CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The name of the organisation shall be "The Manchester Regional Track League" herein after referred to as "The League". The headquarters of the League, as shown on all official stationery, shall be the address of the current General Secretary.

2. OBJECT

The purpose of The League shall be to encourage track cycle racing, and for this purpose shall organise track cycle racing meetings and do all other lawful things as are compatible with, or conducive to the purpose of The League.

3. FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of The League shall start on 1st January and end on 31st December of that year.

4. ALTERATION TO CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Alterations to the Constitution and Rules may only be made on a resolution supported by a two thirds majority vote at an Annual General Meeting. All relevant persons shall receive at least ten days notice of such proposed alterations of the Constitution and Rules.

5. DISBANDMENT AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

No resolution involving the disbandment of The League or the general disposal of its property and assets shall be effective unless such has been passed by at least five-sixths of those present and voting thereupon at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose. Any such resolution(s) so passed shall be binding on all its members.

RULES

1. MANAGEMENT

a) The Management of The League shall be by a General Purposes Committee (herein after called The Committee).

b) The Committee shall be composed of Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Event Organiser(s) and Rider Representative plus one (1) committee member elected from members of The League.

c) The Committee shall appoint one (1) auditor who shall not be a member elected onto the Committee.

d) The Committee shall co-opt any such officers as are considered necessary for the efficient administration of The League. These elections shall be decided by a simple majority in the form of a ballot.

e) All officers of the Committee shall be elected annually by a simple majority of members present.

f) Nominations for the Committee, seconded and with the consent of the nominee, must be submitted to the General Secretary at least twenty-one days before the Annual General Meeting or taken from the floor if no nominees are forthcoming.

g) The Committee shall meet at least once yearly, excluding the Annual General Meeting.

h) The Committee shall have the power to co-opt should a vacancy occur on the Committee through resignation or any other reason.

2. MEMBERSHIP

a) All racing members of The League shall be current members of the British Cycling Federation.

b) Membership of The League shall be initiated upon completion of the registration process, the fee to be decided annually by the Annual General Meeting. The membership fee shall be renewed on 1st January each year. All current members will be eligible to race in the promotions of The League. All active officials shall be members of The League.

c) The Committee shall have the power to refuse membership of The League if just cause be given. This shall be decided by a simple majority vote of the Committee.

d) The League's Rules are available upon written application to the General Secretary.

e) All current members shall be entitled to stand for any office in The League.

f) The Committee will be empowered to award Honorary Membership.

3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

a) The Annual General. Meeting of The League shall be held not later than two calendar months after the end of the current financial year. No less than four (4) members shall form a quorum.

b) All members shall be entitled to vote.

4. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

a) A Special General Meeting of The League may be called by the Committee, or by the General Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by not less than 12 of the members.

b) Any notice convening such a Special General Meeting must give the full circumstances which caused the meeting to be called.

c) No business shall be discussed or decided other than that for which the meeting has been called.

d) 10 of the members shall form a quorum.

5. SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS

The Committee shall have the right to suspend any member violating the Rules or acting in a manner derogatory to the purpose of The League. An accused member shall be given the opportunity to appear and/or be represented by another person at the Committee meeting hearing the case to explain or defend their actions. The decision of the Committee shall be taken by ballot and shall require a simple majority of those members present and voting. A member so suspended shall have the right to appeal to a Special General Meeting called in accordance with Rule 4.

6. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

The expulsion of a member violating the Rules of The League or acting in a manner derogatory to the purpose of The League shall be decided by a Special General Meeting. A member shall have the opportunity to appear and/or be represented by a person before the Special General Meeting to explain or defend their actions. Expulsion shall be decided by a simple majority of those members present and voting, which shall be by ballot.

7. PROPERTIES, FUNDS & MEMBER LIABILITY

All the properties and funds of The League shall be vested in the Committee appointed to represent and act for the whole of the members of The League. No personal liability shall attach to any of the Committee, except to the extent of such funds or properties of The League as may be actually in his or her possession.

8. DELEGATES TO OTHER BODIES

a) The League shall be affiliated to the British Cycling Federation.

b) One delegate to the North West Regional Council of the British Cycling Federation may be elected annually from members of the Committee.

9. OTHER MATTERS

Any matter not provided for in this Constitution shall be dealt with by the Committee whose decisions shall be binding on all parties; such decisions, however, must be embodied in amendments to the following Annual General Meeting.

SIGNATORIES

Name: ....

Signature: ....

Position: CHAIRMAN

Date: ....

Name: ....

Signature: ....

Position: WITNESS

Date: ....