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Illegal Riding

For the attention of all clubs and riders

As every club and organisers around the country knows one of the biggest issues we face is that of land access and the costs to access it.

We are always aware of social issues such as bike theft and illegal riding and the impact these have on our sports and on our members.

In the case of Illegal riding, it is having an impact on a number of areas around Scotland where we are struggling for access to land to hold long established official events due to the selfishness of few riders who think they can ride where they like. These riders pose a direct threat to the sustainability of our offroad disciplines.

We work hard to maintain an exclusive relationship with the Forestry and Land Scotland and each our clubs have to work with local landowners to ensure they continue to access land. The SACU will do all they can to support this.

To this end SACU will sanction ANY license holders identified by the authorities as riding illegally anywhere in Scotland. We will support our national authorities and landowners in any bike seizures and prosecutions as a result of illegal riding.

The best people to police this problem are our clubs and riders, please be vigilant and all whistleblowing will be treated confidential.