

ARTICLE I (name); This club shall be known as the New Orleans Bicycle Club.

ARTICLE II (Objects); The objects of this club shall be to promote bicycle racing and touring, with an emphasis on racing, in the state of Louisiana.

ARTICLE III (membership);

1. Membership is open to all persons. 2a. Honorary members may be proposed by any five members of the club and will be elected by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present. 2b. Honorary members are exempt from payment of dues, and do have voting privileges. 3. Any member against whom charges have been preferred may be suspended from membership for six months by a two-thirds majority of members present and votion at any meeting, provided he has been advised of the charges and has had an opportunity to answer the charged to the officers of the club.

ARTICLE IV (officers);

1a. The officers of the club shall be a President, two vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Each official shall be elected for a one-year term. 1b. There is to be no restriction on the number of times an officer may be re-elected. 2. Nominations shall be made at the meeting following the State Road Racing Championships. Elections will be held at the following meeting. New officers shall take office at the beginning of the calender year. 3. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually pertain to such offices, and also any offices that may be assigned by the by-laws. 4. In the event of an officer resigning, the Racing Committee shall appoint an interm officer. An election to fill the vacant office shall be held at the next club meeting.

ARTICLE V (committees)

1a. The racing committee shall be composed of the five officers. 1b. The Racing Committee shall execute the general policies and directives of the N.O.B.C. 1c. The major function of the racing committee shall be to promote bicycle races, including site selection, and awarding of prizes. 2. Other committees shall be instituted as deemed appropriate by the officers or members.

ARTICLE VI (finances)

1. The racing committee shall recommend to the membership the amount of annual dues subject to the approval by a majority vote of the members present. 2a. The budget shall be presented to the membership present at the first meeting of the year. 2b. The general allocation of funds shall be decided by a majority vote of members present and voting at the second meeting of the year.

ARTICLE VII (meetings)

1. Meetings shall be held monthly, January through October. 2. The membership shall have the power to change the policies of the racing committee by a simple majority vote at any monthly meeting.

ARTICLE VIII (Bylays and Amendments to the Constitution)

Any five members of the N.O.B.C. may propose an Amendment to the Constitution or Bylaws not in conflict with the constitution, as may be necessary for the proper government of the club. Such Bylaws shall become operative when and if confirmed by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting.

ARTICLE IX (disposition of assets)

In the event of the termination and dissolution of the N.O.B.C., the then-remaining assets shall revert to the sponsor.

BYLAWS

- 1a. Members must wear the official N.O.B.C. jersey in any race in which they compete. 1b. Failure to wear the N.O.B.C. jersey in a race will result in the member being charged with disregard of club policies and face the possibility of a six month suspension from the club.
2. Any charges involving suspension of a member from the club shall be submitted first in confidence to the president with a full statement of the evidence on which the charges are made. The racing committee shall then have the responsibility of deciding whether the charges are valid; if so, the committee shall give the accused member thirty days to answer the charges after notification. If the charges are answered to the satisfaction of the racing committee, they shall be dropped without further action. If the answers are not adequate, the charges shall be presented to the membership at a meeting. If two-thirds of the members consider the charges sustained, as determined by secret ballot, the accused shall be suspended for six months.
3. The Treasurer shall present a financial statement at Feb. to Oct. meetings.
4. The format and location of the annual awards presentation shall be determined by a majority vote of the members present at the Sept. meeting.
5. Each member shall be responsible for monitoring two racing events during the season.
6. The amount of annual dues shall be voted upon at the Oct. meeting.
7. Any member of the club in arrears for dues for one year shall cease to be a member of the N.O.B.C. until he has paid his dues. 7b. A member who has not paid his dues before the first race of the season shall be considered an unattached rider; i.e., he shall pay double entry fee for each race until his dues are paid. 7c. A member who has not paid his dues shall not be permitted to vote in club elections.
8. The Best All-Around rider shall be determined by B.A.R. points accumulated. 8a. A rider receives BAR points for placing in each category (Senior races only). 8b. The racing categories include the following: Road Race, Track-Criterium, Time Trial. 8c. The over-all winner of each division receives 4 bar points, second place receives 3 points, third place receives 2, and fourth 1. 8d. Each race, except for time trials, is worth 4 general points for the winner; second place receives 3 general points, third place receives 2 general points, fourth place receives 1 general point. 8e. In the event of a tie in bar points, the winner will be decided on the basis of general points. 8f. The State Road and Track Championships will be worth double general points. 8g. In the Time Trial division general points are offered for over-all placing, best time. In addition the winner of each 25 mi. time trial will be awarded 2 general points; second place will receive one general point. 8h. Any other Time Trial race (12 hr., 2 man, team, etc.) will be allotted the normal number of general points (4,3,2,1) 8i. The races which will receive general points will be those conducted in Louisiana. 8j. Only members of the N.O.B.C. will be eligible for the award. 8k. If a rider wins

the B.A.R. award three times he will be permitted to keep the original trophy. Yearly winners will be given a plaque.

9. The winner of the Time Trial series will be determined by lowest accumulated time over the entire series of eight Time Trials. 9a. Certificates will be awarded to any rider, irrespective of club affiliation, who completes the entire series; the certificates will be framed if money permits. 9b. Prizes will be awarded for class winners.

10. Expense money for out of state races will be determined by a riders' place in the B.A.R. standings (general points accumulated for that particular year). 10a. The number of riders eligible for expense money will be determined by the Racing Committee.