

### 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 the Club 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 the stewards, 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, stewards, Club staff or other competitors, whether at organised events, away from organised events;
- 6. Sending abusive messages 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.

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

Before exercising this discretion, the directors shall write to the member setting out the reasons why they are considering refusing the member's application. The member shall have the right to respond in writing as to why his application shall not be refused, and the directors must consider any representations made before notifying the member of their decision. The member shall have no right to appeal.

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

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

# **Status of this Code of Conduct**

This Code of Conduct was adopted by the directors of the Club on [26 June 2018], 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.