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BULLETIN

27th February 2014 (Revised on 5th March – includes Trials committee members)

Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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1) INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2014

We have now concluded our negotiations with Lockton's and the result is that event premiums will remain the same as in 2013. Clearly the effort by officials in ensuring that our events are run in a safe manner is certainly once again giving us dividends. With this bulletin I am also enclosing the Annual Public Liability Statement from Lockton's to cover the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014.

2) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held in the Kaim Park Hotel, Bathgate, on 23rd February where 39 delegates attended. The successful nominations for the various committees were as follows:

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| a) | MANAGEMENT: | Ian Barnes (President) – 3 Years |
| b) | ADULT/ YOUTH MX: | Ian Wilson 3 YEARS No voting required |
| c) | QUADS: | No Nominations received |
| d) | ROAD RACE | Bert Robertson 3 Years
Stuart Wishart 3 Years
Gordon Dingwall 3 Years |
| e) | ENDURO | Kenny Donaldson 3 Years
Paul Smart 3 Years
Jim Ballantyne 3 Years
Stuart Ross 1 Year |
| f) | Trials | Matt Peden 3 Years
Iain Shankie 3 Years
Alastair McNaughton 3 Years |

MOTIONS

No motions had been submitted for this year's AGM.

There was one vote on the day – to implement the changes to club membership fees agreed at the 2013 AGM on a phased basis starting in 2015 – or to maintain the status quo and implement the changes in 2014. The change agreed in 2013 was for clubs to pay a membership fee of £50 per vote.

Following voting the status quo remains and the new membership fee structure will be implemented at the end of 2014.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ACCOUNTS

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I am attaching a list, which details the names of each committee member. This list may not be fully complete as there are likely to be further committee co-options which will be notified in later bulletins. Could members please advise the office of any changes required? The SACU accounts, a copy of which is enclosed for club secretaries, were explained as usual in great detail by Malcolm Marshall, Treasurer.

3) BENEVOLENT FUND

Please see the attached note from Yvonne Kelly (not Yvonne Campbell as mistakenly mentioned at the AGM) regarding the SACU Benevolent Fund. Yvonne has helped out with the Ben Fund since Adam Brownlie retired. As you will note the SACU still require a volunteer to take up this position.

4) HANDBOOK

As usual at this time of year I am enclosing each clubs copy of the ACU Handbook.. The cost of the handbook is £8.00 and postage of £1.50 should you wish further copies. The Handbook is now available as a download in electronic format from the SACU website. This is easily stored on tablets, PC or even mobile phones

5) UPDATED TRIALS SUBMISSION FORM

Please find attached the latest Trials Insurance submission form. If you have any queries over filling the form in please contact the Office Manager to discuss. As we now submit monthly insurance payments to Locktons it is essential that clubs return their insurance forms within a week of the event to allow us to process the payments.

6) SACU AWARDS 2014

The SACU awards ceremony will be held on the 30th of November. As usual there will be no competition permits issued for this date.

7) SEMINAR DATES

There is an MX seminar scheduled for the 19th of March at the Kaim Park Hotel Bathgate at 7:00 pm
There is an Environmental Seminar on the 15th of March at the Queensferry Hotel – starting at 12:30 .
If clubs wish to send any officials to these seminars please contact the office to reserve a place and then take a completed Officials Application form and passport size photograph on the day.

9) OFFICE CLOSURES OVER EASTER

The office will be closed over the Easter weekend i.e. Good Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April.

Charles Mackenzie
SACU Office Manager