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Name.

The name of the organisation will be Cycling Ulster Disability Commission, herein known as the Disability Commission.

The Cycling Ulster Disability Commission will be a sub-committee of Cycling Ulster. Minutes of all Executive Meetings will be disseminated to the Commission and a Commission member may attend all Executive meetings. An annual report will be provided by the Commission for members at the Annual General Meeting. The Commission is entitled to recruit volunteers in the promotion of its work in line with Cycling Ulster's policies on Recruitment of Volunteers. The Disability Commission will operate under the auspices of Cycling Ulster, and adhere to the rules and regulations therein.

Objectives.

The organisation aims to facilitate and improve access to cycling for those with physical disabilities. Both leisure and competitive cycling will be included. Disability groups initially targeted will be –

Blind and visually impaired
Cerebral palsy
Locomotor disorders
Hand cyclists.


The Disability Commission aims to:

1. Provide opportunities for social inclusion and interaction, promote independence, improve physical and psychological well-being and thereby improve the quality of life for physically disabled in Ulster, through cycling.
2. Encourage and recruit people from our target groups, and where necessary fully-sighted individuals to act as tandem pilots and sighted guides for those with visual loss
3. Encourage inclusion and participation in the aims of the Disability Commission with cycling clubs affiliated to Cycling Ulster, and to make this inclusion part of the Cycling Ulster Club Accreditation Scheme.
4. Provide facilities for disabled cyclists throughout Ulster to access both road and track cycling, by liaison with cycling clubs, disability support groups, education authorities, district councils and medical personnel.
5. Interact closely with Cycling Ireland's Disability Commission and the Paralympic Council of Ireland

The Ulster Hand Cycling Association will be a sub-committee of the Cycling Ulster Disability Commission. The aims and objectives will be as above and as laid down in their Constitution.

Finance

1. The Disability Commission will be included in funding applications by Cycling Ulster, and are entitled to be included in any allocation of monies in the organisations annual budget
2. The Commission is entitled to seek out and to receive charitable donations from bodies wishing to help the commission with their endeavours. No part of the funds of the Commission will be distributed in any way to officers or members. This does not include the reasonable payment of expenses incurred by officers or members of the Commission conducting business on behalf of the Commission.

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Declaration

It is hereby certified that this document represents a true and most up to date version of the Cycling Ulster Disability Commission Guidelines.

Chairman



Tommy Lamb

Honorary Secretary



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Honorary Treasurer



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