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# BULLETIN

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Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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#### 1) INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2016

We have now concluded our negotiations with our Insurers – Towergate Insurance and there is no change to the per capita rates for 2016. With this bulletin I am also enclosing the Annual Public Liability Key Facts sheet from Towergate to cover the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016. The total insurance cover is now £30M for all events.

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.

#### 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 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Voting papers have been sent out all club secretaries on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February.

#### 3) CONCUSSION GUIDANCE

The SACU Directors have agreed that there should be a note added to event supplementary regs regarding concussion.

*"I undertake to notify the club of any recent (within the last 23 days) concussion injury and will produce a doctor's note to state I am able to compete in the event". The Doctors note to state **"The rider is no longer suffering the consequences of concussion"**.*

For riders suffering a concussion at an event this will be recorded on the Stewards Report form. Clubs should notify the office of riders suffering concussion as soon after the event as possible – where it will be noted on their licence record.

Event entry forms should have the following wording

*"I confirm that I am not currently suspended from ACU/SACU permitted competition or on the ACU/SACU Stop list as a result of incurring a Concussion injury. I shall notify the Club should I incur such a suspension or concussion injury between now and the race event"*

#### 4) CERTIFIED OFFICIALS

The List of Certified Officials for events has been agreed by the SACU Directors. In addition to the current list of certified Officials the Event Secretary is required to hold an SACU / ACU officials certificate.

#### 5) ENHANCED PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER

The insurers are now offering an enhance Personal Accident package that can be offered to riders and officials. I attach a copy of the flyer from Towergate. The insurer can offer tailored package if the rider contacts them direct.



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## 6) **BAN ON HELMET MOUNTED CAMERAS**

Following the FIM , FIMe and ACU the SACU Board have agreed that helmet mounted cameras are not allowed in competition.

“Helmet cameras and cameras attached to the body are prohibited unless the helmet is manufactured with the camera as an intrinsic part. Cameras attached to the machine are permitted subject to the permission of the Clerk of Course. ”

Competitors with helmet mounted cameras will not be allowed to start the event.

## 6) **Motocross Tear Offs for 2016.**

The use of goggle tear offs in Motocross is at the discretion of the event organiser or landowner and must be stated in the supplementary regs. The ban was put in place due to livestock on farms eating the discarded tear offs and in some cases dying. Roll offs where the lens is contained within the mechanism are still permitted.

Tear offs in Enduro events are banned – roll offs are allowed.

Charles Mackenzie  
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