



---

**SCOTTISH AUTO- CYCLE UNION LTD.**  
28 WEST MAIN STREET, UPHALL, BROXBURN  
WEST LOTHIAN EH52 5DW  
Tel: (01506) 858354 Fax: (01506) 855792  
Email: office@sacu.co.uk

---

18 December 2012

Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

**BULLETIN NUMBER 05/2012**

**1. SACU SEMINARS**

Can I ask all clubs to consider if any of their officials need or wish to attend seminars early in 2013. An application form is enclosed and if more are required either photocopy or request further supplies from the office. Club secretaries should countersign applications. In the Bulletin dated 12 December 1996 it was intimated that clubs organising National events must staff these events with certificated officials, otherwise permits may be withdrawn. Officials requiring certification will be Clerk of Course, Secretary of Meeting, Technical Officer, Chief Marshall and Club Steward. Clubs should state the names of the officials and their certificate number on event regulations and club secretaries should ensure that all club members organising events are made aware of these conditions. Particular reference is made to the Clerk of Course who is the Chief Executive Official and under whose direction the other event officials may be appointed according to the type of competition. (National Sporting Code 5.02).

ENDURO SEMINAR	Early FEBRUARY
TRIALS SEMINAR	13 JANUARY 2013 (HOLIDAY INN, STIRLING) 11.00am
ROAD RACE SEMINAR	Late JANUARY
MOTOCROSS SEMINAR	To be arranged
QUAD SEMINAR	To be arranged

**2. FIXTURES LIST**

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the SACU Contact List for 2013. In addition to the contact list I am also enclosing separate lists of the dates for all the Championship and National events by discipline (not Quads). Regarding the issue of licences, only the dates for the discipline applied for will be issued with the licence however the full dates list for all disciplines will be available, in due course, in booklet form as well as on our website.

**3. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE**

There are still a number of clubs who have yet to submit their annual membership fee (£50.00) and their membership list. It is essential that clubs submit a list of the names and addresses of their members as the number of members declared on the list will determine the number of votes allocated to each club at the AGM. Failure to submit a return by the due date will result in no nominations being accepted nor any votes being allocated. It also follows that there will be no permits issued and the issue of licences will be delayed until the fee and the membership list are received. The absolute closing date for the receipt of the membership fees & lists has been set at 31 DECEMBER 2012.

**4. 2012 AWARD WINNERS - See attached sheet re the presentation of awards.**

**5. INSURANCE 2013**

We have recently had our annual meeting with our Insurers, Lockton International, and the 2013 premiums are confirmed as the same as 2012. I have also enclosed the 2013 Key Facts Document (Public Liability).

**6. RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2013.**

I am enclosing with this bulletin the Rules and Regulations for the Trials discipline, Enduro / Hare & Hounds, Road Race but we are still awaiting the Quads rules & regs. We need to remind committees that the SACU Rules and Regulations are sanctioned by Insurers before the season starts and we cannot take on board any changes to these rules mid year. To do that we would need to get further approval from the Insurers and then re-issue them to those licence holders who were issued with the old Rules & Regulations.

**7. OFFICE CLOSURE OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD**

The SACU office will close on Friday 21 December (early!) and re-open for business on Monday 7th January. Stella, Ann and myself wish you all the compliments of the season.