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Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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SACU SEMINARS

Can I ask all clubs to consider if any of their officials need or wish to attend seminars early in 2014. An application form is enclosed and if more are required either photocopy or request further supplies from the office. **Club secretaries should countersign applications.** In the Bulletin dated 12 December 1996 it was intimated that clubs organising National events must staff these events with certificated officials, otherwise permits may be withdrawn. Officials requiring certification will be Clerk of Course, Secretary of Meeting, Technical Officer, Chief Marshall and Club Steward. Clubs should state the names of the officials and their certificate number on event regulations and club secretaries should ensure that all club members organising events are made aware of these conditions. Particular reference is made to the Clerk of Course who is the Chief Executive Official and under whose direction the other event officials may be appointed according to the type of competition. (National Sporting Code 5.02).

Those wishing to attend the Environmental Seminar in January are asked to book places with the Office as soon as possible.

ENDURO SEMINAR	Mid January - Elgin
TRIALS SEMINAR	To be Arranged
ROAD RACE SEMINAR	25th January – Queensferry Hotel 11:00 am
MOTOCROSS SEMINAR	To be Arranged
QUAD SEMINAR	To be Arranged
ENVIRONMENTAL SEMINAR	To Be Arranged

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

There are still a number of clubs who have yet to submit their annual membership fee and their membership list. The membership fee depends on the number of votes as per the last Bulletin. If you have any queries about the Membership Fee please contact the Office. It is essential that clubs submit a list of the names and addresses of their members as the number of members declared on the list will determine the number of votes allocated to each club at the AGM. Failure to submit a return by the due date will result in no nominations being accepted nor any votes being allocated. It also follows that there will be no permits issued and the issue of licences will be delayed until the fee and the membership list are received. The absolute closing date for the receipt of the membership fees & lists has been set at **12TH JANUARY 2015.**

IOPD LICENCES

The SACU Board has reviewed the status of non SACU Licences at SACU permitted events and decided that only SACU, ACU, MCUI or other National Federation licences with start permission will be accepted. IOPD licences will no longer be accepted at SACU events from 31st January 2015.

2014 AWARD WINNERS

Please see attached sheets with our Discipline Champions for 2014.

INSURANCE 2014

We have recently had the annual review meeting with our Insurers – and are reviewing our current provider. Several brokers have submitted proposals and these will be compared for best value and service provided.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 2015.

I am enclosing with this bulletin the Rules and Regulations for Enduro , Hare & Hounds and Road Race. We need to remind committees that the SACU Rules and Regulations are sanctioned by Insurers before the season starts and we cannot take on board any changes to these rules mid year. To do that we would need to get further approval from the Insurers and then re-issue them to those licence holders who were issued with the old Rules & Regulations.

LICENCE APPLICATION FORMS

The Adult and Youth licence forms for 2014 are attached along with the One Event Licence forms. Clubs are reminded that the forms can only be issued to club members once signed by the Club Secretary.
Please remind Road Race Licence applicants to attach their Race Record card.

SCOTTISH BIKE SHOW INGLISTON 2015

Member clubs of the SACU have been offered stand space at the 2015 show in February at no cost. The SACU will be represented on club stands and will not have a separate stand. No entrance tickets will be provided with the stand space. Please contact the office if this is something your club wishes to take up.

OFFICE CLOSURE OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD

The SACU office will close from Wednesday 23rd December and re-open for business on Monday 5th January. Stella, Yvonne and I wish you all the compliments of the season and a successful year in 2015.

Charles Mackenzie

SACU Office Manager