

# CONSTITUTION OF THE PRETORIA BIKERS COUNCIL



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This is the latest version of the Constitution of the Pretoria Bikers Council as accepted by a quorum at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Pretoria Bikers Council held on 5 March 2026.



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## 1 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 **PBC** means the Pretoria Bikers Council.
- 1.2 **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** means the Annual General Meeting of the **PBC** properly announced and communicated to affiliated members two weeks before the date of the meeting.
- 1.3 **Special Annual General Meeting** means a special Annual General Meeting called by the **PBC EXCO**.
- 1.4 **By-Laws** means those rules promulgated by the **PBC EXCO** which govern the management, structure, operations, functioning and membership of the **PBC®**.
- 1.5 **PBC EXCO** means the Executive Committee of the **PBC** consisting of the Chairperson and the three elected Executive Members.
- 1.6 **MANCO** means the Management Committee of the **PBC** consisting of the **EXCO** as well as the Secretary and the Treasurer.
- 1.7 **PBC Committee** means the broad committee of the **PBC** consisting of the **MANCO** as well as the Sergeant-at-Arms, Road Captains, Hospital Ministry, Events Coordinators, Accident Assist, and Webmaster.
- 1.8 **PBC Membership** means single level membership of **full** and **affiliated PBC members** with fully paid-up membership fees which entitles the members to all PBC membership benefits.
- 1.9 **Full Membership** means membership afforded to Motorcycle Clubs which are registered as a **MC** or **MCC**, and is valid for a period of 1 (one) year.
- 1.10 **Affiliate Membership** means membership afforded to certain entities, on discretion of the **PBC EXCO**, which are registered as **RG/RC**, **MM**, or **MA**. Such membership is valid for a period of 1 (one) year.
- 1.11 Non-profit Organisation (NPO) is defined in terms of section 1 of the Non- Profit Organizations Act, Act no 71 of 1997 (NPO Act) , as a trust, company or other association of persons established for a public purpose and of which its income and property are not distributable to its members or office bearers except as reasonable compensation for services rendered. In some instance, NPOs are also referred to as Civil Society Organizations (CSO).
- 1.12 **MC/MCC** means a Motorcycle club.
- 1.13 **RG/RC** means a Riding Group, or a Riding Club.
- 1.14 **MM** means a Motorcycle Ministry.
- 1.15 **MA** means a Motorcycle Association.
- 1.16 **SANBCA** means the South African National Biker Council Alliance.



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## 2 PREAMBLE

- 2.1 The **PBC** as organisation functions as a registered Non-Profitable Organisation (**NPO**).

## 3 NAME OF ORGANISATION

- 3.1 The name of the organisation is the "PRETORIA BIKERS COUNCIL" and herein after referred to as **PBC**.

## 4 PURPOSE OF THE PBC

- 4.1 To serve and unite the Motorcycle Clubs (**MC/MCC, RG/RC, MM, and MA**) in the Pretoria and surrounding areas (Tshwane Metropolitan council boundaries) and to act as a representative body for all motorcyclists within these boundaries regarding all motorcycling affairs.
- 4.2 To ensure that the legacy of biker traditions is maintained.
- 4.3 To mediate impartially in disputes between Motorcyclist Clubs-and/or **PBC members**.
- 4.4 To promote and improve the image of motorcyclists among the general public of South Africa.
- 4.5 To provide advice on safety measures at events which are held for the benefit of all motorcyclists and the general public.
- 4.6 To function as an organised body not for profit or financial gain.
- 4.7 To operate as a non-racial, apolitical and a non-denominational body, and to reserve the right of admission.
- 4.8 The coordination of events organised by **PBC Members**, whether for charity or social purposes.
- 4.9 To develop camaraderie amongst **PBC Members** and other motorcyclists in general.
- 4.10 To make donations to charities, educational and other organisations, as decided upon by the **PBC EXCO**.
- 4.11 The **PBC** is part of the **SANBCA** and aligns itself with their approved biking protocols and guidelines.

