

NEW & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

This information should be read in conjunction to the 2017 ACU Handbook (or CD) standing regulations for Road Racing, the supplementary regulations for each particular meeting and final instructions issued to each competitor. This information below covers changes from 2016, and some frequently asked questions.

News and Changes for 2017

Race Entries Secretary:

Anji Yardley will be taking over as Entry Secretary from the start of 2017 and handle all the meetings except the Donington Festival meeting in August that will be covered by John Davidson. Queries on any of the meetings should be directed to Anji or John depending on which meeting the question relates to. The telephone contact number for the Race Entries secretary remains the same as does the e-mail address.

Entry Sec Tel: 0333 355 4005 (Calls are charged at the standard rate)

E-mail: Entries@crmc.co.uk

Three Day Meetings:

The number of three day meetings will drop to one in 2017, Donington Park, but we have eight meetings on the 2017 calendar producing a twenty seven round championship. The eight meeting season is a result of Easter being relatively late and a great job by the CRMC circuit negotiator Roger Bryant.

Reminder to PR5 & PR6 Parade Riders:

Parade riders are reminded that on reaching the age of 70 they are required to hold an ACU Race or Parade licence to participate in CRMC Parades.

Priority of entries:

In races that are oversubscribed at the entries close date, priority will be given to:

- I. Full members of the CRMC,
- II. Non second ride on the same machine entries,
- III. Order of receipt.

This means that at the entries close date:

An entry from a full CRMC member will have priority over an entry from a weekend member.

A rider having his second ride on his machine will not displace to reserve status a rider having his first ride on his machine.

E.g. A PC750 Clubman only rider will have priority over a PC500 Air cooled rider having his second ride in a PC750 race should it be oversubscribed at entries close.

Race Class News:

- For members with Post Classic Clubman machines up to 350cc, the ACU Post Classic 350cc Championship is once again open to these machines.
- The Superstock class will have its own championship for 2017.

Eligibility News:

- The requirement to fit drum brakes to Classic 500/4 Hondas will no longer apply, period disc brakes may be used instead.

Additional Information

- **FIM Europe Vintage Road Race Championship:**

The 2017 FIM Europe Vintage Championship has three confirmed rounds:

- Anderstorp Sweden 26th -28th May
- Rijeka Croatia 30th June – 2nd July
- Donington Park UK 4th – 6th August

Contact John Davidson for more information

- **ACU Championships:**

The CRMC are proud to host two ACU Championships this year.

- ACU Classic 500cc Championship
- ACU Post Classic 350cc Championship.

Each Championship will have five rounds.

ACU Classic 500 Rounds at Snetterton, Pembrey, Cadwell, Donington, & Brands Hatch.

ACU Post Classic 350cc Rounds at: Pembrey, Cadwell, Croft, Donington & Anglesey.

A Prize Fund in excess of £10,000 is on offer for this year's competitors and Championship conditions are covered in appendix A & B of this entry pack.

- **King of the Classics:**

The special feature races that run through the season will make up the "King of the Classics Championship" for which the winner will receive the Mike Hailwood Trophy at the Dinner Dance.

The 2017 King of the Classics rounds are:

- Round 1 Classic Race of Aces at Snetterton 19th March 2017
- Round 2 Charlie Sanby Trophy Race at Mallory Park 21st May 2017
- Round 3 Colin Breeze Trophy Race at Cadwell Park 11th June 2017
- Round 4 Peter Williams Trophy Race at Croft 9th July 2017
- Round 5 Wheatcroft Trophy Race Donington Park 6th August 2017
- Round 6 Classic King of Brands Race at Brands Hatch 8th October 2017.

Championship prize money and other details and conditions are covered in appendix E of the entry pack.

- **The Classic Racer Magazine Syndicate UK 1300cc Classic Championship:**

The 2017 Classic Racer Syndicate Championship will operate in a similar race format to previous years, where the third Classic 1300cc Twins & Multis race of the weekend will count for points in the UK Classic 1300cc Championship (Class 7c). In the case of three race weekends the second race will count for UK 1300cc points. Cash and product awards will be made for the Championship at the end of the season.

