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Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

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Guidelines for Sierra Squad Members

General

1. The spouse, partner or de facto of a Service Member is automatically deemed a Sierra Squad Member and is not required to qualify through a probation period. They have no voting rights and pay no Sub Branch Building Fund fees (ref Sect 9-11 below).
2. Other persons (guests) who do not have military service may apply for membership as a Sierra Squad member.
3. Persons who do have previous or continuing service but do not have a motorcycle can apply to join as a Sierra Squad Member. Once that person has acquired a motorcycle of the designated size, and has completed the probation period as a Nominee, he/she will then be voted on for confirmation as a Service Member.

Squad Leader and Road Captain

4. The Sierra Squad has the responsibility of filling the positions of Sierra Squad Leader and/or Road Captain within the Sub Branch. Refer to SOP 2 – Position Responsibilities.
5. The Sierra Squad Leader will always be selected for his seniority within the Squad. The Road Captain will always be selected as being the next most senior member of the Squad, unless advised otherwise by the Squad Leader to the Sub Branch Executive with pertinent reasons.

Responsibilities

6. All Sierra Squad Members have responsibilities which include:



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- a. Showing full support to their Sub Branch at all times;
 - b. Observing the protocols of the Sub Branch;
 - c. The understanding for the Do's and Don'ts of the Sub Branch;
 - d. Getting to know all Sub Branch members;
 - e. Showing respect to all Service Members and other Sierra Squad Members of theirs and other Club Sub Branches;
 - f. Providing their Sub Branch with both logistical and personal support to ensure runs, events and special occasions are fully supported by Sierra Squad Members as directed by the relevant 'Sub Committee' as setup in Committee;
 - g. Staying in touch with the Club Sierra Squad Leader for advice and immediate support.
7. Service Members are responsible in educating their Sierra Squad members.
8. Any Service Member that introduces a prospective Sierra Squad Member to the Sub Branch has an obligation for that person's actions and his/ her education in the Sub Branch, it's SOPs and the Do's and Don'ts of the Sub Branch and other Motorcycle Clubs

Voting Rights / Club Positions

9. Sierra Squad Members have **no voting rights in terms of motions being raised** yet may **hold a 'honorary' position within the Executive of the Sub Branch.**
10. Sierra Squad Members do however have the right to express their opinions during any meeting at any time and at other times.

Fees

11. Sierra Squad Members pay an initial \$75 membership fee, including a \$10 per month fee towards the Sub Branch Building Fund. **Note:** *Payment of Sub Branch Building Fund does not apply to Sierra Squad/Service Members spouse, partner or de facto.*



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Regalia

12. Sierra Squad Members are not to wear any type of regalia on the back of their vest, apart from the 'Military Brotherhood MMC' patch (ref to SOP 3 - CSODs).

Breach of Rules

13. Any Sierra Squad Member in breach of the rules of the Sub Branch that brings the Club into disrepute or subjects the Club or its members to outside criticism will have their membership reassessed and possibly terminated.

14. Personal differences between Sierra Squad members are to be resolved privately, or with the assistance of the Sierra Squad Leader.

Dress Code

15. The required Dress Code for all members are as per SOP 3 - CSODs:

Reminders

16. **No Bike No Vest.** Sierra Squad Members are only to wear their vest while riding or as a pillion on a motorcycle. A designated vehicle driver on a run will bring his or her vest. All Sierra Squad members are responsible to secure their Vest.