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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 or Remembrance Sunday . 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

Dates meetings

Road Race	2 nd November
Enduro	29 th October
Trials	28 th November
Quads	TBA
Motocross	TBA

2) CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Once again the annual Club membership fees of the SACU are due. For 2015 the membership fee as confirmed at the AGM is £50 per vote and this needs to be submitted to the SACU before **1st December 2015**. **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

The SACU has met with our current insurer and carried out an annual review. Once the insurer has confirmed any changes insurance rates for 2016 will be announced.

The existing insurance rates are seen as very competitive and the Board is not currently seeking an alternative supplier. It should be noted that all SACU events are covered by Personal Accident insurance for riders and officials. An additional "Top Up" Personal Accident benefit will be made available to riders before the start of 2016 which will include enhanced injury benefit and temporary disablement cover. This will be in addition to the existing event PA cover.

6) LICENCE APPLICATION FORMS

I will include in the next bulletin the 2016 Licence Application Forms, which clubs can start to hand out to their members from 1st December. The 2016 Licences will start to be issued in December 2015.

7) WEB SITE

The SACU Website is updated weekly. Clubs can now submit to the Office d event entry forms for download by competitors. 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.

SACU Awards Ceremonies

For 2015 the disciplines will be holding their own Awards presentations.

Quads
Trials
Road Race Awards
Enduro /Hare and Hounds

Sat 14th November 2015
Sat 28th November 2015
Mid February 2016
On the Saturday night of the Selkirk Enduro

Charles Mackenzie
Office Manager