

Constitution of The Formula 1 Organization

Article I: Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy of the Organization

Section 1 – Name: The Formula 1 Organization (hereinafter referred to as The Formula 1 Org.).

Section 2 – Purpose: The Formula 1 Org. is committed to fostering a social space for fans of Formula 1 to meet and experience car racing together. By offering an inclusive environment for watching broadcasted races and discussing Formula 1 news, the club strives to bring fans together.

Section 3 – Non-Discrimination Policy: The Formula 1 Org. And its members shall in no way discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities, programs, admission, and employment.

Article II: Membership: Qualifications and categories of membership

Section 1 - Voting Members of The Formula 1 Org. must be current students at The Ohio State University. Others such as faculty, alumni, professionals, etc. are encouraged to become members, but only as non-voting associate or honorary members. There is no application for membership.

Section 2 – Qualifications for a Voting Member: If a student wishes to vote/run in elections and club processes, they must attend a minimum of 3 meetings per semester. All students are encouraged to attend our regularly scheduled meetings but must meet the minimum meeting requirement to vote.

Article III: Organization Leadership

The Formula 1 Org.'s Board consists of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Each member's term of office consists of one school year. At the end of the school year, the club will elect replacements for the next year. If a member was previously on the board, they may be elected twice more for the same position. If a board member must resign for any reason, the remaining executive board members will select a current member to replace them. If a tie is achieved, the president has the tie-breaking vote.

Article IV: Roles of Executive Board Members

President- One President will oversee the entire Executive Board. He or she will lead the Executive Board and general meetings, and make sure every aspect of the student organization adheres to the mission and purpose. The President will also be required to amend the constitution when it is deemed fit.

Vice President- One Vice-President will aid the President in overseeing the Executive Board. The VP will aid in all activities pertaining to the club running smoothly. If the President were to step down, the VP would assume the role of President and the Executive Board would vote on a replacement for VP.

Treasurer- One Treasurer will oversee all financial transactions made by the student organization. The treasurer will also serve as the Bookings Director, booking any rooms needed for events and help the President work within the budget of the club.

Social Media Chair- The Social Media chair's role is to market the club mainly using social media and the internet. They will oversee posting to all media accounts the club has online and actively seek to expand membership.

Secretary- The Secretary's role is to aid with the weekly power points utilized at meetings and take attendance. Additionally, they will update membership status and help the board operate by taking notes at executive meetings and helping schedule events.

Article V: Advisor

The advisor of The Formula 1 Org. duties will be to help resolve any club or show issues that cannot be resolved by the board.

Article VI: Meeting of the Organization

Bi-weekly meetings for all members of The Formula 1 Org. will be held throughout the Formula 1 racing season, the duration of which is from March to November. Monthly meetings will be held during the off-season, from December to March. There will be additional times when the club will schedule unique events, such as socials.

Article VII: Fundraising for the Organization

If a member is planning a fundraiser, they must first present it to the board. Specific fundraisers go to the specific event whereas club fundraisers go to the entire club. If an individual writes a grant, then the money goes to the project for which the grant was written.

Article VIII: Method of Amending Constitution

It is the duty of the President to update the Constitution in accordance with the current status of the club. After the President amends the Constitution, the executive board will then vote amongst themselves on the changes. The advisor for the club must sign off before the changes become permanent.

Article IX: Voting Process

Every spring, elections will be held for the executive board for the upcoming school year. Each candidate is required to declare one and only one position for which they will run. No double voting will be allowed. Any discrepancies with voting processes will be disputed and decided upon at the discretion of the club advisor.

Article X: Impeachment and Member Removal

If a President or Officer needs to be impeached the members of the club will vote it on. If a group member is to be removed it is up to the discretion of the current leaders, with any disputes being mediated by the advisor of the club. The advisor will serve as an overseer to and deciding factor of any disputes.