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BULLETIN

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Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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1) INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2017

We have now concluded our negotiations with our Insurers – Towergate Insurance and after review some lowered Off Road per capita rates have been applied. The SACU is keen to promote events and working closely with the insurers has allowed these reductions for 2017.

With this bulletin I am also enclosing the Annual Public Liability Key Facts sheet from Towergate to cover the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017. 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.

In addition the One Event Licence fee for Off Road Speed remains at £15 – but only £12.50 is to be sent to the SACU office. For Trials events the One Event Licence fee has been reduced to £6.

DISCIPLINE	ONE DAY ADULT	ONE DAY YOUTH	2 DAY ADULT	2 DAY YOUTH	ONE EVENT LICENCE
TRIALS	£3	£2	£4	£3	£6
ENDURO	£6		£9		£15 - £2.50 TO CLUB
HARE AND HOUNDS	£6	£6	£9	£9	£15 - £2.50 TO CLUB
MOTOCROSS / QUADS	£6	£3	£9	£4.50	£15 - £2.50 TO CLUB
FLAT FIELD MOTOCROSS	£6	£3	£9	£4.50	£15 - £2.50 TO CLUB
ROAD RACE	£12	£6	£18	£9	N/A
ROAD RACE PASSENGER	£8	£4.50	£13.50	£6.00	N/A

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 26th February 2017.

Voting papers were sent out all club secretaries on the 26th of January.

3) CONCUSSION GUIDANCE

Following the introduction of new guidance on concussion injuries issued last year it is good to note that clubs are now adding concussion wording to entry forms.



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It should also be noted that similar wording should be added to the sign on sheets to confirm that riders have not sustained a recent concussion.

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) EVENT OFFICIALS

Following the introduction of the SACU Child Protection Policy clubs are required to nominate a Child Protection "Point of Contact" on permit application forms. The office will confirm the name of the person prior to issuing the event permit. This person will record any Child Protection issues and forward on to the SACU Child Protection Officer.

The full Policy is available on the SACU website and guidance for clubs will follow shortly .

5) EVENT ENTRY FORMS

Clubs are encouraged to send their event entry forms to the SACU Office where they can be added to the SACU Website. Once an event is added to the website the link can then be copied and emailed or sent to other riders or social media sites. It is recommended that entry forms are sent in PDF or Word format but the office can scan forms if required.

If clubs wish to promote events please send in a brief description of the event – eg A memorial event, a classic 2 day event – and a couple of photographs always helps.

6) COACH TRAINING FOR 2017.

There will be two Assistant Coach Training days this year. These days will certify attendees to assist at Coaching days and be able to be assessed at a later day to become full coaches. Full details of these days and the program will be released in the near future.

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