



The Lansdowne Classic Series Ltd Rules & Regulations 2018 (Agreed at TLCS Ltd AGM 18/11/17)

1. General

1. The aim of The Lansdowne Classic Series Ltd (TLCS Ltd) is to put on classic motorcycle races in the spirit of motorcycle racing in the 50's and 60's, for machines which conform to the published current eligibility rules. Such races will constitute The Lansdowne Classic Series of Championships
2. TLCS Ltd Directors will appoint a Club Committee (the Committee) to administer it's activities
3. The Committee will produce annual Rules & Regulations and Eligibility Rules. The interpretation of these rules is solely as defined by TLCS Ltd and or the Committee
4. The TLCS Ltd is affiliated to the ACU as a Non Territorial Club and shall abide by the rules of the ACU.
5. TLCS Ltd shall not be liable to any member for any economic or financial loss or damage (including the loss of profits, loss of revenue, liability incurred by the member to third parties) or any consequential or indirect or special loss or damage howsoever caused and in particular not when the member or members machine or machines, including machines owned by sponsors and entrants, are involved in any event organised or recognised by the Club, including racing, parading, trial or display, (static or otherwise) or social. This rule shall also apply to the member of any other club invited to or jointly participating in this club as well as to TLCS Ltd members invited to or jointly participating in an event organised by the Club. Although the Club will make every effort to provide members with insurance this should not be construed as an assumption of liability and it will always remain the responsibility of the individual member to protect and defend themselves and / or the Club / the Committee / TLCS Ltd against any claim for loss or injury howsoever caused.
6. Nothing in these rules excludes or limits the liability of the TLCS Ltd for death or personal injury caused by the TLCS Ltd's negligence or fraudulent misrepresentation.

2. Club Membership

1. By signing the Membership Application form, Club members (if accepted) agree to abide by the rules of the Club, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of TLCS Ltd, the Eligibility Rules and the rules of the ACU
2. Only current Club Rider Members will be listed to be accepted by race organising clubs for entry acceptance.
3. Members and their teams are expected to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike way with due regard to fellow riders and teams when attending Lansdowne Classic Series race meetings, Riders Meetings and social events
4. Riders are expected to ride with due consideration to their fellow riders especially when lapping occurs.
5. Membership runs from 1st January to the 31st December each year
6. Persons wishing to join the Club should submit an application on the correct form to the Committee
7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse membership to any applicant, although this will not unreasonably be withheld. There is no right of appeal by an applicant for membership who has been refused membership.
8. Members shall hold themselves bound, in all cases of dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation of the rules of the Club, to accept the decision of the Club Committee. (See appeals below)
9. In the event of a breach of the rules of the club by a member, or conduct on the part of the member, or a person(s) accompanying a member at any Club event, which is contrary to Rule 2.4 above, or is deemed as being prejudicial to the interests of the Club or the ACU that member may have his or her membership suspended forthwith by the Committee. Suspended members will have their Rider and Machine/s acceptance listing removed forthwith and thus will be unable to compete in The Lansdowne Series races from that moment. The Directors of TLCS Ltd will be informed as soon as possible who will then make the final decision on future membership of the member in question. (See 6 below)

3. The TLCS Ltd Club Committee

1. The Committee will carry out the administration of the Club's activities
2. Committee members must be Club members
3. Committee members are appointed by the Directors of the TLCS Ltd
4. Any member of the Club may be a Committee member
5. There is no maximum or minimum number of members for the Committee except that the Directors have to be sure that 3.1 above is fulfilled
6. The following roles should have Committee members responsible for them
 - a. Treasurer / Finance
 - b. Membership Secretary / Rider Registrar
 - c. Machine Registrar / Eligibility Secretary



- d. Sponsorship
- e. Hospitality
- f. Promotion
- g. Media
- h. Secretary / ACU liaison
- i. Competition Secretary

(Committee members may take on more than one role)

7. The TLCS Ltd Directors will be responsible for defining these roles
8. The Committee has the authority to employ such staff or services that at any time may be deemed to be required in connection with the pursuance of the clubs objects, or management of the Clubs affairs.

