

COVID 19

Supplementary Regulations.

Your safety is our concern and your responsibility

Covid-19. Due to the current pandemic which we all find ourselves in, competitors and officials should be aware that this event is, as with any other sporting event, subject to UK Government advice / guidance. As the governing body for motorcycle sport in Great Britain (less Northern Ireland), the ACU are bound to follow and adhere to current and up to date Government regulations. As such, the Permit for this event may be withdrawn subject to government advice/guidance issued leading up to the event. Alternatively, again dependent on UK Government regulations in force leading up to the event, it may be necessary to reduce the duration of the event. Should this be the case all competitors / officials will be notified as soon as possible.

Entries

Please ensure that when you submit your entry to the meeting secretary, your email contains the registration No. of the vehicle you will be travelling in and the names of anyone that will be accompanying you together with their preferred contact details (email or phone No.) . If they are arriving in their own vehicle, the registration of this vehicle must also be included. This is standard Track and Trace information and failure to provide this may result in no admittance.

Arrival

On arrival you must park as directed observing Social distancing SD at all times. On entering the circuit, competitors and officials should follow the instructions given to them on arrival and ensure they follow and adhere to the signage on display regarding control measures put in place to minimise the risks of infection and at all times adhere to the up to date UK Government advice / guidance relating to Social Distancing.

Technical inspection

You will be asked by a Technical Official to place your Motorcycle /clothing/helmets etc in pre-designated areas. The competitor will then step away to a safe distance to allow the Technical Official to carry out the inspection. Prior to the motorcycle / clothing / helmet / gloves / boots being taken to Technical Inspection, competitors should wipe these items with a disinfectant wipe/cloth before going to Technical Inspection. Signing of the necessary declarations will be as per the process for Signing On.

It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that their machine is in a safe and satisfactory condition to take part in the event.

Once passed the bike number will be sent to the race office via radio.

Signing on

In light of Covid-19, the Signing On process will now be as follows: Signing on will taking into consideration social distancing measures, (social distancing measures issued by the UK Government currently stipulate a 2-metre distance between each person). Each competitor will need to show their ACU competition licence and will be verbally asked by the Race Secretary if they agree to the standard declaration which will be provided for them to read. If the competitor agrees to the declaration, his name will be ticked accordingly on the Signing On Sheet. For insurance purposes, it is important that more than one person witnesses the individual agreeing to the standard declaration. Competitors should hold the licence sufficiently for the Race Office staff to be able to view the photograph and turn the licence on the flip side so the Race Office staff can view the reverse of the licence at a distance of two metres.

This will be observed by two officials.

Riders meeting

The competitors meeting will be held via the public address system.

Start procedure

Competitors will line themselves up with a visual check to ensure they do not roll back. No one to approach the start marshal. No one to enter the start hut.

Fallen Riders.

If a competitor falls / loses contact with his machine during the course of practice / racing, if able to do so, he is to give the Marshals 'the thumbs up 'to indicate he is unhurt. If, however, the competitor is unable to do this, the Marshals will react in the normal manner and tend to the competitor wearing appropriate PPE (face masks / gloves).

Medical support will be deployed as per the request of Marshals. If the marshal needs to help lift a machine he must do so with heavy duty gloves treated with spray sanitiser.

Competitors and Officials should bear in mind that due to Covid-19 restrictions, this may cause additional delays which may cause a delay to the race programme.

Marshals

Marshals to be provided with face masks, gloves and sanitiser.

Toilets / Facilities

Toilets must be used on a strict one in one out basis observing a one way system to avoid SD issues. You must wipe any surfaces you come into contact with before and after you use the facilities.

Sanitiser will be provided

Dependent on UK Government Advice/Guidance in place prior to the start of this event, the facilities to purchase food/refreshments may not be open. You will be notified whether the facilities are open or not nearer to the event and as such competitors and officials should be prepared to bring their own refreshments etc for the duration of the event. If, however the facilities are open, then appropriate social distancing measures will be put in place.

General

There will be no prize giving.

Competitors will be responsible for their own rubbish.

A bin will be provided for PPE waste only. This will be a restricted event and in order to simplify things there will be no junior riders, no GIAG and no one day licences.

Hillclimbing is a very sociable sport and riders should pay particular attention to SD even after competition has finished, you must respect the fact that even though you may feel comfortable standing close to others, they may not.

Competitors must respect all fellow competitors and officials observing SD rules at all times.

Anyone who can not conform to SD requirements or respect the intention of the above regulations will be asked to leave the event.

If you have symptoms of Covid-19 (a new and continuous cough, sore throat, a temperature above 37.5c or a sudden loss of taste and/or smell) then you must not travel to the venue, or;

If you or anyone in your party develop symptoms of covid-19 (a new and contagious cough, sore throat, a temperature above 37.5c or a sudden loss of taste and/ or smell) while at the venue then please return home at once and follow the latest government guidelines for what to do next.

You must also notify the Club by telephone that you have returned home.