



# International Motor Bike Association



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### MEMBERS

#### **1 IMBA recognises 3 kind of members: active members, candidate members and honorary members.**

1.1 Active members and candidate members are one or more national organisations to promote car and motorsports for amateurs.

Candidate members have the same obligations as an active member but without the vote and are only permitted to make an organisation with an agreement of the congress.

1.2 General members divide in A and B members:

A = members who organize 3 events and send riders (each class at least 4 drivers/ teams) to 3 events

B = Members who send or organize only partly events (exception remain apart of this) must draw for remaining events if need is.

1.3 After at the latest 5 years of membership in the IMBA, all members are automatically beholden to send the defined number of drivers (each class at least 4 drivers/ teams) to the IMBA events (European Championship and Nations-Cup). They also have to organise events in each class (MX2 Open-Class, side-car).

1.4 Exceptional rules of that can only be made with ok from the IMBA congress. Applications for that have to be send to the IMBA secretary before the following congress, so they can be presented to the congress.

1.5 An exception was made for the AMCA in the side-car class. They are allowed to just send 3 teams in this class because of the expensive ferry costs.

1.6 If an country would organize an Event/Race, the year before they have to participate with two pilots/drivers in the other races. (to domestic rules)

2. **Honorary members** are natural persons, who made themselves useful, in promoting the goals of IMBA.

#### **3. Entrance of active members.**

3.1 A candidate must be incorporated.

3.2 The request for admission must be presented to the management.

3.3 Congress will decide if the admission is accepted, by majority vote.

3.4 Principally, only one organisation per country can become a member.

3.5 When a request to become a member is made by an organisation out of a country that already has an active member, the two organisations will be brought together to realise a co-operating body that represents both organisations in IMBA.

3.6 If the organisations can not realise an agreement, the active member presents a motivated objection tot the congress.

- 3.7 The management settles the terms for new members in the trial period of two year.
- 3.8 The active member that paid the contribution set by the congress receives a written confirmation.
- 3.9 By the participation of the activities of IMBA and the valid membership at IMBA, every member/federation declares, that the race calendar for the European championship of IMBA has primacy on its own national race calendar.
- 3.10 If in a country several motorsports federations are and the IMBA member /federation themselves according to the IMBA governing board, in spite of express request with the linked motorsport does not appear in the interest of IMBA, then the IMBA governing board can take the decision, to negotiate with another federation.

#### **4. Entrance of honorary members.**

- 4.1 The submission of honorary members can be done by the active members or the management.
- 4.2 Congress decides about the acceptance of a honorary member by a majority vote.

#### **5. Concluding of membership**

- 5.1 A membership in IMBA ends with cancellation, exclusion or passes away, for active members as for honorary members.
- 5.2 Intention to terminate must be done by registered letter to the management, at last three months before the end of the calendar year. This letter has to be forwarded to the IMBA board.
- 5.3 Exclusion of an active member can be decided by the congress, when the active member does not meet its obligations, does not obey the statutes or the domestic rules of IMBA, if he fails, if he refuses to respect the decisions taken by majority.
- 5.4 To exclude a member, at least the half of the congress must be present. Exclusion of an active member is decided by the congress, with a 2/3 majority vote.
- 5.5 Members that are excluded or retired can not claim IMBA capital or property. They have to for fill the obligations they accepted before the exclusion or retirement.

- 6. **Membership fee:** In January, all the members will receive the invoice. They must pay it before the end of March. By exceeding the regulations of payment, an extra cost of 25 € per month will be charged at your account. If after 6 month it's not already paid, an extra cost of 250 € will be asked.

##### **6.1 Contribution for 2010 is determined as:**

Membership;

**2010                      753.75 € + 5% = 37.75 € = 791,50 €**

The annual contribution will annually increase with 5% as from 2006 up to and including 2010. At the IMBA congress 2010 the amount of the annual contribution can be reconsidered.

##### **6.2 Race-money for a race placed on the calendar**

EC runs, Nat.-Cups, Quad, Youth-weekends = **400,- €**

The race-money expires, if the race for an EC organisation MX 2, Open-Class, Side-cars a youth weekend, or a Quad-event is placed on the calendar.

- 6.3 For another international organisation (for example Supermoto, classic-cross, Hillclimbing) the travel expenses and the hotel costs for possible present IMBA representative must be payed by the organising federation.
- 6.4 At cancellation of the race for or during the season for any reason whatsoever, no repayment takes place.
- 6.5 European Championships can only be announced if at least 2/3 of the federations belonging to the IMBA participate with their own teams/ drivers and organisations.
- 6.6 Travel expenses - support for Nation cup  
Would there be a request for a Nation Cup during the IMBA congress, then the federations must become obliges to pay for this each 250.00 € Nation Cup costs in the IMBA fund, which will be paid to the organising federation by IMBA.  
At this moment there are 9 federations = 9 x 250.00 € = 2250.00 €.
- 6.7 Would two Nation Cup races be requested, both in the solo and the sidecar class, then this would mean that all federations must transfer 2 x 250.00 € Nation Cup costs to IMBA.
- 6.8 Each country must become oblige to pay the Nation Cup costs or they yes or no take part at the Nation Cup.
- 6.9 Would there be countries who are not connected at IMBA (for example Austria in Switzerland), and which nevertheless want to take part in the Nation Cup, then they also must be obliged to pay the costs of 250.00 € for the Nation Cup.

