

## Rules for Members

### Subscriptions

1. Subscription entitles a member to receive the Club magazine (*First Drop*) for 6 consecutive issues. The Team may extend but not reduce the number of issues. In order to continue to receive the magazine, re-subscription is required.
2. Subscription entitles a member to receive details and participate in Club trips and activities, subject to restrictions on the number of places available.
3. Subscription entitles a member to make use of any park offers open to members whilst a valid membership card is held.
4. If subscriptions are not renewed at the time the next issue of *First Drop* is published, then membership will be terminated.
5. If a cheque for subscription is returned or rejected then membership is suspended. To be re-instituted, payment must be made in full and funds cleared.

### Trips

6. Where trips are oversubscribed, a draw will take place of all those who have applied by the application date and members will be informed. Team members will take preference over Club members, and Club members will take preference over non-member applications. Any applicants who are unable to attend a trip due to over subscription will have any deposit returned. If a place should become available on an over-subscribed trip, then a waiting list system will be used to fill the space.
7. The Team will estimate the costs in organising a trip and offer members the chance to partake in the trip at a price they deem appropriate.
8. If there is an excess of funds collected for the trip once the trip is concluded and all invoices related to the execution of the trip settled, any excess will be credited to the reserve of the Club and disposed of at the discretion of the Team, to the benefit of all Club members, not necessarily only the members who paid funds for the trip. No refund of excess funds will be made to members.
9. If there is a shortfall in funds for a trip, the Club may meet the shortfall from the Club reserve.
10. The Team has the right to cancel a trip at any time due to circumstances beyond their control, e.g. lack of interest makes it non-viable financially or large changes in costs or exchange rates. The Team will endeavour to refund any monies paid by members for the trip at such a time. Where possible the Club will meet any associated cancellation charges from Club reserves.
11. The Club accepts no liability for individuals. Individuals must provide their own travel insurance for all trips and excursions.

### Conduct as Club Members

12. Members must observe the rules of parks and/or attractions at all times especially those relating to safety. Any member caught breaking any laws in a park may be disqualified from membership of the Club.
13. Any member seen to be acting in a way that may harm or cause injury to other members, park employees or the public, will receive one verbal warning from a Team member with, if possible, one witness present.
14. The Club will not tolerate bad behaviour, alcohol or drug abuse, any form of harassment or discrimination, wilful property damage or bodily harm. Any instances of these will result in one verbal warning from a Team member with, if possible, one witness present.
15. A second warning under paragraphs 13 or 14 may lead to eviction from a trip, and/or from the Club.
16. In the event that a member is expelled from a trip, it is up to the individual, at their own expense, to make their own way home.
17. If an Exclusive Ride Session (ERS) organised by the Club is cancelled, the Club will endeavour to find an alternative. If this is not possible, no monies will be refunded to members.
18. Parks may organise special events for members such as lift hill walks and maintenance tours. These are voluntary, and the Club accepts no liability for members.
19. At no time may members take it upon themselves to walk lift hills, or do any other activity outside what is normally expected on the ride or attraction that may endanger other members, public or park staff without the express permission of park staff and the Club trip organisers.
20. During trips to the park, all members must abide by park rules with regard to filming or taking photos on rides. If the a park has a 'no camera' policy, that decision is final, and any members found filming by

the park, will have to accept the park's decision. During an ERS the organisers will endeavour wherever possible to gain the park's or ride operatives' permission to take cameras on the ride. However, if the park says no, then that decision is final, and any members caught flouting the rule will be asked to either stop filming, or stop participating in the ERS.

### **Grievances**

21. Any queries regarding the Club may be directed to the Chairman. Any queries not dealt with due to the absence of the Chairman, may be directed to other Team members. Any member excluded from a trip has the right to appeal only after their return home, or after a trip has ended. In the case of any such disputes, the Chairman's decision is final. Under no circumstances will the Club give a refund of travel costs.