

GYMKHANA CLUB OF SA

CONSTITUTION

(INDEMNITY & APPLICATION FORM FOR 2012)

**Gymkhana Club of SA (Gymkhana SA)
was founded by Anton Wannenburg in January 2012**

The Gymkhana Club of SA (hereafter THE CLUB) will be presented by a committee consisting of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and a Treasurer
(The names of the office bearers of the committee will be published on THE CLUB's website)

1. The GYMKHANA SA Club (hereafter known as THE CLUB)

THE CLUB is a relaxed but controlled club that is run and managed by a committee selected for the first year and thereafter elected by the members. It was established for existing and potential Gymkhana competitors to exchange ideas, problems and queries, as well as to promote events for the club members to meet and socialize and also to promote driver skill and training.

THE CLUB's homepage is currently at www.gymkhana.co.za – All events, rules and regulations are published here.

2. Management

The founder reserves the right to overrule any committee decision within reason and will remain a member of the **THE CLUB** until it is dissolved. The power of the founder of the Gymkhana SA Club cannot be Revoked.

The Committee of **THE CLUB** ensures that the club is managed in a responsible and fair manner.

3. GYMKHANA Events

All events that you may participate in - whether club or non-club events - is done ENTIRELY at your own risk and **THE CLUB** will not be held liable in any manner or form whatsoever for any injury or damage that may occur regardless of how it occurs or to whom.

3.1) AGM's

THE CLUB must arrange and conclude their annual general meetings (AGM) before the end of January of each year.

- The reigning committee must ensure that the AGM is organized and hosted at an acceptable venue.
- The reigning committee is responsible to ensure that a valid, democratic, transparent and fair ballot system is used to elect the Committee for the next term.
- The names and portfolio's of the newly elected committee must be recorded in the minutes of the AGM which must be published on **THE CLUB's** website by 1st February of each year.
- The new committee will serve a term from the date of election until the next AGM, at which time a new committee will be elected.
- All office bearers are obligated in their election to the respective committees to uphold their elected position and to uphold the principals of **THE CLUB** Constitution with honesty, integrity, dignity, diligence and fairness.

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4.) ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

THE CLUB does not promote any form of dangerous or illegal driving activities. Under no circumstances does this club condone any form of illegal racing, speeding or reckless driving.

THE CLUB regularly holds sanctioned and safe events where members can push their cars and driving skills to the maximum in a safe and controlled environment, with medical personnel in attendance.

As a member of **THE CLUB**, you are compelled by the Club Charter and rules to always show politeness and courtesy to other drivers, motorcyclists and pedestrians on the road. By becoming a member of **THE CLUB**, you are bound to adhere to these rules. If any member chooses to break these rules irrespective of the circumstances, they hereby indemnify the club from any responsibility from the individual member's actions and accept all liability in their personal capacity from any incident that may occur, regardless of the nature.

THE CLUB's vision is to promote motorsport in a positive manner and therefore prohibits it's members from being rude and / or reckless in order not to damage the image of motorsport in general. Any club member not obeying these rules will be subjected to disciplinary action.

5.) DISCIPLINARY ACTION - Please read this section carefully.

We are all members of **THE CLUB** because we love the sport and want to have fun. At the same time, our cars are fast and serious or fatal accidents are always a concern and risk.

Therefore, by joining **THE CLUB**, you acknowledge and agree that the committee of **THE CLUB** has the right to discipline any club member(s) that in the Committee's opinion have acted against the interests of **THE CLUB** for any reason whatsoever, or in a manner that other club members feel is unacceptable behavior and bring to the Committee's attention for action.

The Committee's decision is final. Disciplinary action against a club member can constitute one or more of the following:

- a verbal warning;
- a written warning by email;
- a suspension from **THE CLUB** - with no refund in fees paid - for a period decided by the committee depending on the nature of the event;
- a suspension from **THE CLUB** - with no refund in fees paid - for the balance of the year;
- a suspension from **THE CLUB** - with no refund in fees paid - for the balance of the year and the following year;
- a PERMANENT expulsion from **THE CLUB** with no refund in fees paid. In this case, the member may never re-join the club;
- a fine of an amount of R250 payable to Treasurer of **THE CLUB** within 1 calendar week.
- a fine of an amount of R500 payable to Treasurer of **THE CLUB** within 1 calendar week.
- a fine of an amount of R1000 payable to Treasurer of **THE CLUB** within 2 calendar weeks.

5.1 Typical Offences

The following are examples of the most common actions (but not limited to) for which a club member may be disciplined:

- Reckless driving in any form on a breakfast run or any other club event (R1000);

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- Cutting another driver off (R500).
- Overtaking on a solid white line (R250).
- Rear-Bumper driving (R250).
- Threatening a fellow member (Suspension)

5.2 Enforcement

- All fines must be paid into **THE CLUB's** account within 2 weeks of date of issue.
- Issue or notification of fines will be given by email.
- If you are given a fine for any reason, you are expected to pay in the period specified above.
- Failing to do so you will risk expulsion from the GYMKHANA SA club.
- If you continuously transgress the rules, you will be expelled from the club.

