



Getting started in motorcycle sport couldn't be easier.

1. Decide which discipline you'd like to get involved in
2. Contact one of our [associated clubs](#) that support that discipline and become a member
3. Create your online profile via the [riders portal](#)
4. Update your online profile by choosing which club you're a member of (the club secretary will then confirm this via the riders portal)
5. Once confirmed, click on the 'membership' tab on the riders portal and add the relevant licence type (your club or the [SACU Office](#) can advise you on this)
6. Register for any practice or competition events via the riders portal (coming soon)

STARTING ENDURO / HARE & HOUNDS

Discipline Guide

The event is based about completing a course in a set time. You lose points if you arrive late or early. In a long event it becomes hard to work out if you are on time or not - a real test of brains as well as speed.

The top riders will go 'clean' on time – arriving on time every lap – and to split them, all riders ride a 'special test'. At least 2 per day. This is usually a safe part of the course where riders are expected to go at race speed and the rider who completes the test in the shortest time is the winner. The final time is a combination of all the times plus any penalties for late (or early) arrival at check points

A Hare & Hounds event is basically a modified Enduro. The course is shorter and usually easier, still marked out like an enduro but without the timed special test. The object of the Hare and Hounds is simply to complete as many laps of the course as you can in the given time. Most Hare and Hounds are run over three hours but there are endurance events which can be held over 6, 8 or even 12 hours. These events can usually be entered solo or as part of a team.



Remember to cross the finish line after the time duration has ended for your laps to count.

Licence Type

You won't need a driving licence to take part but all riders must be 16+ years of age (some events cater for Junior riders under 16 years). You'll need a SACU licence, but you can purchase a day licence for as little as £15 if you would like to try out one event. Alternatively, a full licence costs £50 (£45 for Juniors/£25 for first time Juniors) and allows you to enter all races throughout the year.

Equipment

You will need to purchase a suitable machine with good ground clearance - e.g. Enduro or converted Motocross - buy a second-hand starter bike from £1500, a helmet bearing the ACU gold stamp is also required, prices start from around £90. Entry fees are in the region of £45-£60 and Club Membership costs between £10-£60.