4. Machine Eligibility

1. The interpretation of all Lansdowne eligibility rules is solely as defined by the Committee and or the Directors of TLCS Ltd
2. Only currently Registered Machines will be listed to be accepted by race organising clubs for entry acceptance. However TLCS Ltd and or the committee reserve the right to invite any machine to race in the Lansdowne Series races if they consider the machine would make a valuable contribution to the Lansdowne Series
3. The Committee will publish eligibility rules annually to be presented at the Riders Meeting
4. Machines are registered on an annual basis by the Committee on submission of the correct Machine Registration form
5. The Committee reserves the right not to register a machine if it does not conform to the published regulations
6. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw a Machine Registration forthwith if in their opinion such machine no longer complies with the Eligibility rules. All accrued Championship points may be forfeited
7. Any machine/s that has been registered to a member that has had his or her membership terminated will have its registration/s withdrawn immediately. The registration fee will be refunded on a monthly based pro rata basis.
8. All riders must ride machines that are eligible for the class they are entered in. So for example a rider entered in the BHGP (11a) class must ride a machine eligible for that class

5. Rider Eligibility

1. All riders must be fully paid and valid members of the TLCS Ltd
2. If the Committee believe that in their view a rider is entered in the wrong class at any time then they reserve they right to put that rider into a different class. Any championship points will be re-allocated entirely at the Committee's direction.

6. Guest Rides

Solely at the discretion of the Committee and or Directors a rider may be allowed to ride a machine which is not Lansdowne registered in Lansdowne racing. An example of this dispensation could be to allow a rider to get the experience of Lansdowne racing with a view to joining. Such machines must be closely aligned with Lansdowne regulations and the rider must be a member of the Lansdowne Series. The maximum number of such Lansdowne meetings in any one season for any rider is one. Such riders will not be eligible for either championship points or awards

7. The Riders Meeting

1. The Committee will arrange for a Riders Meeting to be held annually (normally in November) directly after the Directors meet for the TLCS Ltd AGM. The following business will take place at the Riders Meeting:
 - a. The presentation and discussion of the following years eligibility rules
 - b. The presentation and discussion of the following years Club rules
 - c. The presentation of accounts which have been presented to the Directors
 - d. The make up of the Club Committee for the next season's administration
 - e. The presentation of a provisional racing calendar for the next season
 - f. General discussions on the past season and future season
 - g. AOB pertaining to Club Matters
 - h. Minutes of this meeting will be taken

8 . Decisions, Appeals and Polls

1. As soon as being informed that a member has had his or hers membership suspended the Directors of TLCS Ltd will determine the circumstances of the suspension and may, a) extend the suspension; b) cancel the suspension; c) terminate the member's membership. Any such decision will be final and binding. See also 4.7 above. The membership fee will be refunded on a monthly based pro rata basis.



2. Any member will have the right to appeal a decision of the Club Committee to the Directors of TLCS Ltd. Such appeals have to be made in writing to the Registered Office. Appeals will be discussed at the next Directors meeting after the appeal has been lodged. The appellant may be required to attend this meeting. Decisions will be communicated in writing and such decisions are binding and final
3. The Committee and or TLCS Ltd may decide that in exceptional circumstances a poll may be taken of members views on an issue. Any poll will have terms and conditions for interpreting the poll results included. All poll returns will be guaranteed with absolute confidentiality. The Committee must take the results of such a poll into consideration in their deliberations

Appendices

1. On 24/4/2014 The Lansdowne Classic Series as administered by the 'Forum' ceased to exist and all responsibilities for administering the Lansdowne transferred to TLCS Ltd and the Club Committee.
2. The registered office of TLCS Ltd is 4 Church Green East, Redditch, Worcs B98 8BT
3. For contacts for the Club Committee see <http://www.lansdowneclassic.co.uk>