



Abstract of Meeting held on 18 June 2026

19.00 Hrs

Virtual: Zoom

Present: Sandy Mack (Chair) Kirstin Pennycook (Vice President) Martin Pennycook (Vice President) Caroline Thomson (Vice President) and Jimmy Shanks (Road Race Chair)
In Attendance: Neil Park, Adam Paterson (SACU) and Susan Menzies (SS PM)

Apologies: Derek Faulds (Motocross Chair) and Jim Mair (Enduro Chair)

1. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

S Mack welcomed everyone present to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

2. MINUTES AND NOTES FROM BOARD MEETINGS

2.1 Minutes of Board Meeting held on 23 April 2026

There being no matters arising, the Board approved the minutes as proposed by Jimmy Shanks and seconded by Kirstin Pennycook.

3. DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION UPDATE

Adam Paterson provided a verbal update, advising that the Club Development Fund would be relaunched in the coming weeks and clubs invited to apply for support.

An application to **sportscotland's** funding for Pathway support had been submitted, while an application to the Club Support fund would be made in time for the deadline.

It was agreed that in future Officials training would be delivered in conjunction with the Discipline Committees across two dates each calendar year, rather than at present on a rather ad hoc basis on request. This would help with workload and also ensure that officials who completed the training could be better mentored and supported through into active participation at events.

4. DISCIPLINE UPDATES

ROAD RACE

Jimmy Shanks reported that season had started well, with increased entries at the 2 Championship events held to date.

The DVLA Track Day at Melville had been a success and it was hoped that this would encourage more riders to participate in events. To date, 20 new licences had been issued.

One issue arising was the need to slacken the tyre restriction stipulation(s) and the Committee would be looking into this and to communicate this to riders.

The BSB event at Knockhill was on the horizon which everyone was looking forward to.

MOTOCROSS

Derek Faulds, unable to attend the meeting, submitted a written report, included below:

- Track certificates: Shetland club are now active again with new track inspection certificates awaited, to allow continued practice events. Rhynie has recently been renewed after minor changes, this only leaves Clayshant to be completed ahead of the Scottish championship
- Rider assessment officials: David Coupland has been nominated to represent Grampian club with Rae Cameron proposed but yet to agree to represent Aberdeen and District
- SACU Motocross clerk of course reporting document: a new clerk of course reporting document for motocross has been created and trialled with success and has now been rolled out to all active motocross clubs, this brings the document into line and with a more user-friendly feel

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- The new SACU sign on forms for officials/ riders have been rolled out and it was noted that they were being utilised at the recent Scottish championship event at Elgin
- ACU Auto junior cup at Foxhills: qualifying has now covered two of the three rounds and has positive rider/parent buy-in, the third and final round will be at Rhynie on July 4th, no team manager has been selected yet, the committee has proposed Ben Edwards who has still to be approached
- Unofficial riding proposal: agreed that there will be a two-week restriction on practice at any championship track ahead of a Scottish championship event, unless the track has advertised an open to public practice event no less than 7 days before said practice event
- Galloway off-road project: Kenny Harper updated the committee on the Galloway MCC proposal to embark on an off-road project to focus on youth engagement, accredited training and creating a pathway into club racing, funding and legal structure still being finalised. Grampian and ADMCC offering support if required
- Practice day insurance: still a concern with clubs on rising costs and insurance barriers, clubs seek to resource alternative insurance models and reduced cost medical cover
- Auto class: positive growth in the auto class this year with around 25% more entries per event

TRIALS

Martin Pennycook updated the Board on activities and events, with the second round of the Championship having had to be unfortunately cancelled. The calendar would be looked at for 2027.

A questionnaire to the Trials community had been issued and he would be meeting with Stella Clusker to streamline all the paperwork for events.

Promotion was in hand for the Bob Mac races to support riders from the Academy, while teams had been selected for the Inter Centre Team events and invitations issued.

Pleased to report that all six Scottish riders in the British Championships had scored points, while riders had also performed well in the Highland Classic.

Entry forms were out for the Fintry 2 Day events and with 70 entries so far it was hoped this would be well supported.

A new sponsor was in place for the Scottish Championships and he thanked the Committee for all their support and assistance.

Finally, the Board joined in congratulating Jamie Pennycook on his excellent performance in the Worl Championships, gaining 3 WC points.

ENDURO

Sandy Mack gave a brief update on activity, noting that 2 rounds of the Hare and Hounds had been completed, with good entries and that a review of the calendar for 2027 was already underway.

5. SAFEGUARDING

Neil Park advised the Board that there were no concerns to report

Work with C1st was in hand, with compliance with Standards 1-4 completed and approved and all assessment paperwork required for review of Standards 5-8 had been submitted ahead of formal review meetings in July and August.

6. AOB: HELMET CHECKS

Caroline Thomson raised the issue and was advised that it was for the Clerk of the Course at an event to ensure that helmets met required standards. If a rider's helmet was not on the approved list they should not be permitted to participate / compete in the event(s).

7. DATES OF NEXT MEETING

Board: Thursday 17 September @ 7pm

Meeting closed: 20.15 hrs