## 5 LIABILITY OF PBC

- 5.1 The **PBC** is duly registered as a non-profit organisation, a juristic person with perpetual succession, in accordance with the provisions of the **Non-Profit Organizations Act, Act no 71 of 1997 (NPO Act)** capable of entering contractually and other relations, and of suing or being sued in its own name, apart from its members.
- 5.2 The ownership of property and other assets of the **PBC** shall vest in the **PBC**, which shall hold such assets distinct from the individual **PBC Members**, and the individual



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**PBC Members** shall have no rights in or to any property or any other assets of the **PBC**.

- 5.3 Any obligations incurred by, for or on behalf of the **PBC** shall be incurred by the **PBC** itself and to the exclusion of the individual **PBC Members**.
- 5.4 Under no circumstances shall the assets of the **PBC** or any part thereof, be distributed to **PBC Members** in the form of a dividend or a share of profits.
- 5.5 In the event of the **PBC** being dissolved the remaining funds or assets shall be given to or transferred to other organisations with objectives similar to those of the **PBC**. The **PBC Committee** shall perform the aforementioned function.
- 5.6 Funds available for investment may only be invested with registered financial institutions as approved by the **PBC EXCO**.

## 6 COMMITTEE STRUCTURE OF THE PBC

- 6.1 The **PBC Committee** members shall be elected and appointed at the **AGM** and shall consist of the **EXCO**, **MANCO**, and **PBC Committee Members** as defined. Such appointment shall be valid for a period of 2 (two) years.
- 6.2 **PBC Committee** members will represent the interest of the **PBC** at all events and not their own Clubs.
- 6.3 Detailed issues related to the **PBC Committee** is covered in Addendum "A" Bylaw: PBC Management and elections.

## 7 PBC COMMITTEE AUTHORITY

- 7.1 The **PBC EXCO** shall have power to nominate other members, should it be deemed necessary, to serve on the Committee. The **PBC Members** will approve this appointment.
- 7.2 The **PBC EXCO** is only a voice for its members. The Committee is not there to dictate to any of the member Club Presidents as to how to manage their own clubs.
- 7.3 All **PBC Committee** meetings are confidential and no minutes will be distributed to any Members. The Chairman, will provide a brief summary of the committee meetings at the monthly PBC meetings.
- 7.4 All decisions made by the **PBC EXCO** are final and binding.
- 7.5 Any PBC Committee member, who is absent from more than two consecutive meetings of the Committee without notice, shall cease to be a committee member.
- 7.6 Club colours must be worn by all Committee members at monthly and / or special meetings.
- 7.7 The PBC EXCO may take on the power and authority needed to achieve the objectives of the organization.



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- 7.8 The **PBC Committee** may visit **PBC Member** clubs by appointment. These visits shall take place at the member clubs' convenience.

## 8 MEMBERSHIP

- 8.1 Membership of the **PBC** shall be open to clubs registered as **MC/MCC**, and other groups registered as **RG/RC**, **MM**, and **MA**.
- 8.2 The boundaries of the **PBC** district will be Tshwane Municipal boundaries.
- 8.3 Those clubs or other entities which are situated outside the Tshwane municipal boundaries shall join the Council/Association closest to them.
- 8.4 Detailed issues related to **PBC membership** are covered in Addendum "B" Bylaw PBC membership

## 9 PBC COPYRIGHT AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 9.1 The **PBC** logo and all materials published by the **PBC** is copyright protected and must include the official name.
- 9.2 A copy of all publications must be sent to the **PBC EXCO** for approval.
- 9.3 The **PBC EXCO** may recall any publication with good reason if such publication is incompatible with the objectives of the **PBC**.
- 9.4 All information disseminated by the **PBC** are is regarded as confidential and is for the attention and benefit of **PBC** members only.
- 9.5 Only written, faxed or e-mailed correspondence addressed to the **PBC** will be attended to.
- 9.6 The **PBC** e-mailing list is used exclusively for record keeping and needs to be kept confidential.
- 9.7 The **PBC** e-mailing list may under no circumstances be distributed to any third parties for any purpose unless consent of individual members has been obtained. This prescript is affected to adhere to POPI legislation.
- 9.8 All logos, names, insignia, documents, and other materials created, or used by the **PBC**, remain its exclusive intellectual property and may not be reproduced, sold, distributed, or used without prior written permission.

