

# SCOTTISH AUTO CYCLE UNION LICENCE CONDITIONS 2019

## GENERAL

1. To participate in road race events an annual licence issued by the SACU is required, for those resident in Scotland. For those resident in England or the Isle of Man an ACU road Race licence is required. All other licence holders require a valid licence and start permission with insurance from their federation.
2. First time applicants are required to demonstrate an ability to control a motorcycle and complete the SACU Pre-licence Assessment. Full details are contained in the "Road Race Licence Application Pack" obtainable from the SACU.

**Clubman Competitors** are required to wear an orange vest until they have 10 signatures on their record card from 2 different circuits. A total of 10 satisfactory or equivalent signatures are required. **Only one signature per event is permitted.**

To obtain a Satisfactory "S" signature competitors must appear in the official race results as a finisher of a race in accordance with Article 12.3.3. A "Satisfactory" signature is denoted by a capital "S" in the points section of the competitor's record card and must be signed by a Steward.

To obtain an Upgrade "U" signature competitors must finish in the top 50% of classified finishers in National races, from the straight race result NOT Class position within the result – this does not include novice races, heats, qualifiers, consolation races or "B" Finals – and there must be a minimum of 6 finishers of the National race. An "Upgrade" signature, equivalent to 2 "Satisfactory", is denoted by a capital "U" in the points section of the competitor's record card and must be signed by a Steward.

To **upgrade to National**, 10 signatures must be obtained during the current year and preceding 2 years. The competitor record card(s) together with copies of the official result sheets pertaining to the signature on the record card should be submitted to the SACU. A licence can be upgraded at any time during the year.

3. Sidecar passengers must hold a valid passenger licence.
4. The parent or Legal Guardian must accompany all competitors, or participants in parades, under 18 years of age to every meeting. This person must attend at signing-on, any riders briefings that take place and be present throughout the meeting.
5. Any competitor who in any SACU, ACU or MCRCB Permitted Event participates on a machine for which he/she is not eligible through age or licence restrictions to take part on will be penalised by a fine of £500.00 and a suspension for one year from the date of the hearing.

## LICENCE GRADES

1. **Parade** A licence facilitating participation in non-competitive parades.
2. **Clubman** Entry level for all first time road race applicants. A Clubman Intermediate Licence will be issued to riders who hold a current Full Class "A" DVLA Licence.
3. **National** to retain a National Licence, you must have a minimum of 10 signatures (in total) over the last 5 consecutive seasons. **Only one signature per event is permitted.** National Licence holders may apply for Start Permission to compete abroad.
4. **International** National licence holders who have held their National Licence for 12 months and who have competed at a minimum of 6 meetings in the previous 12 months may apply for an FIM Non-Championship International Licence through the ACU. A medical examination is required.
5. **International Championship** National licence holders who have held their National Licence for 12 months and who have competed at a minimum of 6 meetings in the previous 12 months may apply for a Championship Licence through the ACU as described in the appropriate Sporting Code of the UEM or FIM. A medical examination is required.
6. **ACU Mountain Course Licence** For those National Licence holders who are seeking to obtain the ACU Mountain Course Licence, they will obtain a signature for each day of a multiple day race meeting, up to a maximum of two, as per ACU events, providing race finish per day has been achieved.

## LAPSED LICENCES

**Former International Licence** holders within the past 5 years, (last raced in 2014), that have allowed their National licence to lapse will, on application for a race licence retain National licence status. Thereafter, they will be required to satisfactorily complete the SACU pre-competition assessment course after which a clubman licence may be issued.

## LAPSING and LAPSED LICENCES

Competitors will be assessed using the following criteria:-

**Licence holders that have allowed their licences to lapse for more than 5 years will be required to satisfactorily complete the SACU pre-competition assessment course after which a clubman licence may be issued.**

Grade	To UPGRADE Licence	To RETAIN Licence (as per ACU)	Lapsed Licences Previous licence held in 2013 or before
Clubman or	10 signatures obtained from 2 different circuits in current and previous 2 years, ie 2017 and 2018.	MUST HAVE HELD LICENCE AND AT LEAST ONE SIGNATURE PER YEAR FROM 2016, 2017 & 2018.	New Rider Assessment, then Clubman Licence.
Clubman Intermediate	10 signatures obtained from 2 different circuits in current and previous 2 years, ie 2017 and 2018.	MUST HAVE HELD LICENCE AND AT LEAST ONE SIGNATURE PER YEAR FROM 2016, 2017 & 2018.	New Rider Assessment, then Clubman Intermediate Licence.
National		2014 - 2018 <b>10 signatures</b> , over this time, only one signature per event obtained. Or 30 points obtained as per table below. <b>No demonstration of points / race finishes</b> - New Rider Assessment then Clubman/Clubman Intermediate Licence.	New Rider Assessment, then Clubman or Clubman Int. Licence.

Name:

SACU Licence No:

It is in the National Licence Holder's own interests to use this **National Licence Retention Record Card** – photocopy should be sent to SACU with each licence application.

Riders must have gained **30 points** during the previous 5 seasons based on the following: **Best result at a race event counts.**

*Race finishers not completing full race distance, 1 point per qualifying event.*

International Event ie NW200, UGP / Manx / TT <u>each race</u> finish counts BSB / Southern 100 / Scarborough				<b>Road Races Scottish Championships (20 + starters)</b> (excluding <u>Support Races</u> ) BSB Support, Irish Road events, Thundersport and Bemsee / MRO All Club events in England / Ireland / Europe				<b>Support Races at National Events (at least 10 starters)</b> Scottish Events / Irish Road events All Club events in England / Ireland / Europe			
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> on full race distance		12 points		1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> on full race distance		9 points		1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> on full race distance		6 points	
4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> on full race distance		8 points		4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> on full race distance		6 points		4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> on full race distance		3 points	
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> on full race distance		6 points		8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> on full race distance		3 points		8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> on full race distance		2 points	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> on full race distance		3 points		Finisher on full race distance		1 points		Finisher on full race distance		1 point	
Finisher on full race distance		2 points									
Year	Event	Points	Year	Event	Points	Year	Event	Points			
1			1			1					
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