

Bylaws of the Steel Bumper Cruizers Association

1. Membership

- **Admission:** Membership is open to any person who supports the objects of the Association and pays the annual fee. New members must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- **Rights:** Every member in good standing is entitled to one vote at any general meeting and may hold office.
- **Withdrawal:** Any member may withdraw by giving written notice to the Secretary.
- **Expulsion:** A member may be expelled for conduct unbecoming of the Association (e.g., reckless driving or harassment) by a majority vote of members at a Special Meeting, provided the member has been given a chance to be heard.

2. Meetings

- **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** The Association shall hold an AGM on or before **March 31st** each year. Notice must be sent to members at least **14 days** in advance via email or mail.
- **Special Meetings:** Can be called by the President or by the Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by one-third of the members.
- **Quorum:** At any meeting, [**Insert Number, e.g., 5**] members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.
- **Voting:** All votes shall be by show of hands unless a secret ballot is requested. Proxy voting is not permitted.

3. The Board of Directors

- **Composition:** The Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer (or Secretary-Treasurer) and up to three Directors-at-Large.
- **Election:** Directors are elected at the AGM and serve for a term of one year until the next AGM.
- **Removal:** Any Director may be removed from office by a Special Resolution of the members.

4. Financial Affairs & Auditing

- **Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year of the Association shall end on December 31st.
- **Auditing:** The books and accounts shall be audited at least once a year by **two members of the Association** who are not on the Board of Directors. A complete financial statement shall be presented by the Treasurer at the AGM.
- **Borrowing Powers:** For the purpose of carrying out its objects, the Association may borrow or raise money, but this power shall be exercised only under the authority of the Association and by Special Resolution.

5. Changing the Bylaws

- **Special Resolution:** These bylaws shall not be rescinded, altered, or added to except by a **Special Resolution** (requires 21 days' notice and a 75% majority vote of members present).

6. Custody of the Seal (Optional)

- The Association may adopt a seal. If adopted, it shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary and used only as authorized by the Board of Directors.