## 10 EVENTS

- 10.1 The **PBC** shall co-ordinate an annual events calendar for events hosted by **PBC member** clubs.
- 10.2 **PBC** communications must include information related to activities and indicate whether such listed activities are an approved or supported event.



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- 10.3 The **PBC** events calendar, shall be published on the Website.
- 10.4 The **PBC** shall provide a platform for advertising approved events for **PBC Members** only.
- 10.5 All other advertising will be at the discretion of the **PBC EXCO**.
- 10.6 Detailed issues related to **PBC** Events are covered in Addendum “C” Bylaw PBC Events.

## **11 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE PBC**

- 11.1 The code of conduct shall be binding on members and office bearers of the PBC.
- 11.2 The Code of Conduct for the PBC is contained in Addendum “D” Bylaw PBC Code of Conduct

## **12 PBC BYLAWS**

- 12.1 The PBC EXCO shall draft, consider and approve all bylaws.
- 12.2 The PBC EXCO shall consider any amendment of the PBC’s By-Laws.
- 12.3 Application by members to have the bylaws amended must be done in writing.
- 12.4 Any amendment of the bylaws must be accepted by 50% plus one of the EXCO members present at the committee meeting and will be effective immediately.
- 12.5 The By-Laws must be made available to all members and shall not replace, supersede or be in conflict with this Constitution.

## **13 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OR BYLAWS**

- 13.1 The **PBC EXCO** shall consider any recommendation regarding the amendment of the **PBC’s** constitution, if the application is made in writing.
- 13.2 After consideration of such amendment and provided that the **PBC EXCO** deem the amendment necessary, such amendments shall be presented at either the **AGM** or Special **AGM** for approval by 50% plus one of the **PBC members** present.
- 13.3 Any amendment accepted by 50% plus one of the **PBC members** present at the Special **AGM** will be effective immediately.
- 13.4 The Constitution will remain unchanged if the proposed amendments are not accepted by 50% plus one of the **PBC members** present at the **AGM** or Special **AGM**.
- 13.5 The Constitution shall be amended if in conflict with the legislation of the Republic of South Africa.
- 13.6 A **PBC Member** representative is required to sign an acknowledgement of receipt and understanding of the **PBC** Constitution and any amendments.



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## 14 INDEMNITY

- 14.1 The PBC remains a separate, independent legal entity responsible for its actions.
- 14.2 All PBC members and their guest(s) participate voluntarily and at their own risk in PBC and member activities.
- 14.3 The PBC, its subsidiaries and distributors and members are and shall be indemnified and held harmless by the member/guest for any injury or loss to the member/guest or to his or her property which may result from participation in PBC activities.
- 14.4 Every member of the PBC and their guest(s) have no ground for legal action against the PBC, its distributors and its subsidiaries, and respective agents and employees for any injury, damage or loss sustained by them or their property.

## 15 DISBANDMENT

- 15.1 The organization may close down if at least two-thirds of the **Full and Associate PBC members** present and voting at a meeting convened for the purpose of considering such matter, are in favour of closing down.
- 15.2 Upon the winding up of the **PBC**, any assets remaining after satisfaction of the liabilities of the **PBC**, shall be distributed amongst such other organizations, having as their objects, the development and aid of underprivileged communities and persons in the broader Tshwane District, and which are authorized to collect contributions in terms of the fund-raising Act 107 of 1978, as may be decided upon by the members at the meeting at which it was decided to terminate the **PBC**.

## 16 ENACTMENT OF THE PBC CONSTITUTION

- 16.1 This version of the **PBC** Constituion was accepted by the **PBC Members** on 5 March 2026.
- 16.2 This version of the **PBC** Constitution was approved by the **PBC EXCO** on 5 March 2026, and communicated to all **PBC Members** by 31 March 2026.
- 16.3 An original version of the **PBC** Constitution, duly signed by the Chairman of the **PBC EXCO**, will be maintained by the **PBC** Secretary and the Auditors.