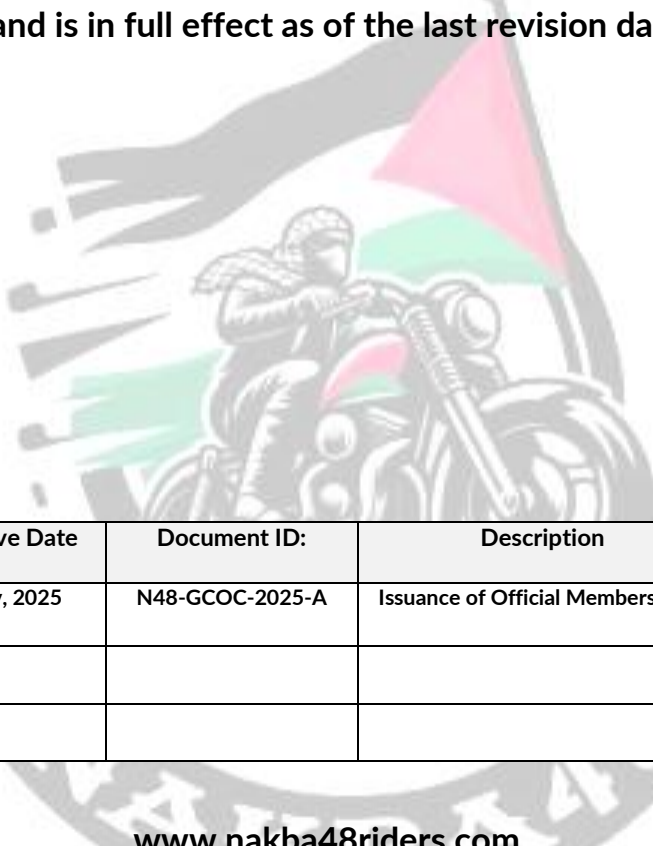


Nakba48 Riders – Global Code of Conduct

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Preamble: Our Mission & Identity

We are Nakba48 Riders: We are Nakba48 Riders: a global association united by a love for motorcycling and a shared commitment to justice, freedom, and peace for Palestine. We ride to honor the history, culture, and resilience of the Palestinian people, to spread awareness of the Nakba of 1948, and to stand against its repetition against any nation. Membership is a privilege that carries the responsibility to represent our values with integrity, both on and off the road.

Article 1 – Acceptance & Agreement

The continuance of membership within the Nakba48 Riders constitutes explicit acceptance of this Code of Conduct. Each member warrants that they have read, understood, and agreed to comply fully with all provisions herein. Failure to adhere to this Code is grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including revocation of membership.

Article 2 – Core Values & Conduct

- 2.1 Respect & Solidarity:** Members shall treat all individuals with dignity and respect, fostering inclusion and unity.
- 2.2 Integrity:** Members must act honestly and uphold the reputation of Nakba48 Riders in all activities and representations – especially when wearing or displaying the Association's logo or patch – whether in person, online, or through media.
- 2.3 Commitment to the Cause:** Members are expected to actively support the association's humanitarian mission for Palestine.

Article 3 – Association Rules & Regulations

3.1 Attendance: Members are expected to attend a minimum number of rides or meetings per season to maintain active status, as defined by their assigned chapter leader. If no chapter is established in the new member's city or country, the Global Board will define and advise accordingly.

3.2 Political and Religious Neutrality: Nakba48 Riders is committed to maintaining an inclusive environment for members of all backgrounds. The association remains neutral and does not endorse or participate in political parties or religious organizations. Members may express



personal views so long as these do not conflict with the cause of Palestine, violate local laws, or breach this Code.

3.3 Participation in Rides and Events: All participation in public and private events must align with Nakba48 Riders' values and safety standards. Official events require prior coordination, defined responsibilities, and compliance with applicable laws. Chapters must exercise discretion when associating with third-party organizations.

