



National Capital Velo Club

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At this time the National Capital Velo Club has no constitution and no by-laws. This situation caused few problems when the club was small and its activities limited. However the club has grown to be a very large club with many activities, so more organization is now needed. It is my intention to develop a constitution and by-laws and propose same for adoption at the November meeting.

Basic to the organization of the club are the provisions for membership, for officers and for standing committees. A first draft of these sections was presented and discussed at the August meeting. The draft has been revised and new material on the Racing Committee has been added. A copy of the current draft is attached for each member's review. I urge each member to give these proposals careful consideration as they will be discussed at length at the September meeting.

The schedule for action on this matter is as follows:

September NCVC newsletter: Distribution of draft sections on membership, officers and committees for consideration.

September NCVC meeting: Discussion of revised draft.

October Newsletter: Distribution of proposed constitution and by-laws.

November NCVC meeting: Vote by the membership to adopt the proposed constitution and by-laws. A majority of the members present and voting will be necessary for adoption. Ten per cent of the club's membership as of September 1, 1973 will constitute a quorum. The proposal will be subject to ammendment at the November meeting by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

PROPOSAL (REVISED)

A. MEMBERSHIP

All memberships expire on the day after the annual meeting and must be renewed before January 1 to maintain a continuing membership. Members who fail to renew in time must pay a \$5.00 reinstatement fee. All members may vote, hold office, enter club races and participate in club discounts. The following types of memberships exist:

1. Regular - Must hold an ABL of A racing license. Eligible to ride as NCVC member in ABL of A open races.
2. Associate - May participate in all NCVC club activities but may not represent the club in ABL of A open races.
3. Racing - For experienced riders interested in serious competition at the regional and national levels. Eligible for selection to the NCVC racing team and for participation in the training, travel and racing programs established by the Racing Team Committee. Racing memberships are approved by the Racing Team Committee. Ordinarily at least one year of experience is a prerequisite.
4. Family - For family members living at the same address. Must include at least one actively participating parent. The family receives one copy of the newsletter and has two votes. For other NCVC activities the individuals are considered to be either Associate or Regular members as defined above.

Membership Fees

Family	\$15.00
Associate	5.00
Regular	10.00*
Racing**	20.00

* A first year membership for Novice Riders will be \$5.00

**Payable by \$10.00 fee with application for Regular membership and additional \$10.00 (for the NCVC Racing Fund) when accepted as Racing Member by the Racing Team Committee.

B. OFFICERS

In addition to the specific duties defined for each office, all officers are expected to attend NCVC meetings and aid in running NCVC races. Officers who officiate at NCVC races are expected to become certified ABL of A officials and the club will pay the ABL of A fee. All officers are exempt from NCVC dues (Regular or Associate) and entry fees to NCVC races.

MAJOR OFFICERS

The major officers of the club have the primary responsibility for the programs and activities of the NCVC. They are elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting for a term of one year. Each of the major officers is a member of the Executive and Racing Team Committees.

President - The chief executive officer of the club. Chairman of the Executive Committee and has overall responsibility for providing leadership and direction for all NCVC activities. *Presides at all meetings.*