

VRRA Constitution Amendments 2010

Amendment #1

Clause 7 was amended to agree with changes made several years ago. Wording added to entitle members to vote on ballots held outside the general meeting.

7. There are ~~three~~**two** classes of membership:

(a) General membership.

(b) Racing membership - required for those taking part in races organized under the auspices of the VRRA.

~~(c) Associate membership—for members living in the same household as racing and general members, no voting privileges.~~

General and racing membership provides the right to stand for election to the Executive and any of the various committees, receive the ~~bi-monthly~~ newsletter and to vote on matters brought before a general meeting *and all other ballots*.

Amendment #2

Clause 8 was amended to include Financial Reports as an essential part of the AGM; to state that members are entitled to raise issues and agenda items, and to allow flexibility to provide the notice of the AGM in the newsletter or by electronic means.

8. There shall be an annual general meeting in October or November of each year, at a time and place to be determined by the Executive, to approve;

(a) Membership fees or changes thereto

(b) Technical rules, or rule changes

(c) **Financial Reports**

(~~e~~**d**) Such other matters as may be brought forward by the Executive *or members*

(~~e~~**d**) Notice of the AGM, including an agenda, will be provided to all members, not less than 30 days prior to the meeting ~~by letter class mail~~

Amendment #3

Clause 18 was amended to correct an error from the last revision.

18. The ~~Membership~~**Newsletter** Editor shall be responsible for the timely publication of a newsletter to members respecting matters of interest.

(a) All costs of production will be paid by the VRRA.

(b) Discretion as to content remains with the Editor, but no statement is VRRA policy unless so identified.

Amendment #4

Clause 30 was amended to remove votes on rule changes at the AGM and replace them with mail in ballots. The role of the Tech Coordinator and the make-up of the Tech Committee is defined in Clause 17. Clause 8 (b) was deleted.

Present wording

30. There shall be a Technical Committee, under the chairmanship of the Technical Coordinator, which shall;

(a) establish a Rule Change Committee directed by the Technical Coordinator, assisted by members who are "Specialists" having technical and historic knowledge of each "Period" for which the VRRRA has established Rules and Regulations.

(b) develop and publish rules respecting machine eligibility.

(c) organize scrutineering of racing motorcycles and safety equipment.

(d) oversee scrutineering and appoint a Chief Scrutineer.

(e) receive suggested rule changes from the membership up to the deadline date, discuss proposals in committee, clarify the intent of the proposal, make recommendations to the Executive prior to the AGM, produce a clear and concise rule change proposal, make recommendations to the membership respecting these rule changes and arrange discussion and voting on these suggestions at the AGM.

(f) organize a system for the annual review of the Rules and Regulations.

Proposed wording

30. There shall be a Technical Committee, under the chairmanship of the Technical Coordinator, which shall:

(a) develop and publish rules respecting machine eligibility

(b) organize scrutineering of racing motorcycles and protective equipment

(c) conduct an annual review of the Rules and Regulations

(d) receive suggested rule changes from the membership up to the deadline date, clarify the intent of the proposal, discuss proposals in committee, provide a recommendation for each proposal and produce a clear and concise rule change proposal

(e) arrange with the Returning Officer for a secret ballot for rule changes

(f) include with each rule change proposal to be voted, the supporting documentation submitted with the rule change, the Technical Committee's recommendations and rationale and the Executive's recommendations