

## **CONSTITUTION**

## AIMS:

To facilitate the sport of model aircraft construction and flying. To assist members to improve their standards of building and flying model aircraft. To promote model flying as a safe and enjoyable sport.

## **GENERAL**

- 1. The club shall be known as "Sligo Model Flying Club".
- 2. The club committee shall consist of a chairman, secretary and treasurer, all of whom shall be fully paid members of the club.
- 3. Club membership shall be limited at the discretion of the committee.
- 4. Membership renewals MUST be paid by the 1st of March.
- 5. Application for membership shall be made to the Treasurer using the Membership Application Form. All cheques should be payable to "Sligo Model Flying Club".
- 6. The committee may buy equipment, pay fees, make donations, give gratuities and approve expenditure in the interest of the Club as it judges appropriate.
- 7. Sligo Model Flying Club is a registered member of MACI and adopts its constitution fully.
- 8. The committee shall not be responsible for the actions of any Member and may expel any Member for breach of Club Rules.
- 9. New members are accepted for a twelve month probationary period and membership can be revoked at any time.
- 10. The committee cannot accept responsibility of liability from accident and Third Party claims resulting from the use of the flying site(s) or from the flying of model aircraft. Individuals will be responsible solely in these events and are required to be covered by MACI insurance.
- 11. The Committee shall have the power to expel any member who offends against the club rules or whose conduct is, in their opinion, unfit for membership of the club. No Person shall be expelled without the majority vote of the committee to do so.
- 12. Members bringing someone to the flying site bear total responsibility for doing so.
- 13. Under no circumstances can members under the age of 16 be permitted to fly model helicopters.
- 14. All members under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.