committee and confirmed by the Members at an Annual General Meeting ("the AGM").

7. The club shall meet as often as decided by the Committee and initially this shall be once a week on a Thursday evening ("the Club Night") from approximately 1900 to 2230. Racing to commence from 7.30pm.

8. Persons attending a Club Night for the first time may do so free of charge, but for the second and subsequent nights all attendees will pay the nightly charge, which is currently fixed at £10 per person. Any member who is a student in full time education will get both membership, and weekly fees, for half price (proof of student status is required). No racing allowed for non members, after the first free session.

9. The 3 official posts shall be Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. These posts will be elected annually at the AGM. The Committee shall consist of those members who financially commit to paying either £40 per month by bank standing order or cheque payable on the 1st of every month. ~~and get a ticket to win a new premium slot car.~~

10. The holders of the 3 post on the Committee may appoint deputies for any of these posts to act in their absence if necessary.

11. The Club shall also have a Results/Press Officer and a Scrutineer who shall be appointed annually.

12. The Club's financial year-end shall be 31st October annually.

13. The Club name may incorporate the name of any official club sponsor who may be appointed from time to time.
    13.a. Sponsorship of the Club may be offered to interested parties on an annual basis or of a specific event at a rate to be agreed by the Committee for each event.
    13.b. Sponsors shall be entitled to certain publicity, including for main sponsors their name being associated with Club events and there will be varying levels of publicity as decided from time to time.

14. The Club may seek affiliation to or membership of such other clubs, associations or similar organisations as the Committee may deem appropriate for the furtherance of the Club's aims.

15. The Committee shall table any proposed changes to the Club Rules to the Members in an Annual General Meeting or in an Extraordinary General Meeting, which may be called by at least 5 of the Members or more than half of the Members, whichever is the lesser figure.

16. An Annual General Meeting of the Club ("the AGM") shall be held annually in ~~December~~ October.

17. All Members shall be notified of the date, location and time of each AGM at least 14 days in advance of that AGM. They shall receive a copy of the minutes from the previous AGM , a Statement of Account, together with the Agenda for the forthcoming AGM and a 'Form of Proxy' for cases when they may be absent from the AGM.

18. The AGM shall be held for the purpose of:
    18.a. Confirming and adopting the Minutes of the previous year's AGM and unaudited Accounts;
    18.b. Receiving reports from the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary;
    18.c. Discussing, considering and voting on resolutions relating to the forthcoming year's activities and any changes to the Constitution or Club Rules;
    18.d. Electing the following officials to serve the club as the Committee for the following year: Chairman; Secretary; and Treasurer.

19. The Club may open a bank account to handle club receipts and payments.

20. The Club may appoint an honorary auditor to undertake the task of verifying the Treasurer's accounting records and producing annual financial statements.