

# 2010 ACU Handbook Road Race SECTION 2

## LICENCES – COMPETITORS

### 2.1 General

1. To participate in road race events an annual Licence issued by the ACU is required. Residents in Scotland apply to the Scottish ACU.
2. First time applicants are required to demonstrate an ability to control a motorcycle and complete the ACU pre-licence training course. Full details are contained in the "Road Race Licence Application Pack" obtainable from the ACU Road Race Department.
3. Clubman competitors are required to wear an Orange Vest obtainable from the ACU Licence Department until they have 10 Satisfactory signatures on their record card from 3 different circuits OR have 5 Upgrade signatures from 3 different circuits. For the purpose of qualifying to remove the Orange Vest each Upgrade signature will be equivalent to 2 Satisfactory signatures. A total of 10 Satisfactory or equivalent signatures is required.  
To obtain a Satisfactory "S" signature competitors must appear in the official race results as a finisher of a race in accordance with Article 12.3.3. A "Satisfactory" signature is denoted by a capital "S" in the points section of the competitors record card and must be countersigned by the Secretary of the Meeting  
To obtain an Upgrade "U" signature competitors must finish in the top 50% of classified finishers in Championship races - this does not include heats, qualifiers, consolation races or "B" Finals - and there must be a minimum of 6 finishers of the Championship race. An "Upgrade" signature is denoted by a capital "U" in the points section of the competitors record card and must be countersigned by the Secretary of the Meeting. Only one signature per day of competition is permitted.
4. Sidecar passengers must hold a valid passenger licence.
5. The parent or Legal Guardian must accompany all competitors, or participants in parades, under 18 years of age to every meeting. This person must attend at signing-on, any riders briefings that take place and be present throughout the meeting.
6. Any competitor who in any ACU or MCRCB Permitted Event participates on a machine for which he/she is not eligible through age or licence restrictions to take part on will be penalised by a fine of £250.00 and a suspension for one year from the date of the hearing.

### 2.2 Grades

#### 1. Parade

A licence facilitating participation in non-competitive parades.

#### 2. Clubman

Entry level for all first time road race applicants. A Clubman "A" Licence will be issued to riders who hold a current Full Class "A" DVLA Licence.

#### 3. National

Clubman competitors may apply to be upgraded to a National Licence after having competed at, and obtained Upgrade signatures for, a minimum of 10 separate Race Days at 3 different circuits during the current year and preceding 2 years.

To obtain an Upgrade "U" signature competitors must finish in the top 50% of classified finishers in Championship races - this does not include heats, qualifiers, consolation races or "B" Finals - and there must be a minimum of 6 finishers of the race. An "Upgrade" signature is denoted by a capital "U" in the points section of a competitors record card and must be countersigned by the Secretary of the Meeting.

The competitor record card together with copies of the official result sheets pertaining to the signatures on the record card should be submitted to the ACU Road Race Department. Only one signature per day of competition is permitted National Licence holders may apply for Start Permission to compete abroad.

#### **4. International**

National licences holders who have held their National Licence for 12 months and who have competed at a minimum of 6 meetings in the previous 12 months may apply for an FIM Non-Championship International licence. A medical examination is required.

#### **5. International Championship**

National licences holders who have held their National Licence for 12 months and who have competed at a minimum of 6 meetings in the previous 12 months may apply for a Championship licence as described in the appropriate Sporting Code of the UEM or FIM. A medical examination is required.

A Licence can be upgraded at any time during the year.

#### **2.3 Lapsed Licences**

Licence holders that have allowed their licences to lapse for more than 3 years will be required to complete the ACU precompetition training course.

## 2.4 Capacity and Licence Restrictions

### Solo Machines

Age	Licence	Machine
<b>11 years</b>	Clubman or National	Up to 125cc Automatic Production Scooter
<b>12 years</b>	Clubman or National	Up to 80cc GP specification machine Up to 125cc Production based machine
<b>13 years</b>	Clubman or National	Up to 125cc Automatic Production Scooter Up to 80cc GP specification machine Up to 125cc Production based machine
<b>13 years</b>	National	Up to 125cc GP specification machine Up to 250cc single cylinder Production based machine Up to 250cc 4-stroke single cylinder machine (unrestricted)
<b>14 years</b>	Clubman or National	Up to 125cc GP specification machine Up to 250cc single cylinder Production based machine Up to 250cc 4-stroke single cylinder machine (unrestricted)
<b>14 years</b>	National	Up to Formula 400 specification Production based machine Up to 500cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke machine Up to 650cc twin cylinder 4-stroke Production based machine
<b>15 years</b>	Clubman or National	Up to Formula 400 specification Production based machine Up to 500cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke machine Up to 650cc twin cylinder 4-stroke Production based machine
<b>16 years</b>	Clubman or National	Up to Formula 400 specification Production based machine Up to 500cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke machine Up to 650cc twin cylinder 4-stroke Production based machine
<b>16 years</b>	National	Any classic or Vintage machine over 650cc Up to Formula 600 or Supersport 600 specification machine Up to 250cc Grand Prix Machine
<b>17 years</b>	Clubman or National	Any classic or Vintage machine over 650cc Up to Formula 600 or Supersport 600 specification machine Up to 250cc Grand Prix Machine
<b>17 years</b>	National	Unlimited capacity machine
<b>18 years</b>	Clubman* or National	Unlimited capacity machine

\*Clubman Licence with "A" validation for riders holding a Full Class "A" DVLA Licence

### Sidecar and Three-wheeler Machines

#### Driver

**17 years** Clubman or National F2, F350, Classic, Vintage, Morgan Three Wheeler  
Unlimited 4-stroke or 2-stroke machine

#### Passenger

**16 years** Clubman or National F2, F350, Classic, Vintage, Morgan Three Wheeler  
Unlimited 4-stroke or 2-stroke machine

#### Parade

14 - 70 years Single Grade All Classes