The full Championship details and conditions are in Appendix C of the entry pack.

- **The CRMC Club Championships**

All classes detailed in the supplementary regulations will have their own Championship, condition and details of which are covered in Appendix D of this entry pack.

- **Three Bears Formula 750 Syndicate:**

Ricky McMillan will be the man organising Tim Woolley's Three Bears Syndicate again. The Syndicate enjoys brilliant support from businesses involved with the F750 class spread the rewards down to 8th place in last year's Championship. The end of season awards are based on the CRMC F750 Championship results.

- **Donington Park:**

The CRMC races at the Donington Park will form the core of the Classic Festival, a Festival that will also include:

1. 40th Anniversary celebrations of the circuit re-opening in 1977 with many of the stars from 1977.
2. Displays of exotic Grand Prix machinery in the Paddock suite,
3. On track displays by those exotic race machines in the Paddock Suite
4. Classic Bike Show organised by the VJMC
5. H & H Auctions Classic bike auction

Keep up to date with the Donington developments via CRMC and Donington websites:

www.crmc.co.uk

www.donington-park.co.uk/events/motorcycle/2015/08/07/classic-motorcycle-festival/

- **Supplementary Regulations and Entry Forms:**

If you have a query or require any assistance with the forms give Anji Yardley a call on the entry secretary direct line 0333 355 4005. When entering a meeting, send only the entry form to the entry secretary, the supplementary regulations are for you to keep and refer to. Members are encouraged to enter well in advance, and may submit all the entry forms for all the 2017 meetings at the start of the season. If you do send in more than one entry form at a time, please remember to make out a separate cheque for each meeting and date each one for one month prior to the event. Further supplies of supplementary regulations and entry forms, both for race and Parade are available from the CRMC website or Anji Yardley on 0333 355 4005.

- **On-line entry fee payments**

On-line entries and payment for races and parades are planned for 2017, please see announcements on the CRMC website for details that will be repeated in the Open Megga magazine.

- **CRMC Cancellation Policy**

If you need to cancel an entry simply call the Race Entry Secretary before the Tuesday prior to the meeting to qualify for a refund. Cancellations made after this time will not qualify for an automatic refund.

- **Entry fee cheques:**

Entry cheques are not cashed until three weeks before the event at the earliest, even if your entries are all submitted at the start of the season.

- **Racing and Parading:**

It is not normally permitted to race and parade the same machine at a meeting, however it is permitted to race one machine and parade another. In these circumstances only one insurance premium is payable and the parades may be considered as races for the purpose of entry fees if this would be less than adding race and parade fees together. It is also permitted for two riders to share a machine one parading it and one racing it. If you are unsure of how any of this works, give Anji Yardley a call on the entry secretary direct line 0333 355 4005.

- **Tickets and Final Instructions:**

Tickets and final instructions are sent out approx two weeks before the meeting to reach competitors 10-12 days before the meeting. The final instructions will cover the weekend timetable, when and where to sign-on, which documents are required, technical control opening times, access to the circuit times etc. A message will be placed on the CRMC website www.crmc.co.uk should delays be encountered in mailing out the final instructions.

- **Race Numbers:**

The winner of each of the 2016 club championship is normally entitled to ride #1 in the 2016 championship. If the 2016 champion chooses not to ride #1 then it will not be allocated to any other rider.

There is a place on the entry form to state your preferred riding number and this will be granted by the Entry Secretary whenever possible. Preferred number should be confined to the range 1 to 199. If you choose a popular number, then there is more chance you will need to change it if others ask for the same number. Popular numbers include 1 - 11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99, 69, 111, 199.

- **Race Day Trophies:**

Engraved Pewter plates with your 2017 seasons CRMC achievements will be available again this year in lieu of race day trophies. Those interested please call John Davidson on 01142 873885 for further information and to record your interest.

If you have any queries or require further information on any of the above, please call John Davidson on 01142 873885.

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