



Los Güeros Motorcycle Club, Lake Chapala Jalisco, Mexico Club Bylaws

[Article One: Name and Purpose](#)

The following are the official bylaws of the Los Gueros Motorcycle Club International, Lake Chapala Mexico, hereinafter referred to as “the Club”.

The Club is a non-profit, non-territorial association of motorcycle enthusiasts based in Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico.

The Club’s purpose is to promote safe motorcycling, organize group rides and social events, promote mutual support among members, and enjoy the camaraderie of motorcycling. The Club is not currently affiliated with any larger organization.

[Article Two: Membership in the Club](#)

Club Membership is open to adults (18+) who own or regularly ride a motorcycle, support the Club's purpose, and are approved by a vote of the current Executive. There are three types of membership:

1. Full Riding Members. These members have voting rights and can wear Club patches/colors.

2. Associate Members. These members may attend meetings and rides but may not vote, and may wear only small Club patches, not full colors.
3. Honorary Members. Awarded to members of the community for special contributions, also non-voting.

New members must:

- Be sponsored by at least one full member.
- Attend a minimum of 3 rides or 3 meetings.
- Be approved by a majority vote of full members present.
- Complete a 90-day probation period
- Be approved by a majority vote of the Executive at the end of their probation period

Members must respect Mexican traffic laws, ride safely, and conduct themselves in a manner that does not harm the Club's reputation.

[Article Three: Club Officers \(The Executive\)](#)

The club shall have the following officers, elected annually at the April meeting by majority vote of full members:

- President — Leads meetings, represents the Club, organizes rides and other events.
- Vice President — Assists the President and assumes duties of the President in his absence. Additional duties may be assigned by President.
- Secretary — Keeps minutes at meetings, keeps membership records, safekeeps and holds the official copy of the bylaws and coordinates communications.
- Treasurer — Manages Club funds, collects dues, and reports finances.

- Sgt at Arms —Ensures members adhere to the Club's by-laws and protocols, maintains order during meetings and oversees club discipline.
- Head Road Captain — Plans ride routes, works to promote ride safety, and approves Road Captains.

All elective officers shall be filled at an annual election to be held on the first Thursday of April of each year and all officers shall hold office for one year and may be re-elected or until their successors are elected. Any vacancies will be filled by Executive appointment until the next election.

[Article Four: Meetings and Voting](#)

Regular meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise announced at an agreed location/time determined by the Executive. The President or Executive Board may call a special meeting at any time by advance notice.

Annual General Meeting (AGM): The club shall hold an Annual General Meeting in April of each year on a date fixed by the Committee. All members shall be given written notice of the meeting not less than fourteen (14) days before such date. The notice shall be accompanied by the agenda and balance sheet.

A majority vote of full members present at any meeting is sufficient for passing routine club business matters. Major decisions such as expenditure of more than 5,000 pesos, changes to the bylaws, or expulsion of a member require a two-thirds vote of all present full members.

[Article Five: Club Dues and Finances](#)

Annual dues shall be 600 pesos for Full Members, 200 pesos for Associate Members. Honorary Members do not pay dues. Payment should be made to the Club Treasurer no later than the April Club meeting. Anyone not paying by April 30 will be considered to have voluntarily left the club unless prior arrangements have been made with the Treasurer.

Funds shall be used only for Club events, rides, safety gear, or charitable causes approved by vote. All funds earmarked for the Club's annual Toy Run are to be kept separate from the Club's general fund. The President or Treasurer must approve any expenditures of 5,000 pesos or less. Larger expenditures shall only be approved as noted in Article Four. The Treasurer shall provide a simple report at each Club meeting, while also maintaining a detailed report that will be available to any Club member upon request.

[Article Six: Club Patches, a.k.a. Colors](#)

The full Club patches or colors may be worn only by current full riding members. They consist of a top "Los Gueros" rocker, large center logo, and a bottom "Chapala" rocker, to be worn on the back of a vest or jacket.

In addition, Club members are not permitted to wear colors from a different motorcycle Club during club rides or functions. There are no restrictions on what guest riders who are not Club members may wear on Club rides. Once a guest has completed three rides, they are asked to apply for Club membership to continue and shall be informed of the Club rules regarding colors. At that point, the same restriction on colors would then apply to them.

[Article Seven: Discipline](#)

Club Members may be suspended or expelled for actions that endanger others, break laws, or seriously damage the Club's reputation. The steps to be followed for any member's discipline are 1. A written complaint from any member, 2. Discussion by the Executive, and 3. A decision by the Executive to either take no action, issue a verbal warning, suspension of the member, or the initiation of a vote to expel the member. Such a vote must be taken in accordance with the voting procedure detailed in Article Four.

[Article Eight: Amendments and Changes to the Bylaws](#)

The bylaws may be amended or added to, providing the proposed amendment is submitted in writing at a regular meeting. It shall then be advertised for fourteen (14) days and voted on at the next meeting. A two-thirds vote of all active members in good standing shall be required to pass an amendment.

These amended bylaws have been adopted on April 2, 2026 by a two-thirds majority vote of the club's Full Members.