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BULLETIN

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Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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1) INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2015

We have now concluded our negotiations with our new Insurers – Towergate Insurance and revised per capita insurance rates are shown below. With this bulletin I am also enclosing the Annual Public Liability Key Facts sheet from Towergate to cover the period from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

Towergate was selected because it puts in place the same high level of cover demanded by the SACU for their Members and License Holders, and because the Premiums are less than the 2014 provision.

Important points to note are; Cover includes the normal Rider Personal Accident (PA) which is paid for out of the License / Trials Registration fee. Specific Landowner cover is included and although this may not sound like much, it is very important in helping negotiate the provision of land for our different sports.

This has resulted in a significant reduction in Insurance charges for 2015 events for the same extensive cover and has led to a reduction in the event costs which are being passed on to the clubs. In addition there are new MX events available with reduced costs to encourage clubs to put on Flat Field type events and encourage new riders.

I attach a copy of the Flat Field MX press release and the Flat Field MX Checklist.

The per capita insurance rates will apply to events after 31st January 2015 (This date will be reviewed at the SACU Management meeting in February) . Revised insurance submission forms will be issued for permits already sent out for events after the 31st of January.

As well as a reduction in the per capita insurance costs there is a cap on the maximum charge per event. The monetary cap is based on an all adult entry but applies to any mix of adult and youth entry. Motocross and Quad charging has been changed from the block charging arrangement applied in 2014 to a per capita charge.

Discipline	One Day		Two Day		Charging Cap (based on 125 Adults riders)	Charging Cap (based on 175 Adult riders)
	Adult	Youth	Adult	Youth		
Trials	£3.00 +	£2.00 +	£4.00 +	£3.00 +	One Day Ins + Levy £625	
	£2.00 levy	£1.50 levy	£2.00 levy	£1.50 levy	Two Day Ins + Levy £750	
Enduro / H&H	£8.00	-	£12.00	-	One day £1000	
					Two day £1500	
Road Race	£12.00	£6.00	£18.00	£9.00		One day £2100 Two Day £3150



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RR Passenger	£8.00	£4.50	£13.50	£6.00		
MX, Quads Classic Scrambles	£8.00	£4.00	£12.00	£6.00	One day £1000 Two day £1500	
Flat Field MX and Scrambles	£6.00	£3.00	£9.00	£4.50	One day £750 Two day £1125	

2) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

A reminder that the Annual General Meeting of the SACU will be held at the Kaim Park Hotel, Bathgate at 2:00 pm on Sunday 22nd February 2015.

Voting papers will be sent out on 30th January.

3) Death of SACU Life Member Eck Bissett

It is with regret that I must pass on the news of the passing of Eck Bissett

Eck was a long-time supporter of the SACU and all things motorcycling and was a Life Member of the SACU. For many years he was the Motocross Chairman and looked after the MX start gates which he took to numerous events around Scotland.

He devoted a lot of his time to Youth MX.

In Road Race he was very interested in Sidecar Racing and produced numerous video cd's which were sold to raise funds for the Benevolent Fund.

He will be sadly missed.

The funeral will be on Wednesday 28th January at Forfar in the afternoon. Details to be confirmed. Any donations are requested to be made to the Ben Fund

Charles Mackenzie
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