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Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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1) FIXTURES LIST

Unfortunately again this year we are having problems in getting the dates sorted out for 2013. Please remember that Permits will not be granted on the same days as the AGM, Remembrance Sunday nor the Awards Ceremony. 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. As intimated in the last bulletin the absolute closing date for the receipt of the National Dates was 14 November 2012.

2) CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Once again the annual Club membership fee of the SACU will be £50.00 and this needs to be submitted to the SACU before 1st December 2012. ALL Clubs are required to submit, with the fee, a full list of an Club Members detailing their Names & Addresses. 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 registration fee.

3) COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The next Bulletin will be calling for nominations to committees and as some clubs are now beginning to arrange their AGM's 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.

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

Our meeting went well with Lockton's our Insurance Brokers to address the event insurance costs for next year. 2013 Insurance for all Disciplines has been agreed to stay the same as for 2012.

6) LICENCE APPLICATION FORMS

I have included in this bulletin the 2013 Licence Application Forms, which clubs can start to hand out to their members from now. The 2013 Licences will start to be issued from 1st December 2012. Please note that Adult Licences are now £50, Youth Licences are £45, and the One Event Licences (Off Road Only) are £11.

7) ONE EVENT LICENCES

The Directors of the SACU decided at their last Management Meeting, held in November that the One Event Licences (Off Road Only) are charged to the Clubs at £11, but Clubs will be free to charge whatever they feel appropriate and all that will be required is that the £11 tariff be remitted to the SACU by the Club in the usual manner. One Event Licences for NATIONAL & CLOSED TO CLUB EVENTS ONLY but NOT for SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS. SACU NEWSLETTER The 2nd edition of the SACU Magazine will be available in December.

8) A WARDS CEREMONY

Can I remind you all once again I will be looking for donations for the Benevolent Fund Raffle prizes at the forthcoming awards ceremony. These should be sent or handed into the office before the 22nd November.

9) NEW WEB SITE

We will be launching a new SACU web site in late November and this will include a range of SACU Merchandising as part of our 100 years celebrations.

YVONNE KELLY