THE SEVEN FIFTY MOTOR CLUB LIMITED ("Club")

MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction

The Club is keen to maintain a friendly and welcoming environment for both new and existing members. A central part of this is ensuring that on-track competition is clean and fair, and that members show respect for other members, club officials and volunteers. The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to set out what the Club expects of its members, and the consequences for members if they fail to meet such standards.

Standards of Conduct

All members of the Club are required to show respect for other members/competitors and their vehicles, marshals, stewards and Club staff at all times, including when competing in events organised by the Club, at Club social events, away from Club organised events, and on social media.

The Club considers that any of the following actions constitute a breach of the standards of conduct required:

1. Persistently committing driving infringements which result in penalties being awarded by the race officials, regardless of whether such penalties result in a race ban;

2. Repeatedly making significant and avoidable contact with other vehicles on track across multiple race meetings;

3. Being penalised or deemed responsible by the stewards for any incident, caused by the member's deliberate or reckless conduct, which posed a serious risk to the safety of any competitor (such as deliberately pushing a vehicle off the track or into a wall), marshal or other official, whether or not the other party was injured as a result;

4. Being penalised or deemed responsible by the stewards for any incident, caused by the member's deliberate or reckless conduct, which resulted or was reasonably likely to result in, significant damage to any competitor's vehicle;

5. Physically or verbally abusing marshals, race officials, Club staff or other competitors, whether or not at Club organised events;

6. Sending abusive or inflammatory messages, or messages that otherwise bring the Club or motor sport into disrepute, to other competitors, stewards or Club staff, including posts made on social media (whether or not public).

This list is not exhaustive.

Consequences of Breach

Regardless of any penalties imposed by the stewards for any conduct of a member, if the directors of the Club reasonably consider that any member has breached the standard of conduct set out in this Code of Conduct, the directors may (in their absolute discretion) take any of the following actions:

1. **Issue a formal written warning to the member** regarding their conduct, notifying them that any further breaches may result in further action being taken.

   Any such warning shall be retained on the member's file, and will be taken into account if any further breaches occur. The member shall have no right to appeal the warning.

   The directors are not required to issue a formal written warning before taking the steps listed at points 2, 3 or 4 below if they consider the member's breach to be a serious or significant breach of this Code of Conduct.

2. **Issue a race ban**

   The directors may ban the member from participating in race meetings organised by the Club for a fixed period, up to a maximum of 12 months from the date of the decision of the directors.

   Where the Club has already accepted a member's entry for a race event within the period of the ban, the member will be refunded any entry fees paid by that member in full. The member will not be entitled to any full or partial refund of any membership fee or championship/series registration fee.

3. **Decline to accept any future application to renew that member's membership of the Club**.

   This shall include declining to accept an application for membership from any person whose membership has previously expired, and a period of time has elapsed before that person applies for a new membership.

4. **Expel the member from the Club**, following the procedure stated in the Club's Articles of Association.

The directors are not required to impose the above penalties in order, and may select the penalty they consider most appropriate to the circumstances.

Procedure

Where the directors propose to issue a race ban to a member, or to decline an application to renew membership of the Club, the following procedure shall apply:

1. The directors shall give written notice to the member of the proposed action, setting out the reasons for such proposal.

   The notice shall include sufficient details to enable the member to understand and respond to the allegations made against them.

2. The member will have 14 days from the date of the notice, to make written representations regarding the proposal. The directors shall not be required to accept oral representations, hold a meeting with the member concerned, or communicate with any legal representative of the member.

3. The directors must consider any representations made within the 14-day period by the member concerned, before the directors make their decision.

4. The directors shall notify the member in writing of their decision.

5. The decision of the directors is final. The member shall have no right to appeal.

When considering what action to take, the directors shall be entitled to accept as accurate any statement made by any steward, clerk or official of a race meeting, and shall not be required to question the assessment of fact or judgment of any such person.

Status of this Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct has been adopted by the directors of the Club, and constitutes Rules relating to the governing matters of the Club's administration in accordance with Article 56 of the Club's Articles of Association. Such Rules are binding upon the members of the Club.