



SCOTTISH AUTO- CYCLE UNION LTD.

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20th September 2017

Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

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The time has once again come round for the submission of dates' applications to allow the compilation of the Fixtures List for 2018.

1) SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP DATES:

Please submit your requested Championship dates for events in 2018 by the 27th October 2017. This is to allow compilation of a calendar of events for each Discipline. The requested dates will be passed on to the discipline dates meetings where Championship dates will be confirmed.

It is appreciated that disciplines await the ACU Championship dates to be published and these will be forwarded as soon as they are available.

National dates can also be submitted at the same time and will be confirmed after the discipline dates meetings. These dates should be arranged around the approved list of Championship dates

Please ensure you use the attached Championship and National date request forms. The 2018 Permit application form is attached.

A completed permit application form must be sent for each requested date. The permit fee must be enclosed for each Championship event. Permit fees for national and other events must be paid before the permit will be issued .

These dates will be emailed to all Club Secretaries and Discipline Chairmen.

2) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY & AGM DATES

Remembrance Sunday	12 ^h November 2017
Remembrance Sunday	11 th November 2018
AGM	25th February 2018

No permits are issued for these dates

3) SACU AWARDS

Each discipline will host their own Awards Ceremony. Dates for these will be announced as they are arranged.

4) CLUB CONTACT:

Please complete and return the annex attached to this bulletin regarding your contact details for the Fixtures list/website for 2018. This is the main contact in the club who I will send out paperwork to for items such as the AGM.



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I would be grateful if the form could be returned by the end of October. An email contact is very important for each club as the bulk of our communications now use this format. The contact will also be added to the Website to allow new members to contact the club. Please let me know if wish web contact details abbreviated for the website.

PERMIT FEES 2018

You will see at the foot of the application form there are the details of the permit fee rates for 2018 and each event application **MUST** be accompanied with the appropriate fee. I am also attaching to this bulletin the permit application form to be used for 2018.

Despite another increase in Insurance Tax the SACU is able to keep our permit and insurance costs the same for 2018 at the same level as 2016. The SACU has increased the level of insurance cover to £30m for all events.

DISCIPLINE	NATIONAL &	CLOSED TO CLUB /	PRACTICE
	NAT RESTRICTED	OPEN TO SCOTLAND	
ROAD RACE	£200.00	-	£50.00
MOTOCROSS /QUADS	£75.00	£52.00	£18.00
ENDURO / HARE & HOUNDS	£75.00	£52.00	£18.00
CLASSIC SCRAMBLE	£75.00	£52.00	£18.00
CLASSIC GRASSTRACK	£75.00	£52.00	£18.00
TRIALS	£75.00	£52.00	£18.00
CYCLE TRIALS	£15.00	£15.00	£15.00
SOCIAL GATHERING		£41.00	
COACHING WITH SACU/ACU COACH	NO COST – PERMIT MUST BE APPLIED FOR WITH NAME OF COACH		

5) TRACK INSPECTION

Road Race Track certificate	£200
Motocross/ Quad Track certificate	£50

6) START PERMISSION :

£25 admin fee for issuing start permission.

7) ENTRANTS LICENCE :

Fee for 2018 is £50



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8) ACU BENEVOLENT FUND VOLUNTARY DONATION: We must thank all club members for their donations - the Ben Fund is entirely reliant on voluntary donations from members and other fund raising sources. The 25 pence donation from each rider per event is a major item in our donation and is very much appreciated. Several clubs also have Ben Fund Fundraisers during the year and that is a great help. As you can imagine, it is not a bottomless pit and is dependent on donations and fund raising activities by the members. The ACU Benevolent Fund was established in 1951 and has, for many years, provided a prop for ACU/SACU club members, riders and officials and their families in times of extreme difficulty.

9) 2017 MEMBERSHIP FEES. A Reminder to clubs that membership fees will be due before the end of the year – a request for this will be sent out in the next Bulletin in October. Membership fees as agreed at the 2013 AGM and confirmed at the 2104 AGM will be based on the number of votes per club.

For new clubs who have affiliated in 2017 your joining fee is the membership fee for 2017

Charles Mackenzie
SACU Office Manager