

CLUB RULES FOR MEMBERS, HVS & CVS PARTICIPANTS

The Italian Made Social Motoring Club Incorporated is a non-profit club and is recognised under the Historic Vehicle Scheme.

PART 1 - ELIGIBILITY

- (a) Membership is offered to an applicant with an Italian vintage, veteran, classic, historic and modern motor vehicle including historic scooters and historic motorbikes. However, the member must be the owner of an Italian motor car primarily, prior to be offered Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS) or Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS) for historic scooters and motorbikes.

Regarding all HVS and all CVS vehicles, the minimum requirement is that they be 30 years of age. The onus of proof of age shall be with the applicant. The final arbitrator shall be the Club Committee. Any modifications to the vehicle allowable under HVS will only be 'period modifications'. CVS applicants will need to obtain a Blue Slip, prior to be deemed legal under the CVS rules.
- (b) Any person who applies and complies with Part 1(a) shall be granted membership. The member will need ***to attend at least 3 (three) club organised events per annum to maintain membership.***
- (c) All members including HVS & CVS applicants shall be handed a copy of the Club Rules. ***Applicants shall read and sign the Club Rules, indicating that they fully understand their responsibilities and agree to abide with these Club Rules, before full membership is issued.***
- (d) ***HVS & CVS members are required to keep a copy of these Club Rules within the vehicle and be able to present them to the authorities, upon request, at any time.***
- (e) ***Every member will need to attend at least 3 (three) organised Club events per annum.***

When applying for historic plates for the first time, a member will present to the Club Registrar the following:

1. The vehicle
2. Pink Slip (for HVS) or Blue Slip (for CVS)
3. Insurance policy
4. Completed documents issued by RMS (HVS 1259 or 1853 for CVS) for Club certification
5. Proof of purchase or ownership

When renewing historic registration, a member will present to the Club Registrar the following:

1. The vehicle
2. Pink Slip (documenting "for Historic or Classic Registration")
3. Insurance policy
4. Completed documents - 1259 Form (HVS) or a 1835 Form (CVS)

PART 2 - CLUB EVENTS

- (a) Historic vehicles (HVS & CVS) shall only be used for club events, except as set out in Part 3 - Servicing of Vehicles or for participating Log Book members, an appropriate entry is made in the personal log book.
- (b) Club events shall be:
 - 1. Events as set out on the Club events calendar
 - 2. Events conducted by affiliated car clubs **to which an official written invitation has been received by the Club**
 - 3. Events conducted by motoring and social associations to which an official invitation has been received by the Club and documented in official Club Log Book

PART 3 - SERVICING OF VEHICLES

Please note (*unless participating in the Log Book Scheme - see below *) that all movements of Club vehicles (outside a 15km radius from address of registration and garaging) must be recorded in the official minutes or day book held by the Club Registrar. In the event of a required service, outside of the 15km radius, a member must reveal this intention to the Club Registrar (*unless operating the Log Book scheme - see below*) and have the vehicle movement logged in the official Club Log Book.

****Log Book participants MUST make the appropriate log book entry every time the vehicle leaves the "garaged address", except when participating in an official organised Club event.***

HVS & CVS journeys necessary for the servicing or road testing of vehicles may go to the notified garaging place of the said vehicle are permitted at any time. **Log Book participants MUST document this movement every service.**

- (a) For non-personal Log Book participants, if the vehicle is to attend a place of service outside the 15km radius, the vehicle can only attend by appointment at the place of service, after logging this vehicle movement with the Club Registrar. Personal Log Book participants can go to their place of service by making the appropriate personal log book entry.
- (b) Service runs for road testing a vehicle after extensive work must go to the nearest point of garaging. For non-Log Book participants, permission is granted to travel to the place of required service provided an appointment has been made. This includes the return trip.
- (c) **Log Book participants MUST document every motor vehicle movement in their personal log book, including points (a) and (b) above.**

PART 4 - RESPONSIBILITY OF CLUB MEMBERS

- (a) All enquiries must be directed to the Club Registrar or Executive. Individual approaches to the Roads & Maritime Services are not permitted.
- (b) HVS & CVS number plates are issued to a member of the Club and are not transferable either to another vehicle or person in the event of the vehicle being sold.
- (c) Plates must be immediately returned to the Roads & Maritime Services:

1. In the event of the sale of the vehicle on which they are issued
2. Upon the member's resignation from the Club, unless transferred to another recognised club
3. Upon the member's failure to remain a financial member within the meaning of the **Club Rules** of the Club or on failure to pay any levy that may be constitutionally approved by a duly constituted Club meeting
4. At the directive of a Club Committee decision
5. If the Club Inspector considers the vehicle has been made unsafe or altered after it has been inspected
6. Failing to obtain a Pink Slip
7. **The Log Book is not transferable with the sale of the vehicle**

Club membership is granted in the belief that the member's prime intended use is for club outings and events where an invitation has been received by the Club and documented with an event **Club Endorsement** or by alerting the Club Registrar or making a log book entry in the personal log book.

PART 5 - ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTION

- (a) All HVS & CVS vehicles must undergo an annual inspection. A safety inspection report (Pink Slip) issued by an authorised inspection station examiner will accompany each yearly membership renewal.
- (b) Monies payable for membership shall be paid on or before the registration date.
- (c) The Club Registrar will process historic vehicle (HVS & CVS) renewals through the Roads & Maritime Services. Issue of HVS & CVS registration to the member shall, however, be withheld until the vehicle is inspected and passed by an inspection officer accompanied by a Pink Slip.
- (d) Chassis, serial, body and engine numbers will form part of the identification of a historic vehicle. Any change must be notified in writing to the Roads & Maritime Services and the Club Registrar.

PART 6 - EXTRAORDINARY USE OF VEHICLE

For members without a personal Log Book, *the Club must authorise the use of the vehicle for this purpose by issuing a permit.*

Log Book participants will make the appropriate log book entry.

No gratuities are to be exchanged. No presents, no cash.

PART 7 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All members must have a minimum insurance cover of third-party property. HVS & CVS members must provide proof of cover to the Club Registrar. It is strongly recommended that full comprehensive insurance be obtained.

PART 8 - MEMBERSHIP RULES

All membership applications received are for individuals with Italian motor vehicles.

EVERY financial member must attend at least 3 (three) organised club events within a Calendar Year (January to December).

By not complying to the above, membership or renewal may be denied.

The final arbitrator shall be the Committee.

PART 9 - MEETINGS

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM will be held within six months of the end of each financial year.

The date of the AGM will be notified at least one month prior to the AGM.

The AGM will include:

- (a) Confirmation of the minutes of the last AGM and any special general meeting held since that meeting
- (b) Reports from committee members on activities of the Club during the previous financial year
- (c) The election or appointment of Committee members
- (d) The submission of the Club's financial statements and reports which are required under the Historic Vehicle Scheme and Conditional Vehicle Scheme

Election of Committee members

To nominate for a position as a Committee member, a financial member must obtain a nomination form from the President, and it must be returned at least seven days prior to the AGM. The nomination form must be signed and must be seconded by two IMSMC financial members.

Only financial members are eligible to vote, and each member has only one vote.

A ballot will be held in the event of any one position being contested by more than one financial member.

General Meetings

The Club will provide a minimum of four weeks' notice for any "extra ordinary" general meetings.

Quorum

For all meetings, a quorum will consist of 15% of the member base at the time of the vote.

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