

# Speedway Wheelmen

## By-Laws

### A: Membership

1. The Speedway Wheelmen is a cycling organization open to all individuals who have interests in the sport of cycling, especially with respect to competition. Its goal is to promote Olympic-style competitive cycling, in forms such as road racing, track racing, mountainbike racing, and cyclocross. Persons interested in these forms of cycling are welcome to join and participate in the promotion of these forms.

2. **Membership types** consist of the following two membership categories:

- a) Renewing members. By default, all members are renewing members.
- b) Lifetime members. By showing dedication to the sport of cycling above and beyond the call of duty, a member may be granted lifetime membership status. Lifetime members do not need to renew, or pay dues to be a lifetime member. A renewing member must be nominated for this honor at a regular meeting, and the vote must be unanimous.

The age of a member for membership purposes shall be determined by their racing age, which is their age on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the membership year.

A member under the age of 18 shall be defined as a "Junior" member.

A member 18 years of age or older, shall be defined as a "Senior" member.

All memberships are individual memberships. There is no membership category for "Family" membership.

3. **Membership Fees.** Membership fees for the upcoming season are due on November 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year. Payment for the winter clothing order is due on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The following are the annual membership fees, based on membership type and membership level.

\$0	Lifetime members
\$10	Junior members
\$25	Senior members

4. **Levels of Membership.** Depending on the amount of annual participation performed by a member, they will attain one of the following three status levels of membership:

- a) Supporting member status
- b) Club member status
- b) Team member status

5. **Obligations of Membership Level.** Each level of membership has expectations associated with it:

a) Supporting members:

- 1. By default all new members are supporting members.
- 2. A new supporting member can petition for club member status, based on participation in the previous year before joining the Speedway Wheelmen.
- 3. A new supporting member can petition for team member status, based on performance in the previous year before joining the Speedway Wheelmen.
- 4. A Supporting member status has the following obligations –
  - 1. Payment of dues in a timely fashion.
  - 2. Volunteer at BGI spring sale.
  - 3. Volunteer at (1) USCF or NORBA event, preferably Brookside.
- 5. A supporting member failing to meet their obligations will lose the benefits associated with having supporting member status.

b) Club members

Club member requirements -

1. Payment of dues in a timely fashion.
2. Purchase (1) uniform kit.
3. Volunteer at BGI spring sale.
4. Volunteer at Tour of Brookside.
5. Volunteer at (1) USCF or NORBA event, preferably Brookside.
6. Participate in 20 group rides.
  - a) A group ride is defined as 40 or more riders and can include CIBA rides, paid rides, training rides, etc ...)
  - b) A group ride can be substituted with volunteer work. At the rate of 1 ride = 2 hours.
  - c) Acting as promoter for a Speedway Wheelmen race is 20 hours of volunteer work.

c) Team members

Team member requirements –

1. Purchase (1) uniform kit
2. Payment of dues in a timely fashion.
3. Volunteer at BGI spring sale.
4. Volunteer at (1) USCF or NORBA event, preferably Brookside.
5. Start 10 races during the calendar year, or participate in one world/national championship race.  
A race is defined as a competitive cycling event having an entry fee, and sanctioned by one of the following organizations: UCI, USA Cycling, USCF, NORBA, FIAC, ABR, TACO. As an example, Friday night racing at MTV is 1 entry fee, and therefore 1 race. The State track championships are 3 races with 3 entry fees, and therefore 3 races.

d) Other membership details

1. Team riders not meeting requirements will be relegated to club status.
2. Club members not meeting requirements will be relegated to support status.
3. Any club member that meets team requirements will also receive team status.
4. Initial status will be determined by 2004 participation.
5. Lifetime members are excluded from these rules.

6. **Benefits of Membership Levels.** Each level of membership has benefits associated with it:

a) Supporting members:

1. 10% discount at BGI on Bicycles.
2. 15% discount at BGI on non-bicycle items.
3. Permitted to participate in team purchase deals.

b) Club members

1. 15% discount at BGI on Bicycles.
2. 30% discount at BGI on non-bicycle items.
3. Permitted to participate in team purchase deals.
4. Participate in "Perks for Points"

c) Team members

1. 15% discount at BGI on Bicycles.
2. 30% discount at BGI on non-bicycle items.
3. Permitted to participate in team purchase deals.
4. Participate in "Perks for Points", with point values doubled.

## B: Perks For Points.

Recognition of Volunteerism, participation, and performance is done through the earning of points during the season. At the end of the season, each member's points are totaled. These points are then used to determine "Perks", based on your participation throughout the year. . This process is called "Perks for Points". Perks for points are used to offset the costs of Speedway Wheelmen uniform purchases.

Perks points are earned based on the following:

1/2 point	Paid charity ride, Cannot be one of the obligated 20 group rides
1/2 point	Each piece of annual uniform purchased
1 point	BGI Sale
1 point	Meeting attendance
1 point	2 hours of race volunteering or trail work, beyond the required number.
1 point	Race participation (one night of Track racing = one race)
3 point	Training ride series organizer (per quarter)
3 points	Team officer (Team officers are required to attend 9/12's of meetings)

## Performance Points

1 point	4 <sup>th</sup> place
2 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
3 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
4 points	1 <sup>st</sup> place

For a top 4 Placing in a series, points are doubled

For a top 4 placing in a NORBA or USCF National Championship, points are doubled.

To receive performance points, events must have at least the following field sizes:

Massed start road	20 participants
Track and TT	5 participants

## C: Officers and their duties.

The list of officers and their duties are:

### 1) President

- Preside at monthly meetings.
- Maintain the team resume for potential sponsors.
- Serve as primary sponsor contact.
- Set annual team goals.
- Create initial annual racing schedule.
- Keep membership records.
- Order uniforms.

### 2) Vice President

- Preside at monthly meetings in absence of president.
- Serve as race director, or appoint same, for team race.
- Sponsor event coordinator.
- Charity event coordinator.

### 3) Treasurer

- Work with president to maintain membership records.
- Work with president to manage dues and uniforms monies.
- Manage team bank accounts.
- Manage team budget.

#### 4) Secretary

- a) Record and maintain team minutes.
- b) Maintain the team results.
- c) Maintain team photos.
- d) Coordinate with webmaster to maintain team website content.
- e) Produce team newsletter.