

(Club name)

FOUNDING STATEMENT

We, the undersigned founding members, hereby establish the(club name), (Hereinafter referred to as the CLUB) to be a not-for-profit association, functioning under the auspices of the SOUTH AFRICAN MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (Hereinafter referred to as the SAMAA) and operating as a registered club, in terms of the CONSTITUTION of the SAMAA.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Club shall be to:

Subscribe and adhere to the objectives contained in the Constitution of the SAMAA.

Promote and foster good fellowship amongst all the members of the Club.

Promote all facets of aeromodelling amongst all South Africans, including the development of regional structures and support for International and Local competitions.

Develop and maintain policies on Safety and Rules for all facets of aeromodelling.

Liaise and co-operate with other bodies having materially the same objectives.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club is open to all persons interested in aeromodelling, subject thereto that such persons are members of and in good standing with SAMAA.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the affairs of the Club will be conducted by a MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Hereinafter referred to as the COMMITTEE) elected annually at the Annual General Meeting by the members present.

The COMMITTEE shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster (news editor), and any other members who may be co-opted to serve the members of the Club.

The COMMITTEE shall meet at least six times per Annum and the Secretary shall maintain an accurate record of all the proceedings.

The Treasurer shall maintain accurate financial statements of all the financial activities of the Club.

The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings and direct the proceedings to ensure that the objectives of the Club are realised.

Meetings of the COMMITTEE shall be open to any member of the Club, unless the COMMITTEE resolves to consider a matter "IN COMMITTEE".

The post of Treasurer and Secretary does not necessarily have to be filled by separate persons; it is also not necessary for them to be members of the SAMAA. (Could be filled by the wife of a member)

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The financial transactions of the Club shall be conducted by means of a cheque account held in the name of the Club at a recognised Banking Institution in SA.

The Financial affairs of the Club shall be open to audit by the SAMAA Auditors at any time or period determined by the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of SAMAA.
The Treasurer appointed by the Club shall maintain accurate financial records of all the business of the Club and shall cooperate, when called upon to do so, with the treasurer of the SAMAA with regard to the format and system of record keeping.
The Club shall determine a membership fee for members of the Club.
At least two signatures will be required for signing of all cheques.

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

The Club shall disseminate relevant information to all the members of the Club on a regular basis through a Newsletter, Web-site or Internet Chat-group in an open and transparent fashion.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Matters arising and leading to a dispute amongst the members of the Club are to be referred to the COMMITTEE for resolution . If the Committee is unable to resolve the dispute, it will be referred to the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of the SAMAA for resolution in whatever manner the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE may deem fit.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Club shall at all times function under the delegated authority of the SAMAA, and the Club and its membership accept the fact that the SAMAA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE have not at any stage, in delegating POWERS to the Club, been DIVESTED of such powers.

Signed at.....on.....2006,
by the following founding members on behalf of the current and future members of the Association: