

EAST MIDLAND CENTRE A.C.U. Ltd

COMPETITION RULES

Part 1 GENERAL RULES

1. The Regulations and Entry form must be in accordance with the current Auto Cycle Union National Sporting Code.
2. The championship year will run from 1 January to 31 December each year.
3. The dates of the events for all Championships shall be decided at the Annual Dates Meeting and shall whenever possible be ones on which no conflicting major events are scheduled to take place.
4. Eligibility, points and results will be in accordance with the rules of each respective championship. If a tie occurs in the final standings of any championship it will be resolved as follows :-
 - a) in favour of the rider / club with the greatest number of wins.
 - b) if not resolved, the greatest number of second places etc., down to tenth place.
 - c) if not resolved, by the rider / team with the best performance in the final event of the championship series.
 - d) the onus of eligibility for all Centre Championships remains solely with the rider
5. One copy of the results must be sent to the respective Centre Recorder within fourteen days of the event. The Permit Secretary and the appropriate Recorder must be informed of all cancelled events.
6. All Championship rounds must be held under an ACU Centre Permit with Premier Insurance

Part 2 TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

1. General

1.1. One copy of the results of all trials must be sent to the Trials Recorder within fourteen days of the event. The Permit Secretary and the Trials Recorder must be informed of all cancelled trials. Results of competitors using alternative routes must be shown separately from the results of the main event. Riders' grades should be included in the results.

1.2 Centre championship points will only be awarded to competitors who are resident within the boundary of the East Midland Centre.

1.3 In all the championships, both individual and team, the allocations of points for each class are as follows :-
1st 20 points. 2nd 17 points. 3rd 15 points. 4th 13 points. 5th 11 points. 6th 10 points. 7th 9 points. 8th 8 points. 9th 7 points. 10th 6 points 11th 5 points. 12th 4 points. 13th 3 points 14th 2 points. 15th 1 point

In the event of a tie that is not resolved under A.C.U. Standing Regulations championship points applicable to that position will be awarded to all equal competitors or teams. In the event of a tie at the end of the series the rider with the best performance in the final round shall determine the final position.

1.4. All ACU East Midland trials championships shall consist of a minimum of ten and maximum of twelve separate sections and the total number of sections for the event shall not be less than thirty-six. Any section which is not observed shall not form part of the Centre Championship.

1.5 In each Championship competitors shall start at the same section.

1.6 Section marking shall be

Route 1 – Red flags to the right & blue flags to the left

Route 2 – Yellow flags both sides

Route 3 – White flags both sides

1.7. To be eligible for Championship points Expert, Intermediate & Youth A classes shall ride Route1 (except where a club runs a 50/50 route between routes 1 & 2 then that shall be the Intermediate route) – Clubman A, Twinshock and Youth B classes shall ride Route 2 – Clubman B & Youth C classes shall ride Route 3.

The route to be ridden shall be clearly stated in the Regulations and on the Entry Form, or if using the ACU Online Entry System it shall be one of the Entry choices.

A separate event shall be run, subject to demand, for Youth D & E classes.

2. Trials Grading; This list applies only to Centre Championship events.

2.1 Expert – One who has gained a total (not reduced by the dropped score) of 100 ACU East Midland Championship points in the Intermediate class during two successive calendar years will be graded as Expert from 1st January the following year, subject to the Championship remaining a multi-event series (to be reviewed annually).

Additionally a rider who wins the Intermediate Championship shall be upgraded to Expert.

A rider who does not gain a total of 100 points in the Expert class during a two-year period may be downgraded to Intermediate. Riders scoring points in the British Trials Championship classes - Trial GB / Trial GB Women / Trial 2 / Trial 2 Women / Trial Expert, the S3 Championship Expert Class, or any World or European Championships will not be eligible for downgrading.

2.2. Intermediate - One who has gained a total (not reduced by the dropped score) of 100 ACU East Midland Championship points in the Clubman "A" class during two successive calendar years will be graded as Intermediate from 1st January the following year, subject to the Championship remaining a multi-event series. Additionally, a rider who wins the Centre Clubman "A" championship shall be upgraded to Intermediate with effect from 1st January the next year. A rider who does not gain a total of 100 points in the Intermediate class during a two-year period may be downgraded to Clubman "A".

2.3. Clubman "A" - One who has gained a total (not reduced by the dropped score) of 100 ACU East Midland Championship points in the Clubman "B" class during two successive calendar years will be graded as Intermediate from 1st January the following year, subject to the Championship remaining a multi-event series. Additionally, a rider who wins the Centre Clubman "B" championship shall be upgraded to Clubman "A" with effect from 1st January the next year. A rider who does not gain a total of 100 points in the Clubman "A" class during a two-year period may be downgraded to Clubman "B".

2.4. Clubman "B" - One who is not on the grading list for the other classes.

2.5. Provisional results should be printed in descending order of merit.

2.6. An adult may opt to ride in a higher class than that in which they are graded, however, having done so they may only revert back under the conditions listed for that class.

3. Solo Individual Trials Championship

3.1. The championship shall be run over a maximum of eight rounds. All rounds ran less one count.

3.2. The series shall have separate championship classes for Expert, Intermediate, Clubman "A", Clubman "B" and Twinshock.

