



## **BMW Owners Club (H.K)**

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### **Rules and Regulations of the Club**

#### **1. Title**

The name of the Club is “BMW OWNERS CLUB (H.K)” This full title must be used in official correspondence and any contractual agreements entered into the name of the Club. Sections of the Club entering into contractual commitments must make clear in writing to other parties that contractual liability is with the above name.

#### **2. Badge and Club Logo**

The Club is licensed via BMW AG, to display the internationally trademarked “Roundel” on its publications, regalia, emblems etc. No modification of this design is permitted. Any other wording must be outside the design of the described “Roundel”, and must have the approval of the Committee of the Club.

In monochrome reproduction, the blue quarters of the “Roundel” must become half-tone, and only black or BMW blue may be used. The proportions of the “Roundel” must be the same as that licensed by BMW AG.

#### **3. Address**

The Club maintains a Club Office, operated by the Club Membership Secretary, and the postal address, telephone, facsimile, email address, for general correspondence, membership applications, etc. is as stated in the website and Club Newsletter.

#### **4. Objectives**

The principle objectives of the Club are:

- (a) To establish, maintain and conduct a club for owners of, and others interested in BMW and any other motors with a BMW engine or chassis.
- (b) To promoted the sport and pastime of motoring in all its branches in connection with motor vehicles of all types in any part of the world, and in particular BMW motor cars of any type.
- (c) To foster friendship through the ownership of BMW motor vehicles.

## **5. Rules**

Every member from the Club shall receive a copy of these Rules, and subsequent additions, variations or deletions of them.

## **6. Membership Rights**

A member of the Club has the right to participate in all activities of the Club, subject to any special conditions, e.g. an event organized only for certain model(s) of BMW motor cars.

## **7. New Members**

Application for membership shall be on a form such particulars as prescribed by the Committee. The application shall be accompanied by the stated entrance fee (if any) and the stated annual subscription.

The Committee shall have the authority to determine the acceptance or rejection of any application.

## **8. Membership Renewals**

Membership shall be renewed on an annual basis, in a manner either agreed at the time of joining (e.g. standing order), or as requested by the Club Membership secretary when the renewal is due. Renewal subscription is due from Renewal date, i.e. the first day of the calendar month falling on due 12 months after the month of joining. (e.g. a member joining on 20<sup>th</sup> October is due to renew on 1<sup>st</sup> October in the following year).

Renewal applications received more then 2 calendar months after Renewal date will become applications for new membership.

It is incumbent upon a member to take notice of published increases to the annual subscription is of the correct amount. Members must be aware their membership will be treated as lapse if less than the current published subscription is received, and reminders issued are not complied with, or it proves impossible to establish contact with the (former) member. Any such monies received by the Club, e.g. by unvaried bank standing orders, are treated as donations, and are not returnable to the former member.

## **9. Honorary & Life, etc. Membership**

As determined by the Committee, persons may be elected to Honorary and/or Life Membership, or shall otherwise be treated as not being required to pay membership subscriptions.

## **10. Officers of the Club**

Particular officers shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, a Club Secretary, a Treasurer and other committee altogether a management board of 10 key personnel. The Committee appoints (and removes) the holders of such officers as Club Secretary, the Club Events Coordinator, Editor etc. The Committee has the power to co-opt a member to the board of committee to fill a casual vacancy arising in the current year. All such officers must be full members of the Club.

## **11. Administration**

The general management of the Club is carried out by the Committee, which will delegate tasks to others as required. Committee meetings are normally held on the first Saturday of each month.

## **12. Publications**

The Club endeavors to publish a bi-monthly journal to all members. Certain special interest sections, and regions, also publish journals and newsletters.

## **13. Prejudicial Conduct**

Should any member contravene Rules of the Club, or be considered by the Committee to have acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the Club, the member shall be given notice of the complaint and requested to attend a meeting of the Committee, which has the power to withdraw membership.

## **14. Club Office as a reply address**

“The Club Office must be given as a reply address for all matters which concern invoices to be sent to, or issued by, the Club, or which may bind the Club contractually.”