

## **Articles of Association of Kawasaki Vulcan Riders**

### **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1.1. The association Kawasaki Vulcan Riders (hereinafter the Association) is a voluntary association of natural persons operating in the public interest.

1.2. The name of the Association is MTÜ Kawasaki Vulcan Riders and the registered office of the Association is Tallinn, Harju County, Republic of Estonia.

1.3. The objectives of the Association are to unite owners of Kawasaki VN/Vulcan motorcycles and to promote motorcycle touring.

1.4. To achieve its objectives, the Association carries out the following activities:

1.4.1. Concludes and develops contacts and creates opportunities for cooperation with other associations with similar interests, both in the Republic of Estonia and abroad;

1.4.2. Organizes meetings, gatherings, and trips with associations interested in cooperation;

1.4.3. Organizes sports and entertainment events;

### **II. PROCEDURE AND CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION, WITHDRAWAL, AND EXPULSION**

2.1. Any natural person who meets the requirements set for members, agrees with the objectives of the Association, and agrees to comply with the Articles of Association and the decisions of the general meeting and the management board may join the Association as a member.

2.2. A person wishing to become a member must submit a written application to the management board, which, within one month of receiving the application, shall decide on admission or refusal and notify the applicant. Admission requires a valid category A driving license and the ownership of any Kawasaki VN/Vulcan model in roadworthy condition and compliant with technical requirements.

2.3. All members may withdraw from the Association on the basis of a written application.

2.4. The management board may expel a member whose activities it assesses as contrary to the objectives of the Association or in disregard of the rules set out in the Articles of Association.

2.5. The management board shall immediately notify the expelled member of the expulsion decision and the reason for it. The expelled person has the right to request that the matter be reviewed by the general meeting.

### **III. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS**

3.1. Members of the Association have the right to:

3.1.1. Participate in all events organized by the Association;

3.1.2. Participate in the general meeting with the right to speak and vote;

3.1.3. Obtain information about the activities of the Association;

3.1.4. Withdraw from the Association;

3.1.5. Be elected to the governing bodies of the Association;

3.2. Members of the Association are obliged to:

3.2.1. Recognize the objectives of the Association and, when participating in its activities, adhere to the Articles of Association and the decisions of the general meeting and the management board;

3.2.2. Safeguard and use economically the property in the possession, use or disposal of the Association and, by agreement, participate in its maintenance, upkeep and acquisition;

3.2.3. Use the equipment, attributes and symbols of the Association in the manner prescribed by the Association;

3.2.4. Uphold the reputation of the Association;

#### **IV. MANAGEMENT**

4.1. The governing bodies of the Association are the general meeting of members and the management board.

4.2. The highest body of the Association is its general meeting of members.

4.3. The general meeting is convened by the management board as necessary, but at least once (1) a year. The meeting is convened by written notices sent by e-mail at least 14 calendar days prior to the general meeting.

4.4. The general meeting is convened:

4.4.1. At the request of one tenth (1/10) of the members of the Association;

4.4.2. At the request of the management board.

4.5. The general meeting shall:

4.5.1. Approve the Articles of Association;

4.5.2. Elect the members of the management board;

4.5.3. Decide on the dissolution of the Association;

4.5.4. Resolve complaints filed against the activities of the management board.

4.6. The general meeting has a quorum if more than half of the members of the Association are present.

4.7. All members of the Association may participate in the general meeting with voting rights. Each person entitled to vote has only one vote. A member may authorize another member to vote on their behalf by a simple written power of attorney.

4.8. A resolution of the general meeting is adopted if more than half of the members participating in the meeting vote in favor.

4.9. A resolution on the dissolution of the Association and on the approval of the Articles of Association is adopted if more than two thirds (2/3) of the members participating in the general meeting vote in favor.

4.10. The management and representative body of the Association is the management board. The term of office of the management board is valid until a new management board is elected, but not longer than five (5) years. The management board consists of one (1) to three (3) members.

4.11. The management board organizes and manages the day-to-day work of the Association.

4.12. Meetings of the management board shall be held as necessary, but not less than once (1) per quarter.

4.13. A meeting of the management board has a quorum if more than half of the members of the management board participate.

## **V. RESOURCES**

5.1. The material resources of the Association consist of:

5.1.1. Financial resources;

5.1.2. Other material resources necessary for the successful operation of the Association.

5.2. The material resources of the Association are:

5.2.1. Membership fees and other fees established by the Articles of Association or by resolution of the general meeting;

5.2.2. Allocations and donations;

5.2.3. Fee-based services and the organization of events;

5.2.4. Other receipts.

## **VI. DISSOLUTION**

- 6.1. The dissolution of the Association is decided by the general meeting in the cases and pursuant to the procedure provided by law, if more than two thirds (2/3) of the members participating in the general meeting vote in favor.
- 6.2. Upon dissolution of the Association, the general meeting shall elect a commission which shall resolve matters related to the liquidation procedure in accordance with the law.
- 6.3. After satisfaction of the creditors' claims, the remaining assets shall be transferred to an association with similar objectives.

Approved by the minutes of the general meeting in Tallinn on 05 January 2025.