3.3. The grading of a competitor on 1 January of each year shall determine his status for that year's championship events.

4. Youth Trials Championship

4.1 . The championship shall be run over a maximum of eight rounds. All rounds ran less one count.

4.2 . The championships shall consist of separate classes for A, B, C, D and E as defined in the A.C.U. Standing Regulations for Trials.

4.3. A Rider may compete in the class higher than that of his/her age group at the discretion of the organisers (East Mids ACU) capacity and wheel size restrictions will apply were relevant.

5. The John Bull Trials Team Championship

5.1 The championship will be run over a single round and will be of a minimum of 12 separate sections with the total number of sections not to be less than 36.

5.2. **John Bull championship.** Run on the main route red/blue flags, and a combination of Route 1 & 2 for Inters where applicable. Three adult riders of which only **one** can be on the expert list. (All scores to count)

Bulldog championship Run on yellow flag middle route Four adult riders maximum, Clubman "A" or Twinshock (Best 3 scores to count)

Clubman "B" Cup riders run on the white flag easy route Four riders maximum Clubman "B". (Best 3 scores to count.)

Youth Two riders of any class (A,B,C), Both scores to count.

5.3. The individual scores for the best three riders in each team member will be added together and the team with the least points being declared the winner.

5.4 All teams shall consist of riders who are resident within the boundary of the East Midland Centre and who are members of an ACU East Midland club

5.5. Team nominations may be amended up to fifteen minutes prior to the start of the event.

5.6. The Centre will give preference in the allocation of each year's dates to clubs who have supported the series.

5.7. Each team entered will be required to provide one observer for the event if so requested by the organising club.

5.8. No rider under 16 will be eligible to ride as part of any adult John Bull Team.

5.9. The Centre reserve the right to discuss with the nominated hosting club any changes to the format of this Championship to ensure viability for the 2026 period.

Part 3 GRASS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Qualifying Rounds

To be decided at the East Midland Centre Annual Dates Meeting.

2. Eligibility

Open to competitors, who hold a valid ACU or SACU Track Racing Licence.

3. Classes.

250cc Solo 250cc class winner

350cc Solo 350cc class winner

500cc Solo East Midland Centre Solo Grass Track Champion

500cc Sidecar 500cc Sidecar class winners (Driver & Passenger).

1000cc R/H Sidecar East Midland Centre Sidecar Grass Track Champions (Driver & Passenger)

1000cc L/H Sidecar class winners (Driver and Passenger)

Youth Classes Class winners in accordance with current Track Racing classes of the ACU.

(Auto Cadet, Cadet, Junior, Intermediate)

In order to be awarded Championship points a class must have a minimum of 3 starters.

4. Points.

Points will be allocated on the results of the first final at each meeting, should the results be decided on the basis of the finishing positions over a number of legs, points will be allocated in accordance with the overall results, and may only be allocated for one event in each capacity class at each meeting.

The allocations of points for each class are as follows :-

All Solo classes Adult & Youth:- 1st 11 points. 2nd 9 points. 3rd 8 points. 4th 7 points. 5th 6 points. 6th 5 points. 7th 4 points. 8th 3 points. 9th 2 points. 10th 1 point.

All Sidecar classes:- 1st 7 points. 2nd 5 points. 3rd 4 points. 4th 3 points. 5th 2 points. 6th 1 point.

The competitor with the highest total number of points at the end of each year will be declared the respective winner in accordance with the above classes.

The above point scoring system will be used at each qualifying round to declare the winners.

5. Ties.

To determine the overall winners, ties will be resolved as follows :-

A.Greatest number of first places.

- B.Greatest number of second places.
- C.Greatest number of third places and so on until last place.
- D.The rider with the best performance in the final round.

6. Results.

To be forwarded to the Centre recorder together with a programme for the event as soon as possible but in any event not more than 14 days after the meeting.

7. Curtailment or Abandonment of a meeting

In the event of a class at a meeting not being fully completed or curtailed for any reason after the start of the meeting no East Midland Centre championship points will be awarded for that class.

The final decision on the allocation of championship points will be made by the East Midland Centre Executive committee.

Part 4 MOTO-CROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The number of rounds to count towards the championship shall be determined at the Annual Dates Meeting.

Part 5 ENDURO CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. Qualifying Rounds

To be decided at the East Midland Centre Annual Dates Meeting.

2. Eligibility

Open to competitors, who hold a valid ACU or SACU competition licence and are a member of any ACU East Midland affiliated club.

Clubman and Sportsman championship winners shall not be eligible to score points in that class in future years.

3. Classes.

Expert

Clubman

Sportsman 2T

Sportsman 4T

Over 40

Over 50

4. Points.

The allocations of points for each class are as follows :-

1st 20 points. 2nd 17 points. 3rd 15 points. 4th 13 points. 5th 11 points. 6th 10 points. 7th 9 points. 8th 8 points. 9th 7 points. 10th 6 points 11th 5 points. 12th 4 points. 13th 3 points 14th 2 points. 15th 1 point.

In order to gain championship points a rider must have completed a minimum of 75% of the laps of that of the winner.

The competitors with the highest total number of points at the end of the series will be declared the respective winner in accordance with the above classes.

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