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Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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1) FIXTURES LIST

I am awaiting the finalised dates from the discipline dates meetings. Please remember that Permits will **not** be granted on the same days as the AGM, Remembrance Sunday nor discipline specific on each Disciplines Awards Ceremony date (unless the event is part of the Awards programme). The full list of approved dates will hopefully be included in the next bulletin and from 1 December the fixtures list will as usual be issued along with the licences. I attach Championship dates received so far. For information I also attach National dates received so far.

Dates meetings

Road Race	10 th November
Enduro	27 th November
Trials	14 th December
Quads	TBA
Motocross	TBA

2) CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Once again the annual Club membership fees of the SACU are due. For 2014 the membership fee as confirmed at the AGM is £50 per vote and this needs to be submitted to the SACU before **1st December 2014**. **ALL** Clubs are required to submit, with the fee, **a full list of all Club Members**. These need to be returned to the SACU Office as the voting system at the AGM is based on Club Member numbers. Failure to submit the membership return and the annual fee will attract the same penalties as has been imposed in the past for the non-payment of capitation fees i.e. no permits, insurance etc. We do however recognise that there are a number of smaller clubs of under 10 members who do not run any events and that the membership fee may give them problems. Management are once again prepared to look at a reduced fee in certain circumstances and these clubs will need to write in to the office explaining their circumstances and seeking a reduced membership fee.

NO OF AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERS	NO OF VOTES ENTITLED TO BE CAST	Membership fee due
10 – 25 members	1 Vote	£50
26 – 50 members	2 Votes	£100
51 – 75 members	3 Votes	£150
76 -100 members	4 Votes	£200
101 – 125 members	5 Votes	£250
126 – 150 members	6 Votes	£300
151 – 175 members	7 Votes	£350
176 – 200 members	8 Votes	£400
201 – 225 members	9 Votes	£450
226 – 250 members	10 Votes	£500
251 – 275 members	11 Votes	£550
276 – 300 members	12 Votes	£600
300+ members	13 Votes	£650

Fee per vote amended to £50 – confirmed by D Dyce at 2014 AGM (initial proposer).

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3) COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The next Bulletin will be calling for nominations to committees and as some clubs are now beginning to arrange their AGMs it is felt appropriate that a reminder should also be included in this bulletin to ensure that the subject of SACU committee nominations are brought to the attention of club members.

I attach a list of current committee members. There are several vacant positions and also committee members who are up for re-election or appointment for three years or two years or one year. At the AGM the person with the most votes will be returned for the longest period.

Anyone being proposed for a directly elected position in Management shall have served a minimum one year on an SACU Main Committee. This can be any of the Discipline Committees or even a special committee such as the Way Forward Committee from a few years back.

4) RULES & REGULATIONS

A full set of Rules & Regulations for all disciplines will be issued with the next Bulletin. Some of the Committees still have changes to make.

5) ANNUAL INSURANCE REVIEW

Due to changes at the current insurer the SACU is reviewing the insurance provider. This should not affect the costs for per capita insurance or permits issued in the last Bulletin. Once the insurer is confirmed this will be notified in the next Bulletin

6) LICENCE APPLICATION FORMS

I will include in the next bulletin the 2015 Licence Application Forms, which clubs can start to hand out to their members from 1st December. The 2015 Licences will start to be issued from 1st December 2014. **Please note** that Adult Licences are £50, Youth Licences are £45 (first time applicant £25), Trials Registration cards are £12 and the One Event Licences (Off Road Only) are £15.

7) WEB SITE

The SACU Website is updated weekly. Clubs can now submit to the Office reports on events for publication and event entry forms. Standard documents are available for download off the site – please let us know if there are other documents you wish made available.

Feedback on improving the site is always welcome. There have been new sections on Classic and Vintage added recently.

8) COACHING AND FIRST AID COURSES.

The SACU now has trained Discipline Coach Assessors for Off Road Speed events and Trials who are able to certify Club Coaches. Coaches can hold a coaching day without having a first aid certificate but must ensure adequate First Aid provision at the event.

There will be 3 First Aid training courses held throughout 2015 for coaches to attend – and if there are vacancies other people may attend. The venues for the one day Emergency First Aid Courses will be notified as soon as they are confirmed. Each course will have up to 12 places.

8) SACU Awards Ceremonies

For 2014 the disciplines will be holding their own Awards presentations.

Off Road Speed for MX, Quads, Enduro and Hare and Hounds - Dunfermline	Sat 29 th November 2014
Trials (amended date) at TA Centre Livingston	Sat 6 th December 2014
Road Race Sidecars – at the Sidecar Club Dance	Sat 15 th November 2014
Road Race Awards at Knockhill Motor Sports Club Dance	Sat 17 th January 2015

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