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Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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APOLOGIES FOR THE LATENESS OF THIS BULLETIN

1) **FIXTURES LIST**

Unfortunately again this year we are having problems in getting the dates sorted out for 2014. Please remember that Permits will not be granted on the same days as the AGM, Remembrance Sunday nor the Awards Ceremony. The full list of approved dates will hopefully be included in the next bulletin and from 1 December the fixtures list will as usual be issued along with the licences.

2) **CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Once again the annual Club membership fee of the SACU will be £50.00 and this needs to be submitted to the SACU before **1st December 2013**. ALL Clubs are required to submit, with the fee, a full list of all Club Members detailing their Names & Addresses. These need to be returned to the SACU Office as the voting system at the AGM is based on Club Member numbers. Failure to submit the membership return and the annual fee will attract the same penalties as has been imposed in the past for the non-payment of capitation fees i.e. no permits, insurance etc. We do however recognise that there are a number of smaller clubs of under 10 members who do not run any events and that the membership fee may give them problems. Management are once again prepared to look at a reduced fee in certain circumstances and these clubs will need to write in to the office explaining their circumstances and seeking a reduced registration fee.

3) **COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

The next Bulletin will be calling for nominations to committees and as some clubs are now beginning to arrange their AGM's it is felt appropriate that a reminder should also be included in this bulletin to ensure that the subject of SACU committee nominations are brought to the attention of club members.

4) **RULES & REGULATIONS**

A full set of Rules & Regulations for all disciplines will be issued with the next Bulletin. Some of the Committees still have changes to make.

5) **ANNUAL INSURANCE REVIEW**

Our meeting went well with Lockton's our Insurance Brokers to address the event insurance costs for next year. 2014 Full details of insurance costs for 2014 will be included in the next Bulletin - but the SACU has negotiated a reduction for next year.

6) **LICENCE APPLICATION FORMS**

I have included in this bulletin the 2014 Licence Application Forms, which clubs can start to hand out to their members from 1st December. The 2014 Licences will start to be issued from 1st December 2013. **Please note** that Adult Licences are now £50, Youth Licences are £45 (first time applicant £25), and the One Event Licences (Off Road Only) are £11.

7) **SACU NEWSLETTER**

The 5th edition of the SACU Magazine is being distributed and available to clubs on request for collection.

8) **WEB SITE**

The SACU launched a new Website a year ago. Clubs can now submit reports on events for publication. Standard documents are available for download off the site - please *let* us know if there are other documents you wish made available. Feedback on improving the site is always welcome.

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