## **7. The CONGRESS**

- 7.1 The congress is the highest authority of IMBA. Congress takes all decisions, not covered by statutes or domestic regulations, or reserved to the management.
- 7.2 Congress must be held once a year, at least before December 1st of the calendar year. Management sends the invitations at last 4 weeks before the congress. An active member also can convene the congress.
- 7.3 The invitation must, with the risk of nullification, make mention of the date, place and hour of the meeting, together with the order of the day.
- 7.4 Each of our active members has three votes in the congress. An incomplete delegation may use written permits.
- 7.5 At voting by mediums (e.g. e-mail, fax), one comes from the number of those entitled to vote (list of the last congress).
- 7.6 The delegation, sent by the member/federation, is also competent to adopt positions during the Congress and according to the determined statutes to vote, with the intention, to look after the interests of its own federation and of IMBA.
- 7.7 Congress is open for managers, delegates of the active members and honorary members.
- 7.8 The congress is lead by the chairman of the management. In case of prevention he will be replaced by another member of the management.
- 7.9 Congress is qualified to vote, when the half of the votes are validly represented.
- 7.10 Congress decides by majority vote any points not covered by the articles of association or IMBA regulations or reserved to the management.
- 7.11 Votes concerning persons must be scriptural, other votes by raising hands. A scriptural vote must be held if requested by an active member.
- 7.12 Active members may add additional agenda points up to the date which is determined at the last I.M.B.A. congress **2010 - 01 September**.
- 7.13 The cash auditor for the congress **2010** was fixed (**DMCU and DAM**)
- 7.14 Management decides that the points will be added to the congress order of the day.
- 7.15 Agenda points, rejected by the management, may be added to the congress agenda, by majority vote.
- 7.16 Late request can only be admitted by unanimous agreement.

## **8. REPORT**

- 8.1 The secretary will write a report on the congress, including the following points:
- names of all who are presents,
  - number of valid votes,
  - number of majority votes when majority is required,
  - number of majority votes when two-third majority is required,
  - decisions made by the congress of each agenda point.
- 8.2 Report is send to the managers, the active members and the honorary members, within two months.
- 8.3 Remarks over the report must be send to the management within one month after receipt.
- 8.4 Valid remarks will be discussed at the next management meeting.
- 8.5 Ratification of the report will happen at the first following congress.
- 8.6 The definitive report will be signed by the chairman and another member of the management.

## **9. THE MANAGEMENT**

- 9.1 Authority
- 9.2 Management is charged with the daily management of IMBA. Managers are natural persons, (maximum 6) elected by the congress, in a management function. They are recommended by the active members.
- 9.3 It has an extensive authority, excluding that reserved for the general meeting, according to the articles of association of the IMBA domestic rules.
- 9.4 A manager is chosen for four years and resigns, according to a schedule. A resigning manager may offer for re-election. Each manager is elected in a specific function.
- 9.5 The election of the management is supervised by the chairman of the general meeting.. The candidate with the majority of votes is elected.
- 9.6 A motion of non-confidence in a manager must be approved by 2/3 of the delegates, permitted to vote, present at the general meeting.

## **10 FUNCTIONAL OPERATION**

- 10.1 The management meets at least three times a year or as often as necessary. One week before the meeting managers should receive an invitation, including the order of the day of the meeting.
- 10.2 Decisions made by the management are valid if taken by at least 3 managers.
- 10.3 The secretary writes a report of the managers meeting. The report includes, with the risk of nullification, the names of all present managers. Every manager receives a copy of the report within 4 weeks. The report will be ratified at the next managers meeting.

## **11 SPORT PRESIDENT**

- 11.1 The sports president is responsible for the leadership of all international IMBA events. He is responsible for observance of sports regulations.
- 11.2 During IMBA events, leading is in hands of the international jury. If an IMBA manager is present, he can advise the jury.
- 11.3 Alterations to the sport regulations, after acceptance by the management, will be presented to the general meeting by the sports president.

## **12 DISPUTES**

- 12.1 Disputes concerning contest incidents will be derived in writing to the representative of the organising country in the international jury.

12.2 International jury decides immediately. This decision has priority, irrespective of higher appeal. If a protest resulted in a decision, the sports president will be informed within 48 hours. This can be done by the fastest way (fax, letter, e-mail), explained in details, with also the motivation of the decision.

12.3 Appeal is possible. Procedure explained in sports regulations.

### **13 DISPUTES BETWEEN ACTIVE MEMBERS**

13.1 Co-operation between active members is a matter of themselves, except for IMBA events. The co-operations can be reached by meetings or written agreements.

13.2 A riders exchange between active members, not concerning IMBA events, can be reached by good consulting. The active members will look upon that when a license is given; the rider has a fixed place of living in the country where the license is given (at least 1 year).

13.3 Before giving a license to a rider from another active member in IMBA, a written permission must be handed over by the home-country of the rider.

13.4 The active member who delivers the license is due to control to demand the written permission from the active member from where the rider is coming an to control if the riders really lives in the place he mentions. If these rules are respected a member can not refuse to give its authorisation.

13.5 By request of the home active member, the member who has written a license is due to control the place of living. By irregularities such as place of living is not correct, residence permit is not valid, steps will be taken to take in the license. The rider loses the right to start in the country he got his license from.

13.6 A written appeal can be made to the management, to settle disputes between active members.

### **14 VALIDITY**

14.1 translation errors in articles of associations or regulations, the Netherlands context is legally valid.

14.2 Legality of a writing in IMBA is given to the text of the author.