

## FIST AND MOUTH CONTEST COMPANY

BY-LAWS

6. **Field Day.** The club shall participate in the annual field day event and each club member is expected to take part. Any member who does not help set up for the field operation and help in the dismantling will not be permitted to operate the field station. Any member who participates fully even if he/she does not get any on the air time will be given 1 contest credit.
7. **Contest/Special events committee.** The president, vice-president, and secretary/treasurer shall serve as the contest/special events committee and their decisions will be final. Any member of the committee can call a special meeting of the committee. All special meetings will open to the full club membership unless the committee votes 100 % to hold a closed meeting. In the event of a closed special meeting other club members may submit their ideas, questions, comments etc. either in writing or verbally to any committee member.
8. **Awards managers.** The club shall maintain a high frequency awards manager and vhf/uhf awards manager. Any member desiring to serve in either position must submit a written request to the president or vice-president.
9. **Conduct of Members.** All members are expected to be at all times courteous operators who at all times practice good, and decent operating practices. Any member who thru numerous on the air practices establishes a reputation of being a LID or uses profanity, curses and other bad language will be expelled from the club. Plus, any member who on the air or off brings reproach or damages the integrity of the FIST AND MOUTH CONTEST COMPANY shall be expelled.
10. **New members.** All prospective members will submit an application for membership to any club officer. The secretary/treasurer will pole the membership the quickest way possible, and will notify the prospective member of approval or disapproval. Approval requires majority vote of the membership. Only after approval will dues be accepted from the then new member.
11. **Elections of officers.** Officers will be elected at the first meeting occurring between January and April. Term of office will be 2 years.
12. **Waiver of 3 in 1 rule (by-law 5).** Members who for reasons other than those stated in by-law 5, can not meet the 3 contest per calendar year rule, may request a waiver or reduction. Such requests must be made to the contest/special events committee-their decision is final. Request for a waiver or reduction are not accepted in advance. Members who abuse this by-law will be subject to expulsion following a majority vote of the membership.