

Background

As we are all only too well aware, the world has been gripped by a deadly viral pandemic known as Covid-19. As the country recovers from the effects of this pandemic, we as the permit issuing body have a responsibility to our members to look after your health and safety and a responsibility to the wider public to ensure that we are not transmitting the Covid virus as we look to restart our events. With these aims in mind we have had to introduce an additional set of regulations to run alongside our normal event rules.

Please read and understand the rules we have set out as they are designed for your safety. If you can't obey the rules then please don't enter one of our events until we have returned to a more normal operating procedure. If you feel in any way unwell please do not come to the event and similarly if you live with someone who is shielding or in a high risk group please do not come to the event.

These are not designed to be rules to allow us to run Championship events; rather they are simply designed to allow us to restart the sport whilst ensuring that everyone can remain safe until a time when we are allowed to go back to doing things in our usual manner. As per the general SACU guidelines, all events must remain closed to club for the time being.

Event Entry

- Electronic, confirmed pre entry only. This can be online entry, telephone entry or email (including payment), i.e. no paperwork process between Rider and Club. Do not arrive at a Trial without prior confirmation from Club that your entry has been accepted.
- Organising Club to carry out Covid-19 Risk Assessment. This is to ensure all restrictions and guidelines contained within this document have been considered and the risks either mitigated or removed.
- Entry restricted to vehicle parking and course capacity to ensure social distancing. This should be pre agreed with SACU Trials Committee.

Pre Event Preparation of Machinery and Equipment*

- All machinery to be clean and disinfected by rider prior to travel
- All equipment to be clean and disinfected by rider prior to travel
- All Riders to bring with them face masks and hand sanitiser
- All Riders to bring their own food and drinks and do not share with others outside same household

**This activity is a recommendation only as it is impossible to police*

At the Event

Arrival

- Temperature of all occupants in vehicle shall be taken utilising a non-contact method of measurement. Any occupant whose temperature exceeds 38°C shall not be permitted entry along with other occupants in same vehicle. Officials taking the temperature measurements shall wear appropriate PPE (mask)
- Parking - Organisers to ensure that venue parking is sufficient to ensure adequate social distancing
- No riding of machinery prior to start; follow instructions of Clerk of Course

- Note – Signing on / off can be carried out at this time if the club are able to so. If so, see additional guidelines below.

Signing On

- This may be carried out at same time as temperature measurement being taken but can also be carried out post parking
- SACU Registration Card or Proof of Identity (in the event of a pre applied one day licence) to be shown to Secretary or representative official.
- No sharing of pens, pencils or paper.
- Face masks to be worn by both parties and hand sanitiser to be used.
- Social distancing markers to be laid down at signing on location to ensure 2m* separation
- Queue to sign-on to be marked out at 2m* intervals to ensure social distancing; masks to be worn
- Any punch cards or hole punches that are handed out by secretary to be disinfected at point of handover ensuring contamination kept to a minimum. Face mask to be worn
- Clerk of Course final instructions to be displayed on a sign at signing on location or convenient location, this will replace the normal pre-Trial speech.

**Where 2m social distancing is mentioned, than can be reduced accordingly subject to Scottish Government guidelines*

Practice/Competition

- Clerk of Course final instructions to be displayed on a sign at signing on location or convenient location, this will replace the normal pre-Trial speech.
- Trial Start – To ensure social distancing, the Clerk of Course shall put in place the appropriate method of start that is suitable for the venue and number of riders. This may be to socially distance the queue or initiate staggered starts. The Clerk of course can also group riders together if the entry is large (e.g. Groups of 6). This is to be determined in Trial Risk Assessment and must abide with Government Guidelines
- Parking up at Sections – ensure your bike is at least 2m* from any other bike and that you never walk close by other competitors
- Walking Sections – ensure 2m* separation to others whilst walking section. Wear Mask if other riders are in the section.
- Riding Sections – ensure section is clear and that other riders standing just outside section are at least 2m* from where you will pass. Do not proceed until you are sure social distancing will not be compromised
- Note - Be patient with others. As these restrictions will inevitably make riding and walking sections more onerous and time consuming, be courteous and provide allowances for other Rider's abilities.
- Riders to replace any dislodged markers and ensure to sanitise hands at earliest opportunity.
- No Sharing of Tools or equipment
- Marking – If riders have been issued with their own punch, they shall not share it with others. A rider can observe for others as long as they keep hold of the others punch card for the duration of the trial and ensure it has been disinfected prior to handover.
- Observing – If Trial has designated observers, they shall ensure social distancing by marking scores in a book or similar. No punching of score cards to be carried out by observer. Observer to carry a facemask and hand sanitiser.
- Coming to aid of riders – If a rider has fallen off or requires immediate assistance or if anyone's safety is in danger, before assisting, ensure face mask is on and proceed to help / assist. Once there is no risk to safety, use hand sanitiser and replace gloves at earliest opportunity. Do not touch face with "contaminated" gloves.
- Spectators – If spectators are in attendance or even passers by using the same land, be courteous and remain at an appropriate distance

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Signing Off

- SACU Registration Card or Proof of Identity (in the event of a pre applied one day licence) to be shown to Secretary or representative official to officially sign off
- No sharing of pens, pencils or paper
- Face masks to be worn by both parties and hand sanitiser to be used
- Social distancing markers to be laid down at signing off location to ensure 2m* separation
- Queue to sign off to be marked out at 2m* intervals to ensure social distancing, masks to be worn

- Any punch cards or hole punches that are handed back in by Rider to be disinfected at point of handover ensuring contamination kept to a minimum. Face mask to be worn
- Club can, at its discretion verbally record Rider's score after Rider adds up score. Rider can then confirm by emailing photo of scorecard or secretary can take a photo of score card ensuring appropriate distancing and PPE.

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After the Event

- At the earliest opportunity, disinfect all machinery and equipment used at the trial

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**ANYONE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 SHOULD NOT
ATTEND THE EVENT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
PLEASE STAY HOME.**