

# Old Dominion Region Sports Car Club of America Constitution

## **Article I**

### Name:

This organization shall be called Old Dominion Region of the Sports Car Club of America, incorporated, hereafter referred to as the Club.

## **Article II**

### Objectives:

#### Section 1

The objectives of this club shall be: to encourage greater interest in sports car and associated sports and hobbies through the association of its members in competitive events and other matters relating to automobiles, especially safety and rules of the road; to foster good relations between members of the Club and residents of the surrounding community; to act as a source of technical information; to establish rules and regulations covering all activities of the Club; to provide and regulate events for sports cars; and to own real and personal property incidental to the foregoing purposes.

#### Section 2

The Club shall not advocate pecuniary gain or profit or the distribution of profits or dividends to the members thereof.

#### Section 3

No member or officer of the Club shall be liable for any of the liabilities of the Club.

## **Article III**

### Membership:

Any person interested in the objectives of the Club may apply for active membership as provided in the By-Laws. Membership in the Club shall be restricted to members of SCCA, Inc.

## **Article IV**

### Officers:

The officers of the Club shall consist of a Regional Executive, Assistant Regional Executive, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elective. No two such offices may be held simultaneously by the same person, except for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, both of which may be held by the same person at the option of the Club. The duties of the officers shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

## **Article V**

### Committees:

The Club may have its general activities divided into committees compatible with interests of the membership.

## **Article VI**

### Election of Officers and Term of Officers:

The officers shall be elected annually. The election procedure shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

## **Article VII**

### Vacancies:

#### Section 1

In the event of absence, resignation, incapacity, death, or removal of the Regional Executive, the office shall be taken over for the unexpired term by the Assistant Regional Executive.

#### Section 2

If any other office except that of the Regional Executive shall become vacant, it shall be filled by appointment by the Regional Executive for the remainder of the term.

## **Article VIII**

### Meetings:

#### Section 1

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held as provided in the By-Laws.

#### Section 2

Other meetings may be held as specified in the By-Laws.

#### Section 3

All business meetings of the Club shall be conducted in accordance with "Roberts' Rules of Order".

#### Section 4

A written or printed notice stating the place, day, hour, and purpose of the meeting of members, including special meetings, shall be given by the Secretary not less than 7 days nor more than 14 days prior to such meeting.

## **Article IX**

### Quorum:

A quorum of the membership at a Club business meeting shall consist of one officer and ten members or one officer and 10 percent of the members, whichever is less. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of not less than two elected officers and two other members of the Executive Committee. (Article V, Section 5)

## **Article X**

### Committees:

#### Section 1. Standing Committees

Committees having a continuous responsibility to the general membership shall be deemed as standing committees. The Club shall have at least the following standing committees, each being constituted as provided in the By-Laws and having the duties therein assigned: Solo Committee; Rally Committee; Club Racing Committee; Newsletter Committee; and Executive Committee. Other standing committees shall be appointed as provided in the By-Laws, as soon as possible after the installation of officers.

## Section 2. Special Committees

Special committees or special members on standing committees may be appointed by the Regional Executive or his substitute. Such special committees or committee members shall continue to function until the service for which they were appointed is completed and until discharged by the Regional Executive or his substitute.

### **Article XI**

#### Fiscal Year:

The fiscal year of the Club shall be the calendar year.

### **Article XII**

#### Amendments:

Any proposed revocation, addition, or amendment may be initiated by not less than seven (7) members in good standing or by recommendation of the Executive Committee. It must be presented in writing, duly signed by said members, or read verbatim from the Executive Committee minutes at a business meeting of the Club at which at least a quorum is present. It shall then be discussed and tabled until the next business meeting at which at least a quorum is present when it shall be passed by at least a two-thirds majority or the nearest whole number to two-thirds of the qualified voters present.

### **Article XIII**

#### By-Laws:

All By-Laws shall be binding to the same degree as the provisions of the Constitution. Additions, cancellations, or amendments to these By-Laws must be suggested by a majority vote of the Executive Committee or at least seven (7) members in good standing. Suggested amendments may be approved at any general membership meeting, providing notice of such proposed change is given to every member five (5) days in advance of voting.

### **Article XIV**

#### Approval of the Constitution and By-Laws:

This Constitution shall be declared adopted when it has been approved by a majority affirmative vote of the members as described in Article XII and approved by the Sports Car Club of America, Inc.

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