

SUNTRECKERS RULE BOOK



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INTRODUCTION

These rules are governed in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association (44) and are binding on the members. They are designed to regulate the day to day management of the Company and can be amended or repealed by the company in General Meetings provided that such changes are consistent with the Articles of the Company. These rules supersede all previous rules.

INTERPRETATION

'National Committee' signifies the Board of Directors of the Company and consist of ten members as follows: 'Chairman', 'Company Secretary', 'Treasurer', and Seven other members (including other officers and general members).

'member' has the meaning given in section 112 of the Companies Act 2006.

'membership unit' has the meaning given in Article 23:2.

'connected person' in relation to a particular person means:

- (a) that person's spouse or civil partner;
- (b) any one other person with whom that person wishes to attend rallies as combined unit and occupy a single accommodation unit;
- (c) any child, step child or adopted child of either person who is under 18 years of age; or
- (d) any other child under the age of 18 years who is related to either person and is temporarily in either person's care.

1. OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company's objects are to organize events, activities and facilities to enable naturist Campers, Caravanners & Motorhomers to meet for social naturism and to offer advice on naturist camping, caravan and motorhome matters.

The main activities of the Company will be from April to October of each year. Other events may be organised from time-to-time at the discretion of the National Committee.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Company accepts the principles and practices within the BN Naturist Code, the Caravan Code, the Code for Campers, the Country Code, the Seashore Code, and the Natural England Code. Members will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with these codes. All members must comply with the rally procedures and conditions and the Suntrecker code of conduct as set out in the Yearbook.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Membership is open to all naturist Campers, Caravanners & Motorhomers whom the National Committee deems suitable.
- (b) All members of a unit must be currently registered with the Membership Secretary.
- (c) Members, who are unable to continue rallying because of age, infirmity or death of their partner, may continue in membership with entitlement to all benefits including that of attending rallies on a 'day visit' basis.
- (d) Membership shall be subject to annual renewal by invitation at the discretion of the National Committee.
- (e) The National Committee has the absolute right to refuse membership to or withdraw membership from those persons it deems to be unsuitable. (Article 24.4).
- (f) Only fully paid up members will be eligible to attend the events organised by the Company and vote at General Meetings.

4. PHOTOGRAPHY INCLUDING ELECTRONICALLY PRODUCED IMAGES

The photographing (including any electronically produced imaging) of adults may only be undertaken with their expressed permission. The photographing of children under the age of 18 years may only be undertaken if the parents or guardians are present and have given their permission to do so. The photographing of vehicles (including cars, caravans and motorhomes) may only be undertaken with the expressed permission of the owner/user of that vehicle. Such photographs shall not be used for any purpose likely to bring the naturist movement into disrepute and photographs of children shall not be electronically transmitted or passed on to third parties. Photographs taken at rallies may only be used for publication in publications approved by the National Committee and are subject to the obtaining of a completed release form signed by all recognisable individuals included in the photograph.

Rules amended by AGM Resolution July 2024

5. SUBSCRIPTIONS

- (a) Annual subscriptions will be based on unit membership and shall be payable before 1st January for the next calendar year.
- (b) Membership not renewed by 31st December of the current membership year may be deemed to have lapsed.
- (c) Annual subscriptions will be recommended by resolution from the National Committee and be subject by vote of the membership attending the Annual General Meeting.

6. FINANCE

- (a) All surpluses or deficits resulting from the operation of the Company shall be added to or met from a General Fund.
- (b) The Treasurer shall ensure that all monies received by the Company are paid into a bank or deposit account operated in the name of Suntreckers Limited the signatories to which shall be any two of the four listed below Chairman, Treasurer, Company Secretary and Rally Organizer.
- (c) The Company's financial year shall run from 1st January to 31st December.
- (d) The Treasurer shall maintain proper financial records and produce annual Financial Statements, which shall be subject to examination, approval by the National Committee and presentation to the Annual General Meeting for approval.

7. INSURANCE

- (a) The Company will ensure that adequate public liability and third party cover is secured for the official events if the BN general cover is deemed insufficient for the Company's needs.
- (b) Insurance cover for member's own personal property, vehicles, caravans and camping equipment will remain the responsibility of the individual members at all times and the Company cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to personal property.
- (c) Properly authorized Rally Officers shall not be liable (other than as members) for any loss suffered as a result of the discharge of their respective duties, except such losses as arises from their respective wilful default, and they shall be entitled to an indemnity out of the Company's assets for all expenses and other liabilities incurred by them in the discharge of their respective duties.

8. USE OF BADGE

The use and display of the Company's badge is strictly subject to the authority of the Company. The Company reserves the right to take suitable action where the Company's badge or name is used without authority.

9. DISPUTES AND APPEALS PROCEDURES

Where disputes arise affecting the rights of individual members the matter may be referred to the President of the BN who will act as an independent arbitrator on any matter referred to him/her. His/her findings will be final and binding.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence or communications for the attention of the National Committee must be addressed to the Company Secretary.

11. GENERAL

Any matters not covered by rules will be resolved by National Committee decision.