3.4 Membership Eligibility: Membership is open to all riders who share the association's values and meet the following minimum criteria: Attainment of at least eighteen (18) years of age, possession of a valid motorcycle license for their jurisdiction, and ownership of, or regular access to, a motorcycle

3.5 Standards of Respect, Inclusion, and Tolerance: All members must uphold the principles of equality, tolerance, and mutual respect.

Harassment, discrimination, or hate speech is strictly prohibited. Members shall use their legal names for accountability purposes.

3.6 Riding Safety and Group Etiquette: Safety is paramount. All riders must wear protective gear, hold valid licenses, maintain sober operation, and comply with laws.

Group formations and instructions from Ride Coordinators must be respected, with the principle of 'no rider left behind.

3.7 Representation and Conduct: The Weight of the Patch or Logo: As members, you are ambassadors for the Nakba48 Riders association. This responsibility is highest when you wear our name, patch, or logo. You represent the entire association. When displaying our patch or logo, it is strictly forbidden to associate it with:

3.7.1 Political Endorsements: No connection to political parties, causes, or campaigns without pre-authorization from your Chapter Leader or, where no chapter exists, from the Global Board.

3.7.2 Illegal Activities: No association with any unlawful acts.

3.7.3 Public Intoxication: Do not wear the patch or logo while intoxicated.

3.7.4 Commercial Endorsements: No promotion of products or services without authorization.

When you wear the patch or logo, you wear our association's reputation. Uphold our standards with integrity. Failure to adhere, especially while displaying our patch or logo, will result in disciplinary review.

3.8 Member Responsibilities and Duties: Members shall uphold confidentiality, report violations, participate actively, and support each other through mentorship and camaraderie.

3.9 Accountability and Disciplinary Consequences: Accountability and Disciplinary Consequences: Members must resolve disputes respectfully. Violations may result in warnings, suspension, or expulsion, depending on severity.



Serious breaches, such as violence or illegal activity, will result in immediate disciplinary review and may involve legal authorities.

3.10 Media and Digital Conduct: Official media accounts are controlled by the board. Members must not create or manage unauthorized accounts, and must conduct themselves responsibly online, ensuring posts reflect Nakba48 Riders' values.

3.11 Decision-Making Protocols: During incidents or critical situations, authority rests with present board members or pre-designated Decision-Takers. Decisions must prioritize group safety and integrity.

3.12 Financial Governance: All funds and assets must be transparently managed under board authority. Nakba48 Riders operates as a non-profit organization, and surplus funds must benefit humanitarian efforts supporting Palestine.

3.13 Liability Disclaimer: Members participate at their own risk. The association does not provide personal insurance or assume liability for injuries, damages, or legal consequences.

3.14 Use of Association Insignia:

3.14.1 Eligibility: The Nakba48 Riders patch and logo ("the Insignia") may only be bestowed upon and worn by verified motorcycle riders who are members in good standing.

3.14.2 Official Backing: The official Insignia must be displayed as a single, unified patch on the back of a member's riding vest or jacket. No other patches or logos are permitted in conjunction with the official Insignia.

3.14.3 Front Patches & Personal Expression: Members may display patches on the front of their vest or clothing, provided such displays fully comply with this Code of Conduct, are not contrary to the cause of Palestine, and do not violate any applicable laws or regulations within the member's country of residence.

3.15 Chapter Administration: Chapters must maintain accurate member registries, conduct meetings for planning and elections, and uphold communication with the founding body. Each chapter is strongly encouraged to formally register as a non-profit or non-governmental organization (NGO) with the relevant governmental authorities in their jurisdiction. This registration is essential to legally operate, open bank accounts, and be eligible for economic support or other forms of institutional backing.

3.16 Chapter Establishment: New chapters require authorization and provisional approval from the founding body. Once certified, chapters may operate autonomously within the association's mission.

3.17 Voting Rights and Guest Policy: Only members in good standing may vote. Members may bring guests to open events but are responsible for their behavior.

