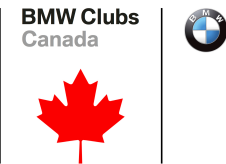


Ms. Eileen Arnaud
President
BMW Clubs Canada Trillium Chapter



April 19, 2018

Re: Suspension of Trillium Chapter

Madam President:

On April 8th, 2018, the elected National Directors voted on a motion to suspend BMW Clubs Canada Trillium Chapter for a period of one year effective immediately. The vote passed with overwhelming support (14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions).

As per the Clubs Canada bylaws

4.03 Discipline of Members

(a) The board shall have the authority to suspend or expel any Member Club from the Corporation for any one of more of the following grounds:

- I. violating any provision of the articles, by-laws, or written policies of the Corporation;
- II. carrying out any conduct which may be detrimental to the Corporation as determined by the board in its sole and absolute discretion;
- III. for any reason that the board in its sole and absolute discretion considers to be reasonable, having regard to the purpose of the Corporation.

(b) In the event that the board determines that a Member Club should be expelled or suspended from membership in the Corporation, the President or such other executive member as may be designated by the board, shall provide twenty (20) days notice of suspension or expulsion to the Member Club and shall provide reasons for the proposed suspension or expulsion.

(c) The Member Club may make written submissions to the President, or such other executive member as may be designated by the board, in response to the notice received with such twenty (20) day period. In the event that no written submissions are received by the President, the President, or other executive member as may be designated by the board, may proceed to notify the Member Club that the member is suspended or expelled from membership in the Corporation.

(d) If written submissions are received in accordance with this section, the board will consider such submission in arriving at a final decision and shall notify the member concerning such final decision with a further (20) days from the date of receipt of the submissions. The board's decision shall be final and binding on the Member Club, without any further right of appeal other than that as may be provided by International Council of BMW Clubs.



Reasons for Suspension:

1. Refusing to comply with the by-laws of BMW Clubs Canada regarding purchasing insurance from BMW Clubs Canada insurance carrier for event insurance as per 3.05(h).
2. Advertising and stating as fact that Trillium has obtained club membership with BMW CCA, including a modified logo, when no such affiliation is currently legal or valid and no such logo is legal or valid, contravening section 3.05(b)(c).
3. Requiring that all Trillium members agree to individual membership in BMW CCA when Bylaw 3.07 make no such requirement and threatening expulsion from the club unless the member complies.
4. Continuing to discuss and plan changes to the club structure with BMW CCA bypassing Clubs Canada President contrary to 7.02(i).
5. Continuing to misrepresent and refusing to accept the arbitration decision from 2017, specifically making false claims against the president of Clubs Canada Chris Pawlowicz, the chair of International Council David de Bruyn, and the arbiter Ian Verhulp, with no basis in fact.

As per the bylaws, Trillium has 20 days to offer a written response for consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Pawlowicz –
President BMW Clubs Canada

Cc: National Directors BMW Clubs Canada
Cc: David deBruyn – Chair - BMW Clubs International