



North London MG Club

East Lodge Lane
Enfield
Middlesex
EN2 8AS

Rules of North London MG Club - (Rev v9 AGM April 2023)

1.0 Title

The Club shall be known as The North London MG Club.

2.0 Objects

To encourage ownership of MG cars and to enable members of the club to get enjoyment from ownership of their cars in the company of like-minded people.

3.0 Address and Affiliation

3.1 The club shall be based at Botany Bay Cricket Club East Lodge Lane, Enfield, EN2 8AS, and will be bound by the rules of the Cricket Club. The club agrees to pay an annual fee to the CC for use of the premises, as determined by BBCC.

3.2 The club is affiliated to The MG Owners Club, and known as club 0805.

4.0 Club Officers

4.1 The club will maintain as a minimum:

- a) Chairman
- b) Area Secretary
- c) Treasurer
- d) Membership Secretary

4.2 Further positions, such as Spares Secretary, Social Secretary, Technical Secretary and Scribe to Enjoying MG shall be appointed whenever possible.

4.3 All posts shall be agreed at a club Annual or Extraordinary Meeting, decided upon by a simple majority of members present.

4.4 Duties and Responsibilities of each post are detailed in an addendum to these rules.

5.0 Meetings

5.1 A club meeting, open to all members, should be held on the first Monday of the month, a minimum of 4 meetings per annum to be held so far as is practicable, to discuss club matters such as past and future club events.

5.2 The Club shall hold an Annual General Meeting on the first Monday of April in each year. Notice of the meeting inviting agenda items shall be sent 21 days prior to the meeting. Agenda items must be received 7 days prior to the meeting.

5.3 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called for by a requisition of at least 10 voting members giving their reason in writing to the Area Secretary. The Area Secretary shall convene the meeting within 28 days of the requisition, and have circulated reasons for the meeting at least 7 days prior.

5.4 A quorum of $\frac{1}{2}$ of total eligible members will be required at any meeting where a vote is taken for it to be effective.

6.0 Club Membership

6.1 To be classified as follows:

- a) Life members
- b) Full members
- c) Family members (single vote)
- d) Joint member (with voting rights for 2)

6.2 Life members will be nominated at an AGM, and will be voted as such by a simple majority of those present. No annual fees will be payable by Life members, unless they wish to do so.

6.3 Full members are those who have paid the annual subscription.

6.4 Family members are those family members residing with a full member, and will be entitled to full use of club premises and activities, subject to (7) below. The number of any family members nominated by a full member shall be a maximum of 2.

6.5 Joint Family member(s) (max 2) for an additional fee of £10.00 on top of the annual single subscription. Both or all will be classified as full members and entitled to vote on club related matters.

7.0 Voting Rights

7.1 Those in category a) and b), and d) above will be entitled to vote on club related matters at any full meeting of the club. Those in category c) only the nominated member will have voting rights.

7.2 NLMGC members who have held continuous membership for 3 years or more may vote on BBCC matters, providing a request has been made and accepted by the BBCC Executive

Committee (see Cricket Club rule 4.2). The Secretary of the MG club shall pass the name to the Secretary of the Cricket Club.

8.0 Admission and Subscription

8.1 Admission to the club shall be by the completion of a membership form. In signing, the prospective new member agrees to be bound by the club rules from time to time in place. On admittance to the club, the new member shall be sent a copy of the club rules.

8.2 A list of all NLMG club members shall be provided to the cricket club in accordance with BBCC rule 8.5, or as required.

8.3 The club shall be open to all persons irrespective of ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or belief; or of age, sex or disability. However, the club may refuse membership on reasonable grounds other than the above. The club may expel a member for conduct likely to bring the MG Club or Cricket Club into disrepute. Appeal against a refusal to admit a new member or expel an existing member shall be allowed in accordance with (8.4).

8.4 An appeal against the refusal to accept membership or expel a member shall be referred to the Members' Committee of BBCC. The MG Club representative may be present to give evidence, but not be party to a decision. The complainant will be invited to attend, or present a written appeal. The decision of the Members' Committee shall be final.

8.5 There will be an initial joining fee from new members of £5, and an annual membership subscription, payable within 30 days following an AGM. The amount of the fees will be determined at an AGM. Any member who has failed to pay the annual fee within the 30 days will be advised accordingly and expected to rectify within one week. Should the requisite fees not be received within this time the member will be deemed to have forfeited their membership of the club.

9.0 Club finances

9.1 The financial year shall end on the 31st March.

9.2 The Treasurer shall be responsible for club finances as detailed in the description included in the Duties and Responsibilities of Club Officers document.

9.3 Signatures of any two club officers in (4.1) shall be required on any cheque or payment authorisation.

9.4 Any purchase by the club exceeding £50.00 shall be agreed by at least two of the club officers in (4.1).

9.5 The club shall appoint at least one auditor at the AGM.

10.0 Amendment to rules

10.1 Rules 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9.1, 9.2, 10 and 12.1 can only be changed by a 2/3 majority of all voting members.

10.2 Rules 4, 5, 8, 9.3 and 12.2 can be changed by a 2/3 majority of those voting, in accordance with (5.3).

10.3 Notice of any amendment, deletion or addition to club rules will be considered at an AGM, and voted in accordance with (10.1 or 10.2). Any proposal for such change must be given to the Secretary in writing at least 14 days before the proposed meeting. The Secretary shall advise all members of the proposal as soon as possible before the meeting.

11.0 Personal Information

11.1 The club will of necessity, record certain information from members. This will be limited to name, address, telephone number(s), email address(s) and car registration number, model and year, and may be recorded in both paper and electronic form. They will be kept confidential, not divulged to any third party without permission, and used only for club related matters, in accordance with the clubs Privacy and Data Protection Policy, attached as Appendix 1, 2 & 3.

12.0 Dissolution of the club

12.1 Dissolution of the club will be on a two thirds majority of all eligible voting members.

12.2 Any remaining funds shall be distributed to a charity nominated by a two thirds majority of members present in accordance with (5.3).

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Revised Oct 19: V7 to correct typing errors in item 10.1, 11.1 becomes 12.1
to correct typing errors in item 10.2, 11.2 becomes 12.2
Item 6.1 C, word Joint omitted. }
Item 6.5, word each following £10.00 to be omitted.
Item 7.1, category c) voting rights added.
Item 11.1, add in "car registration number & year.

Item 11.1, add in references to clubs Privacy Policy etc.

Revised 02.05.22: V8 Item 5.1, ref. to a minimum of 4 meetings per annum, ratified at 2022 AGM.

Revised 17.04.23: V9 Item 8.5, ref. to payment of subscriptions (highlighted)