



Club Constitution

Constitution and Rules for 2021, Updated January, 2021

Title

The club shall be known as South Hants Model Car Club or SHMCC.

Objective

The club shall encourage the racing of radio controlled model cars and provide facilities and organisation to that end.

Membership

Membership shall be open to all and will commence on payment of membership fee. All members have the right to attend and vote at the AGM.

Non-distribution to members

All surplus income is to be reinvested in the club. No surpluses or assets will be distributed to members or third parties.

Equal Opportunities

The club aims to treat all members fairly and equally, taking into account any special needs that people may have. The club will not discriminate against any potential club members on any grounds.

Financial Year

The club subscription period is from 1st February to 31st January.

Committee

The officials of the club shall also be members of the club. The committee shall consist of the following as a minimum – Chairman, Secretary and general committee member.

The committee will carry out the general management of the club. The club shall seek annual affiliation with the sports governing body, the BRCA, and the clubs rules are set so that they follow the principals set out in the current BRCA handbook.

Advance notice of the posts available will be provided to all club members. Any nominee's or officers who wish to continue their role must express their interest to the nominated co-ordinator no later than 30 days before the AGM.

The new committee will perform its duties from election at the AGM until the following AGM. If any committee member decides to stand down from his/her role before the year finishes, the remaining committee will decide to either hold the post vacant until the new committee is elected, or elect a new committee member for the remainder of the year.

The committee shall pay the same race fees as other club members.



AGM

The AGM will be held annually between the BRCA AGM and the end of the year, to be a maximum of 14 months after the previous.

Changes to either the club's constitution or the rules may be proposed for consideration at the AGM. Changes proposed by any club member must be submitted in writing to any committee member no later than 10 days before the AGM. Proposals will be voted on at the AGM, only club members may cast a vote. The AGM will include:

Report by the Chairman outlining the clubs intentions for the forthcoming year

Report by the Secretary outlining the current state of the clubs finances

Opportunity for the club members to publicly raise any feedback or concerns on how the club is managed

Election of the committee for the following year

Dissolution of club

Dissolution of the club shall require a two-thirds majority vote at a general meeting at which not less than half the membership is present. Upon dissolution of the club any remaining assets shall be given or transferred to a registered charity or the BRCA for use by them in related community sports.

Club Rules

SHMCC operates under the rules and guidelines set out by the BRCA