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8<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Club Secretary/Committee Member

### BULLETIN NUMBER 04/2017

#### 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 be issued after the dates meetings

#### Dates meetings

Road Race	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Enduro	TBA	Motocross	TBA
Trials	TBA	Quads	TBA		

#### 2) CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Once again the annual Club membership fees of the SACU are due. For 2017 the membership fee as confirmed at the AGM is £50 per vote and this needs to be submitted to the SACU before **1st December 2017**. **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.

Clubs who have affiliated during 2017 do not need to send a fee as they are covered by their membership fee. Clubs must be a member of the SACU for one AGM before they are entitled to vote at the AGM.

#### Please submit List of members for 2017. 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

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Fee per vote amended to £50 – confirmed at 2014 AGM .

## **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.

This year we will also include a candidate nomination form to be filled in by the club and a candidate application form to be completed by the nominee. This will give the candidates a chance to put forward their experience and help clubs in voting at the AGM.

## **Please note :**

Nominations will only be accepted on the Candidate Nomination Form – signed by the candidate

## **3) ANNUAL INSURANCE REVIEW**

The SACU has met with our current insurer and carried out an annual review. The current rates will be maintained for 2018 The Insurance Tax has increased from 10% to 12% and the cost has been absorbed by the SACU.. 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.

## **4) LICENCE APPLICATION FORMS**

I will include in the next bulletin the 2018 Licence Application Forms, which clubs can start to hand out to their members from 1<sup>st</sup> December The 2018 Licences will start to be issued in December 2017.

## **5) WEB SITE**

The SACU Website is updated weekly. Clubs can now submit to the Office 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.

## **SACU Awards Ceremonies**

For 2017 the disciplines will be holding their own Awards presentations.

Quads

TBC

Trials

TBC

Road Race Awards

17<sup>th</sup> Feb at Melville M C Awards

Enduro /Hare and Hounds

TBC

**Charles Mackenzie**  
**Office Manager**