

## **CONSTITUTION OF THE Dublin Model Car Club (DMCC) 2011** (incorporating the IMRCC – Irish Model Racing Car Club)

**Title:** The Club shall be named the Dublin Model Car Club (DMCC). The titles, Irish Model Racing Car Club (IMRCC) and Dublin Model Racing are also associated with the club.

**Objectives:**

- a. To promote the construction and racing of scale radio controlled cars.
- b. To facilitate the exchange of information and ideas relating to the sport.
- c. To set the rules and standards for membership and racing.
- d. To develop National and International Competition within a co-ordinated calendar.
- e. To promote the sport through indirect marketing and the internet.

**Committee**

The general running of the club shall be done by a Committee elected from nominations at the Annual General Meeting each year. All Committee members are entitled to vote in person at all meetings. The Chairman will have an additional vote which can be cast in the event of a tie on any subject under discussion.

The Committee shall consist of the following:

- a. A Chairman who shall conduct the business of the Committee.. It is the chairman's duty to nominate spokespersons for the club and to uphold the points of the constitution.
- b. A Secretary who shall look after the general correspondence of the Club, call meetings, maintain the records of membership and record the minutes of all committee meetings and the AGM.
- c. A Treasurer who shall be responsible for the banking of such money as is not required for the immediate running of the Club. The Treasurer will submit a written Financial Report at the A.G.M. for approval by the meeting.
- d. A Development Officer who will be responsible for development of the racing facilities, developing the clubs 5 year plan, for attracting new members though development of the club website, and for generally promoting the club and sport.
- e. A Driver's Representative who shall be responsible for conveying the opinions of the membership to the committee. All surveys and questionnaires shall be directed through the driver's rep to the drivers.
- f. A Race Director who shall be responsible for organisation of race meetings, formatting the annual race calendar and the appointment of race controllers and other officials.
- g. The term of office, for all committee members, shall be 1 (one) year.
- h. The Club Representative on any National / International organisation shall be elected by the committee of the DMCC from within the committee.

## Membership

Acceptance of "Full Membership" into the Club will require a proposer and seconder, subject to the approval of the Committee. Membership fees will be decided at the A.G.M. each year and payable on joining or on the 1st January of each successive year. Members whose fees are 1 month in arrears will be considered to have left the Club and will have to re-apply for membership. A member will be considered to be a Junior if 16 years of age or less at 1st January. Associated (non-racing) membership and Temporary Membership is defined in the General Competition Rules.

## Voting

Each paid-up Full member and Junior member is entitled to vote in person at the A.G.M. Associated Members and Temporary Members are not permitted to vote. Officers shall be elected by a straight majority. All other items offered for approval at the A.G.M. shall require a two thirds majority of those present and entitled to vote, for acceptance.

If unforeseen circumstances arise, General Competition Rules and allowable racing equipment may also be changed by two thirds majority of the full Committee during the year.

The Annual General Meeting will be held during the interim between outdoor and indoor seasons (usually mid-October). An Extraordinary General Meeting will be called by the Secretary and held within 21 days of receiving a written request for such a meeting. Such requests must be signed by at least 10 members or 30% of the membership, whichever is the least.

Changes to the Constitution may be made only at the A.G.M. and 14 days notice of the proposed changes must be given to the Secretary with full written details of the changes. The changes must be seconded. The Secretary will give the membership 28 days notice of the A.G.M. and include details of the changes.

## Discipline

The committee has the right to discipline. Club members who, either by their actions or by misuse of Club property, jeopardise the running or brings into disrepute the good name of the DMCC.

Serious breaches of conduct can result in the dismissal of a member of the Club. In such instances, the member will have the right to make a written appeal to the committee.