

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 (CTC). Full details are contained in the "Road Race Licence Application Pack" obtainable from the ACU Road Race Department.
3. Novice/Intermediate Novice competitors are required to wear an Orange Vest obtainable from the ACU Licence Department.
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. **Novice/Intermediate Novice.** Entry level for all first time road race applicants. An Intermediate Novice Licence will be issued to riders who hold a current Full Class "A" DVLA Licence.
3. **Clubman.** Novice/Intermediate Novice licence holders, including sidecar passengers, may apply to be upgraded to Clubman after having competed at, and obtained signatures for, a minimum of 10 separate Race Days at 3 different circuits during the current year and preceding 2 years. To obtain a Satisfactory signature Competitors must appear in the official race results as a finisher of a race in accordance with Article 12.3.3 of the Road Race Standing Regulations. The competitor record card together with copies of the official result sheets for the signatures should be submitted to the ACU Road Race Department.

Only one signature per day of competition is permitted.
4. **National.** Clubman competitors who have obtained Upgrade signatures for a minimum of 10 separate Race Days at 3 different circuits during the current year and preceding 2 years may apply to be upgraded to a National Licence. To obtain an Upgrade signature Competitors must appear in the official result sheets as having finished the race within 110% of the winners time for the race and having completed the same number of laps as the winner. The competitor record card together with copies of the official result sheets for the signatures should be submitted to the ACU Road Race Department.

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National Licence holders may apply for Start Permission to compete abroad.

5. **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. The Competitor record card and/or copies of result sheets should be submitted to the ACU Road Race Department.
A satisfactory medical examination is required before an FIM Non-Championship International licence can be issued (Eye Sight and Medical Report sections of the ACU Competition Licence Application Form).
6. **International Championship** National licence 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. The Competitor record card and/or copies of result sheets should be submitted to the ACU Road Race Department.
A satisfactory medical examination is required before an International Championship Licence can be issued (Eye Sight and Medical Report sections of the ACU Competition Licence Application Form).
7. A Licence can be upgraded at any time during the year.

2.3 LAPSED LICENCES

Licence holders who have allowed their licence to lapse for more than 5 years will be required to satisfactorily complete the ACU pre-competition training course after which a clubman licence may be issued.

2.4 CAPACITY AND LICENCE RESTRICTIONS

SOLO MACHINES

Age	Licence	Machine
11 Years	Novice or Clubman or National	Up to 125cc Automatic Production Scooter
12 years	Novice or Clubman or National	Up to 80cc GP specification machines (treaded tyres) Up to 125cc Production based machines Up to 250cc single cylinder 4-stroke Production machines
13 Years	Novice or Clubman or National	Up to 80cc GP specification machines Up to 125cc Production based machines Up to 250cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke Production machines
13 years	National	Up to 125cc GP specification machines Up to 250cc 4-stroke single or twin cylinder machines
14 years	Novice or Clubman or National	Up to 125cc GP specification machines Up to 250cc 4-stroke single or twin cylinder machines
14 years	National	Up to Formula 400 specification or 450cc Production based Machines Up to 500cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke machines Up to 650cc twin cylinder 4-stroke Production based machines
15 years	Novice or Clubman or National	Up to Formula 400 specification or 450cc Production based machines Up to 500cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke machines Up to 650cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke Production based Machines
16 years	Novice or Clubman or National	Up to Formula 400 specification or 450cc Production based machine Up to 500cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke machines Up to 650cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke Production based Machines
16 years	National	Any classic or Vintage machines over 650cc Up to Formula 600 or Supersport 600 specification machines Up to 250cc Grand Prix Machines
17 years	Novice or Clubman or National	Any classic or Vintage machines over 650cc Up to Formula 600 or Supersport 600 specification machines Up to 250cc Grand Prix Machines
17 years	National	Unlimited capacity machines
18 years	Novice	Any Classic or Vintage machines over 650cc Up to Formula 600 or Supersport 600 specification machines Up to 250cc Grand Prix Machines
18 years	Int-Novice* Clubman or National	Unlimited capacity machine <i>*Intermediate Novice Licence holder with "A" validation for riders holding a Full Class "A" DVLA Licence</i>

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

Age Licence Machine
14-70 years Single Grade All Classes