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BULLETIN

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Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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1) Resignation of Management members

Please note that the following members of Management have tendered their resignations and have been removed as Directors of the SACU

Mr Ian Barnes	President
Mr Alan Shand	Vice President
Mr Bill Annandale	Vice President

Mr Dave Paton has agreed to be acting President until the next AGM. Kirstin Pennycook was co-opted onto the Board as a Vice President. This leaves one Vice President vacancy – suggestions from clubs are sought for this position – to be submitted before the end of August.

2) Retirement of Yvonne Kelly – Assistant Office Manager

Mrs Yvonne Kelly has retired from the SACU after 18 years as an employee. Working initially with Adam Brownlee she has ensured the production of permits, licences, accounts and anything else the clubs and riders have needed. Her contribution is much appreciated and we wish her well in her retirement.

3) SACU – BAXI - Classic and Pre 65 Trials Championship

The new championship has been running for several months and a few queries have arisen.

- The events are classed as Open to Scotland for 2016 until support for the Championship has been ascertained.
- Each event should return a Championship results recording form – these will be sent out with the permit
- There are 2 routes for each event. A and B
- As it is running as an Open to Scotland event – entries on the day are permitted.
- The Kia Round at Newcastleton will count as a round of the Scottish Championship on 14th August. Riders are requested to ride the “B” route.
- All rounds will count for the points total.
- Please forward any comments or suggestions for next year’s Championship to the office.

4) New Clubs Affiliated to the SACU

Several new clubs have requested affiliation to the SACU and been accepted for membership.

East Lothian Motorcycle Club – Trials. New Club
Ecosse – XC - Enduro , Hare and Hounds and MX. New Club
Fife Moto MX Club – Quads and MX . New Club
Glenrothes Youth – MX . Reaffiliating MX Club

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5) Regrading of Off Road Rallies to International Status

Please note that the following Off Road Rallies have applied for and been granted International status. This means any riders wishing to enter these events in 2017 will need to get an International licence from the ACU. This will require a full medical and eye test to go with the licence and riders to be encouraged to get this done as soon as they can to ensure they are able to get an International licence

As well as the medical and eye test riders must also undergo a Stress ECG every 3 years and a one- off Echocardiogram.

- a. Merzouga Rally
- b. Hellas Rally
- c. Serras Rally

Below is an extract from the 2016 FIM Handbook

2016 FIM Yearbook - *Annuaire FIM 2016*



TYPES OF CHAMPIONSHIPS TYPES DE CHAMPIONNATS		TYPES OF LICENCES TYPES DE LICENCES					
Cross-Country Rallies (CRT) <i>Rallyes Tout Terrain (CRT)</i>		FIM World Championships and FIM Prizes <i>Championnats du Monde FIM et Prix FIM</i>				Cross-Country Rallies International Meetings <i>Manifestat. Intern. Rallyes Tout Terrain</i>	Bajas International Meetings <i>Manifestations Internationales des Bajas</i>
		Cross-Country Rallies 450cc / Quads	Cross-Country Rallies Women & Junior	Bajas 450cc / Quads	Bajas Women & Junior		
		<i>Rallyes Tout Terrain 450cc / Quads</i>	<i>Rallyes Tout Terrain Féminins & Junior</i>	<i>Bajas 450cc / Quads</i>	<i>Bajas Féminin & Junior</i>		
		Article No. 62 801 01 (62 801 11)	Article No. 62 810 01 (62 810 11)	Article No. 62 814 01 (62 814 11)	Article No. 62 815 01 (62 815 11)	Article No. 62 890 01 (62 890 11)	Article No. 62 891 01 (62 891 11)
890	FIM Cross Country Rallies International Meetings <i>Manifestations Internationales FIM de Rallyes Tout Terrain</i>	X(*)	X(*)			X(*)	
891	FIM Bajas International Meetings <i>Manifestations Internationales FIM des Bajas</i>	X(*)	X(*)	X	X	X(*)	X
xxx	Continental Championships <i>Championnats Continentaux</i>	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)

X(*) Art. 09.1 of the Medical Code: "In addition to the medical examination, an applicant for any licence in Cross-Country Rallies (World Championship, FIM Prize, international events) must undergo and pass successfully an echocardiogram once in his lifetime prior to the issuing of the licence. An exercise tolerance electrocardiogram must be conducted and successfully passed with this echocardiogram and is then required every three years."

Art. 09.1 du Code Médical : « En complément à l'examen médical, un candidat à toute licence en Rallyes Tout Terrain (Championnat du Monde, Prix FIM, manifestations internationales) doit effectuer et passer avec succès un échocardiogramme une fois dans sa vie avant l'émission d'une licence. »

(1) According to Art. 10.1.6 of the Sporting Code, the CONUs are competent to decide which type of licence is required for the participation in Continental meetings.

Selon l'art. 10.1.6 du Code Sportif, les CONU sont compétentes pour décider du type de licence requis pour la participation aux manifestations continentales.

6) Support for the Classic MX des Nations MX team for 2016.

The SACU has agreed to support the team of Scottish riders going to this event in Ireland and has provided £1000 funding.



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7) Appointment of new SMS staff

Following a successful bid for funding Scottish Motor Sports has appointed 2 new staff to develop the sport and implement the 4 year strategy agreed with Sport Scotland.

Scottish Motor Sports is collaboration between the SACU and MSA to develop motorsport in Scotland.

Mr Rory Bryant has been appointed as the Sports Development Manager and Ms Gillian Sefton has been appointed as the Sports Development Officer.

Charles Mackenzie
SACU Office Manager