

You should read and understand the enclosed notes before filling in this form



# 2020 ACU Competition Licence

## Road Race, Scooter Road Race, Parade, Drag, Sprint & Hillclimb, Supermoto, Pocket Bike

If you have any questions, regarding this form, please contact the ACU on 01788 566417 or email [licence@acu.org.uk](mailto:licence@acu.org.uk)

If this is your First Application or your appearance has changed significantly from the photo on your current licence

**AFFIX YOUR PHOTO HERE**

Please write your name and date of birth on the reverse of your photograph.

Please enter your title, name, home address and postcode in this box, using BLOCK CAPITALS

Member No:

Eye Report Expiry:

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Card:

Card Auth Ref:

Cash:

Cheque:

If you hold a competition licence with any federation other than the ACU, please state which federation:  
Note: If not British National we require a release from your federation

E-mail address:

Date of birth:

Daytime Landline no:

Evening Landline no:

Mobile phone no:

Nationality:

Contact details in case of emergency:

Emergency Contact: Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

Email:

### Section 1 - Categories of licence you need - You must complete this section

- All licences run from 1 January to 31 December 2020.
- If you are applying for more than one type of licence of National status or below then you only pay the fee for the most expensive licence.
- If you are applying for an International licence you must also hold a current ACU National licence and pay the fees for both types of licence.

Tick all the boxes which apply to you, use the enclosed notes to help you.

	Road Race	Scooter	Drag	Sprint & Hillclimb	Supermoto	Pocket/Bike	Fee	Orange Vest? #
Novice Rider							£52	£7
Intermediate Novice Rider*							£52	£7
Clubman Rider							£52	
National Rider							£52	
Novice Sidecar Driver							£52	£7
Intermediate Novice Sidecar Driver							£52	£7
Clubman Sidecar Driver							£52	
National Sidecar Driver							£52	
Novice Passenger							£52	£7
Clubman Passenger							£52	
National Passenger							£52	
Three Wheel Car Driver							£52	
Three Wheel Car Passenger							£52	
Road Race Parade Rider							£10	
Road Race Parade Driver							£10	
Road Race Parade Passenger							£10	

Other Licences required – Please specify:

Fee is £30 for 12 year olds and below.  
# issued free of charge on first licence application. There after £7 each.

Total payable £

\*Intermediate Novice - you must be over 18 years. Please provide a copy of your Category 'A' DVLA Licence with your application form.

### Section 2 - Payment - You must complete this section

If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to 'ACU Ltd'. Please write the full name of all of the licence applicants you are paying for and their member numbers, on the reverse of the cheque.

If you wish to pay by Credit/Debit card the ACU cannot guarantee the security of your card details whilst in the post. By paying online the service provider has to take steps to securely deal with your card details.

To use the ACU online service go to [www.ride-acu.uk](http://www.ride-acu.uk) or alternatively enter Credit/Debit card details below.

Card number:

Expiry date:     Start date:     Last 3 digits on signature panel:

Cardholder's name:  Cardholder's signature:

### Section 3 - Medical information - You must complete this section

Please answer all the questions truthfully. A false declaration may have serious consequences.

Have you ever suffered from or are you currently suffering from any of the following illnesses or conditions:

1. Epilepsy, fits, blackouts or any condition which may cause loss of consciousness?..... Yes  No
2. Any condition which might cause dizziness, vertigo or loss of balance? ..... Yes  No
3. Any mental or brain disorder such as a stroke, MS or Motor Neurone disease? ..... Yes  No
4. Any condition or operation (including spleen removal) involving your heart or main blood vessels or high blood pressure? ..... Yes  No
5. Any psychiatric or emotional illness or any alcohol/drug/substance misuse?..... Yes  No
6. Diabetes? If 'Yes' please state whether treated by diet, tablets or insulin? ..... Yes  No   
If 'Yes' then section 4 – Eyesight Report and section 5 – Medical Report, must also be completed.
7. Any condition affecting your vision or eyes, including colour blindness?..... Yes  No   
An applicant with monocular vision will not be granted a licence.
8. Have you been unconscious because of a head injury or suffered from concussion? ..... Yes  No
9. Any loss of strength, feeling, control or movement of any of your limbs, head or neck? ..... Yes  No
10. Amputation of any part of your limbs with or without an artificial replacement? ..... Yes  No
11. