

BMW Riders Association, International Chartered Club Guidelines

For Domestic and International Clubs

As approved by the Board of Trustees on April 13, 2004



Section 1. Charter Qualifications

A BMW RA Club Charter may be granted to a domestic or international BMW motorcycle club meeting the following requirements:

- (a) The club must meet at least once a year.
- (b) The club must have at least five members who are BMW RA members.
- (c) The club must support the goals and objectives of the BMW RA as stated in the Association's Bylaws.
- (d) The club must act in a manner reflecting positively on BMW riders and the BMW RA.
- (e) The club shall have officials, including a Point of Contact person.
- (f) The club submits a completed Club Charter Application with the current chartering fee.

Section 2. Club Charter Application

To charter with the BMW RA, a club submits a completed Chartered Club Application along with the current chartering fee as defined in Section 4.

Section 3. Verification and Charter Certificate Issuance

The BMW RA Club Coordinator shall verify that the applicant club meets the Charter Qualifications and upon request will issue a Charter Certificate. The Club Coordinator shall assign each club a permanent BMW RA Chartered Club number.

Section 4. Charter Term & Fee

The period of the club charter year shall be stated on the issued certificate and remain in effect providing the club:

- (a) Continues to meet BMW RA Chartered Club Qualifications as established in Section 1.
- (b) Pays a \$10 USD annual chartering fee. The chartering fee will be waived for all Charter Club Applications that are accompanied by a list comprised of 25% or more of the clubs total membership (with a minimum of 10 for clubs with 40 or less members) who are also BMW RA members with their respective BMW RA membership numbers.

Section 5. Privileges

BMWRA charter clubs are entitled to:

- (a) An official BMW RA Chartered Club Certificate
- (b) Free listings of their club events in the "Rally Map" section of the web site and the "On The Level" (OTL) magazine.
- (c) Display an official BMW RA banner at all club events
- (d) One free BMW RA gift membership certificate per charter year upon request to the BMW RA Club Coordinator
- (e) One (1) free ¼-page, or two (2) 1/8-page rally ads per charter year in the OTL magazine.
- (f) Automatic distribution of RA updates and/or OTL Intel to the Chartered Club Point of Contact and/or designated Club official
- (g) Bid for hosting the annual International BMW RA Rally

Section 6. Obligations

Chartered clubs shall be expected to:

- (a) Maintain an active Point of Contact person and notify the BMW RA Club Coordinator of any contact changes.
- (b) Maintain periodic contact with the BMW RA and interact with Headquarters, RA officers, and officials in their area.
- (c) Promote and encourage membership in the BMW RA.

Section 7. Charter Revocation

The BMW RA Chartered Club Coordinator upon becoming aware of any club failing to conform to these Chartered Club Guidelines will notify the Board of Trustees who may revoke or deny renewing a club's charter.