

Constitution for Mayo Cycling League

1. The Mayo League is an organisation comprising Cycling Ireland members representing Mayo registered clubs formulated to appoint a series of race events in Mayo which forms the league, to allocate those events to various clubs in Mayo, to record the results and advise the league position and arrange the presentation of awards, and to arrange or allocate the Mayo Championship to a Club on an annual basis.
2. The purpose of the league is to include all grades of licence holders to compete together across a series of local based events within Mayo for Cycling Ireland members registered for Mayo Clubs or others from Mayo who would qualify for the Mayo Championships alone. This is also to allow competition at all racing levels together and particularly to assist newer and younger riders to develop their skills and to gain knowledge and expertise from the experienced riders.
3. All events/ races are run and administered under the rules of Cycling Ireland and the UCI.
4. The League Committee will comprise of the elected officers being the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer & PRO, plus 1 member of each Cycling Ireland registered Mayo Club which is nominated by each Club at the AGM or subsequently in writing within 1 week following the AGM.
5. The League affairs to be administered by the Club Officers or with the complete Committee as appropriate.
6. An Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held each year with advance notification by the Secretary. The Agenda shall include Minutes from last AGM. Reports from Officers including Accounts report. Election of Club Officers for the coming season. Motions- submitted at least 14 days in advance of the AGM. Any Other Business.
All Officer positions shall be subject to election at the AGM
Each registered and affiliated Club shall be entitled to 2 voting delegates at the AGM who are nominated by the Club. Only delegates who carry current Cycling Ireland licences shall be entitled to vote or to nominate persons for the appropriate positions. Only those who hold a current Cycling Ireland licence shall be Officers of the League or nominated Committee members.
The Chairperson shall not nominate persons and shall not vote on the election of officers to the Club but shall have the casting vote in the event of a tie on all matters.
An EGM may be called during the year with a proven written two thirds majority of Clubs and the reason for the meeting or alternatively may be called by the Chairperson of the League. Notification of an EGM with the purpose shall be issued by the League to all Club Secretaries. Standard EGM rules apply.
7. Term of office in a single role for any elected Officer shall be limited to 5 years continuous except where there is no alternative candidate properly proposed, seconded and accepted at the AGM.
8. The Officers of the League shall have the power to make rules governing the conduct of the members and participants of the League or the Mayo Championships. Such rules shall be binding on all Clubs and its members. Discipline for the breaking of such rules shall be dealt with by the League Officers or the Committee. An Appeals panel may be appointed by the Mayo League as required.
9. Alteration to the Constitution require a two thirds majority. Proposed alterations to be submitted in writing to the League Secretary clearly outlining what is to be changed together with the exact word changes before 15th September each year to allow sufficient time to notify Club Secretaries for the upcoming AGM. Changes to be ratified at the AGM with the two thirds majority in attendance or via a properly comprised EGM.
10. The Officers of the Club may co-opt additional members to the Committee during the year as required.