

<b>SILVER SPOKES CYCLING CLUB</b>	<b>Revision 3</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP POLICY</b>	<b>April 2024</b>

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## **1. Definitions**

“Club” – The Silver Spokes Cycling Club

“Member” – An Individual who has chosen to join the SSCC and has fully paid the annual fee

“Directors” – Those Members who have been elected or appointed to the Board of Directors for the current calendar year in accordance with the relevant By-Law provisions.

## **2. Policy Statements**

a) The Board may from time to time establish such categories of membership, along with their related fees, as may be deemed appropriate for the activities and operation of the Corporation.

As of this revision of this policy, the following membership categories are in effect:

- Life Member
- Adult Member
- Youth Member (under 18 years of age)
- Learn to Group Ride Member

b) Membership shall be open to all individuals who agree with the Mission and Goals of the Club and agree to abide by the By-Laws and any applicable policies related to the activities of the Club.

c) Members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that maintains and enhances the reputation of the Club, when participating in both in-club and out-of-club rides and cycling events.

d) Individuals may only apply for membership using the on-line process administered by the Cycling Component Network (CCN.) This process may be accessed through the Silver Spokes web site.

e) Individuals under the age of eighteen years shall have any necessary waivers signed by a parent or legal guardian before being admitted to membership.

f) A Member shall be considered to be in good standing if he/she:

- has paid the annual fee for the current year
- is not under temporary suspension by the Board of Directors

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g) Each Member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote, and to participate in all general meetings. Members over the age of 18 shall be entitled to stand for nomination to the Board of Directors.

h) The Board of Directors shall set the annual membership fee for each year before the end of their term in office and before the election of the new Board of Directors.

i) Memberships shall be renewed annually, with the membership year running from January 1st to December 31st. Members shall have paid the membership fee for the current year in order to be entitled to ride with the Club and to participate in Club meetings and other activities.

j) The interest of a Member in the Club is not transferable, and lapses and ceases to exist upon the member's death or when a person ceases to be a Member by resignation or otherwise in accordance with the By-laws of the Club.

k) Any Member may resign from membership upon notice in writing to the Club. Membership fees for the year in which the resignation takes place are not refundable in whole or in part.

l) Membership may be terminated, or a Member may be suspended, in accordance with the provisions of the Club By Laws or the Complaint Review and Resolution Policy.