

NEW & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

This information should be read in conjunction to the 2018 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 2017, and some frequently asked questions.

News and Changes for 2018

Race Entries Secretary:

Anji Yardley will be the entry secretary for all the 2018 meeting except the Donington Festival meeting in August that will be covered by John Davidson. Queries on any of the meetings should be directed to the respective secretary.

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Three Day Meetings:

The only three day meeting in 2018 will be Donington Park 3rd -5th August.

Race Class and Championship News:

- The Class 2b (200cc two strokes) Championship has been rested until such time as support returns in viable numbers.
Machines that would have entered the 2b championship will now race in either class 3a (250 European) or class 8h (Post Classic 250 air cooled) as appropriate.
- Class 7a (Classic 1300cc Twins) has been amalgamated with Class 7b (1300cc Multis) until such time as support returns to class 7a in viable numbers. The amalgamated classes will become the Classic 1300cc Championship (class 7c) and compete for the end of season prizes of the Classic Racer Syndicate.
- The Class 8f (Senior Production) Championship has been rested until such time as support returns in viable numbers. For the purposes of organising the programme class 8f will still appear as a separate class but without a season long Championship.
- Class 10a, the ACU Classic 500 Championship, will have a round at all the 2018 CRMC meetings.
- The ACU Post Classic 350 Championship, has been amalgamated with the King of the Classics Championship and will be known as Class 10c the ACU Post Classic Championship with a round at all the 2018 meeting instead of the five in previous years.

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 (or similar) 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 or similar 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.

Additional Information for 2018

FIM Europe Vintage Road Race Championship:

The 2018 FIM Europe Vintage Championship has five rounds:

1. France (Croix en Ternois) 28th – 29th April
2. Germany (Sachsenring) 22th -24th June
3. Sweden (Anderstorp) 29th June – 1st July
4. UK (Donington Park) 3th – 5th August
5. Croatia (Rijeka) TBA

Contact John Davidson on 01142 873885 for more information

ACU Championships:

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

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

Each Championship will have seven rounds, one at each of the 2018 meetings..

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.

ACU Post Classic Championship.

Each round of the ACU Post Classic Championship will have one of the CRMC Feature Trophies linked to it and awarded on the day.

The winner of the ACU Post Classic Championship will receive the Mike Hailwood Trophy at the CRMC Dinner Dance as well as the ACU Championship Trophy presented at the ACU Awards Night.

The 2018 calendar of Feature Trophies is:

- Round 1 Peter Williams Trophy Race at Pembrey 31st March & 1st April 2018
- Round 2 Classic Race of Aces at Snetterton 28th & 29th April 2018
- Round 3 New Trophy Race at Oulton Park 26th & 28th May 2018
- Round 4 Derek Minter Trophy Race at Darley Moor 7th & 8th July 2018
- Round 5 Wheatcroft Trophy Race Donington Park 3rd - 5th August 2018
- Round 6 Charlie Sanby Trophy Race at Mallory Park 8th & 9th September 2018
- Round 7 Colin Breeze Trophy Race at Cadwell Park 6th & 7th October 2018

Championship prize money and other details and conditions are covered in appendix A, B & C of the entry pack.

Supplementary Regulations and Entry Forms:

If you have a query or require any assistance with the entry forms give Anji Yardley a call on 01507 568573. 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 2018 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 01507 568573

On-line entry fee payments

On-line entries and payment for races and parades will be an option to the paper copies. See the CRMC website link to on-line entries for details.

CRMC Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel an entry simply call the Race Entry Secretary before the cancellation date to qualify for a refund. Previously the cancellation date has been the Monday prior to the meeting but for 2018 will be one week earlier, the second Monday prior to the meeting. Cancellations made after this time will not qualify for an automatic refund.

Entry fee cheques:

Please note that race 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 amount to 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 01507 568573.

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 2017 club championship is normally entitled to ride #1 in the 2018 championship. If the 2017 champion chooses not to ride #1 then it will not be allocated to any other rider.

Race Day Trophies:

300mm engraved pewter salvers with your 2018 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.

John Davidson (CRMC Vice Chairman)

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