3.18 Membership Approval: The Chapter Leader has the sole authority to grant full membership. In exercising this authority, the Leader must assess the need for an integration period based on



but not limited to: The applicant's character and alignment with chapter values. And the local cultural and social context. Other factors, if any, are vital to community health and safety. There is no mandatory probationary period; however, the Leader may institute a tailored Integration Period for mutual acclimation. This is a structured phase, not a probation.

3.19 Resignation and Relinquishment: Members wishing to resign must provide written notice and cease using the Nakba48 Riders insignia.

Article 4 – Riding Conduct & Safety

4.1 All members must ensure their motorcycles are legal, insured, and in safe operating condition.

4.2 Riding under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited.

4.3 Members shall follow group formations, hand signals, and the instructions of the Ride Captain or Coordinator.

4.4 Obey all traffic laws and ride with courtesy and discipline.

Article 5 – Membership & The Patch

5.1 Wearing the Nakba48 Riders patch is a privilege and symbolizes honor, unity, and responsibility. Formally receiving the patch from the Chapter Leader or Global Board constitutes the member's explicit agreement to this Code of Conduct and all its provisions.

5.2 The patch shall never be used for personal profit or unauthorized promotion

Article 6 – Disciplinary Procedures

6.1 Report Concerns: If you witness a violation of this Code, report it in writing to your Chapter Leader. In countries or regions where no Chapter has yet been established, such reports shall be submitted directly to the Global Board, which will assume the responsibilities of the disciplinary body until a local Chapter is formed.

6.2 Fair Review: A small committee will review the situation confidentially and impartially. **6.3**

Fair Outcomes: Depending on the situation, outcomes can range from a warning to suspension or expulsion.

6.4 Right to

Appeal: If you are involved, you have the right to ask the Chapter Board to review the decision.

Article 7 – Amendments

Amendments to the Code of Conduct shall be reviewed and discussed with Chapter Leaders for feedback and shared lessons learned.

Such consultations aim to ensure that updates reflect the collective experience of all Chapters while maintaining global consistency.

However, the final authority to approve and implement any amendment rests solely with the Global Board.

Once approved, all Chapters must communicate the changes promptly to their members.

Article 8 – Global Governance and Final Authority

8.1 The Nakba48 Riders Global Board serves as the supreme governing and arbitrating body of the association, ensuring international integrity, mission, and values.

8.2 Global Board retains final authority over brand representation, and inter-chapter governance, including the right to review or remove content, resolve disputes, and interpret this Code.



8.3 All members and chapters must comply with directives issued by the Global Team. Failure to comply constitutes a severe breach of this Code.

All decisions by the Global Team are final and binding.

Article 9 – Chapter-Specific Regulations & Local Compliance

Chartered chapters are permitted to establish additional rules to comply with local laws and safety regulations, provided such rules are consistent with this Global Code of Conduct and receive prior approval from the Global Board.

All approved chapter-specific rules must be documented and provided to chapter members, with the understanding that this Global Code remains the supreme authority.

Appendices

Appendix A – Membership Application and Renewal

A.1 Outline of application steps, eligibility criteria, and renewal requirements.

A.2 Chapter Leaders oversee approval and record maintenance.

Appendix B – Riding Protocols & Safety Guidelines

B.1 Group formations, hand signals, and briefing procedures must be always followed.

B.2 Riders must attend pre-ride briefings and comply with safety officers' instructions.

B.3 Sobriety and legal compliance are mandatory.

Appendix C – Disciplinary Review & Appeals Process

C.1 Reports of violations must be submitted in writing to leadership.

C.2 Reviews are conducted fairly by the Disciplinary Committee.

C.3 Members retain the right to appeal within a reasonable timeframe.

Appendix D – Chapter Governance & Communication

D.1 Chapters must maintain open communication with the Global Team.

D.2 Regular meetings and elections must follow democratic principles.

D.3 Records, minutes, and membership lists must be maintained accurately

