

MODEL GLIDING ASSOCIATION OF S.A.

FOUNDING STATEMENT

We, the undersigned founding members, hereby establish the MODEL GLIDING ASSOCIATION OF SA,(Hereinafter referred to as the ASSOCIATION) to be a not for profit association, functioning under the auspices of the SOUTH AFRICAN MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION (Hereinafter referred to as SAMAA) and operating as an INTEREST GROUP, in terms of the CONSTITUTION OF SAMAA.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the ASSOCIATION shall be to:-

Subscribe and adhere to the objectives contained in the Constitution of SAMAA.
Promote and foster good fellowship amongst all the members of the ASSOCIATION.
Promote all facets of gliding amongst all South Africans, including the development of regional structures and support for International and Local soaring competitions.
Develop and maintain policies on Safety and Rules for all facets of gliding.
Prepare an annual Calendar of gliding events and oversee a National Gliding Competition once a year.
Liase and co-operate with other bodies having materially the same objectives.

MEMBERSHIP

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

MANAGEMENT

The management of the affairs of the ASSOCIATION will be conducted by a MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Hereinafter referred to as the COMMITTEE) elected annually at the National Gliding Competition by the members present. The COMMITTEE shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Delegates for the various gliding portfolios as determined by the persons present at the annual meeting as well as a Regional Delegate for every PROVINCE or REGION identified by the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE as requiring representation.
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 ASSOCIATION.
The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings and direct the proceedings to ensure that the objectives of the ASSOCIATION is realised.
Meetings of the COMMITTEE shall be open to any member of the ASSOCIATION unless the COMMITTEE resolves to consider a matter " IN COMMITTEE".

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

The Financial affairs of the ASSOCIATION 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 ASSOCIATION shall maintain accurate financial records of all the business of the ASSOCIATION and shall cooperate, when called upon to do so, with the TREASURER of SAMAA with regard to the format and system of record keeping.

The ASSOCIATION may determine a membership fee for members of the ASSOCIATION, subject to the prior or annual sanction of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of SAMAA as part of the budgetary process of SAMAA.

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

The ASSOCIATION shall disseminate relevant information to all the members of the ASSOCIATION 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 ASSOCIATION shall be referred to the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of SAMAA for resolution in whatever manner the COMMITTEE may deem fit.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

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

SIGNED AT _____ ON _____ 2003 , BY THE
FOLLOWING FOUNDING MEMBERS ON BEHALF OF THE CURRENT AND
FUTURE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION: _