The GYMKHANA SA Committee Reserve the Rights to reject any membership application and refund the applicants monies for any reason whatsoever.

All queries on the Club Charter can be directed to:

info@gymkhana.co.za (Anton Wannenburg - Chairman)

6.) CLUB FINANCES

6.1 Club Treasurers

- This appointment is permanent and is not up for election when each Committee nominates its Committee's candidates for the current year. Only if a Treasurer resigns giving one month's notice may the Committee select a new Treasurer, or if a Committee is not satisfied with the Treasurer, a Special General Meeting may be called by the Committee to vote on the dismissal of the Treasurer and by Democratic vote, relieve the treasurer of his duties and elect a new Treasurer. The appointment of a new Treasurer must be published on the Chapters section of **THE CLUB** forum for general notification to chapter members.

6.2 Publication of Financials to Club members

- It is a fundamental principal of **THE CLUB** that a comprehensive financial audited statement and a summary is submitted by the Treasurer at the AGM
 - It is a principal of **THE CLUB** that, as a non-profit entity, all financial affairs are handled transparently and all financial information will be made available to all PAID UP members on request from the Treasurer within their specific chapters.

7.) Licenses

- GYMKHANA members can obtain WOMZA licenses through THE CLUB.
- Members who wish to make use of an WOMZA license must be paid up members for the current year.
- All paid up GYMKHANA members, regardless of race or religion, are eligible to apply for WOMZA licenses via **THE CLUB**.

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Membership Application

Note: You must complete ALL fields for your application to be processed. You must initial EVERY page. After completing this form and making your payment, please E-Mail this entire form AND proof of payment deposit slip to Anton Wannenburg at info@gymkhana.co.za

Personal Details:		Your Contact Information:	
Date of Birth:	DD / MM / YYYY	Mobile No:	
First Name:		Home No:	
Surname:		Office No:	
Nick Name:		E-mail:	
Clothing Size	S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	Fax:	
Address Details:		Vehicle Details:	
Residential Address:		Brand:	
Postal Address:		Model:	
		Year:	
		Colour:	
		Reg. #:	
Next of Kin: (In case of Emergencies. Please add two names)		Acceptance: By adding your signature to each block, you hereby confirm that you have understood and accept to abide by the rules of the Gymkhana charter (constitution) & Gymkhana Indemnity. All blocks MUST be signed or your application will NOT be processed.	
Full Name #1		Membership Application & Deposit Slip	Signature
Cell Number:		Club Charter (Constitution)	Signature
Full Name #2		Indemnity	Signature
Cell Number:		I Require a Membership Letter	Signature

Membership – R300 p/a	
Club events – Gymkhana	

Please deposit your fees into the ProMotor bank account (see last page of document). Use your REAL name as reference! Please make sure that you initial EVERY page and then e-mail your deposit slip as proof of payment with this entire Application Form (6 pages) to Gymkhana at membership@gymkhana.co.za

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- **CLUB** members are not liable for acts and omissions of **THE CLUB** (Any obligations incurred by or for or on behalf of **THE CLUB** shall be incurred for **THE CLUB** itself, and to the exclusion of the individual members.)

8.) UPDATES

The Committee of **THE CLUB** reserves the right to update the Constitution of **THE CLUB** at any time and post the revisions to the GYMKHANA Forum. By accepting this Charter, you automatically accept any new revisions posted to the www.gymkhana.co.za web site.

GYMKHANA INDEMNITY:

By joining the GYMKHANA SA club, adding my signatures to the Application form or attending any GYMKHANA event(s), I hereby automatically confirm my understanding and acceptance of the GYMKHANA indemnity policy as listed below.

INDEMNITY POLICY:

I, _____ (full names), agree to safe harmless and keep indemnified The Gymkhana Club of South Africa (GYMKHANA SA), it's Founder, it's Committee members and other GYMKHANA SA club members, any and all circuit/route owner(s)/operator(s), all the owners and tenants of private property traversed, and the respective officials, fellow competitors, servants, representatives and agents from and against all losses, actions, claims, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to persons or property of myself, my drivers, passengers or mechanics or any other persons whatsoever or howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with these events or taking part in the events this entry covers – i.e. Any GYMKHANA or non GYMKHANA related event - specified notwithstanding that such death, injury, loss or damage may have been contributed to or caused by the negligence of the Inviting Club or The Gymkhana Club of South Africa or any of their respective officials, servants, representatives or agents or by any other person.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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GYMKHANA Banking Details:

Account Name:	ProMotor
Bank:	First National
Branch:	Pretoria North
Account No:	62341548347
Branch No:	251045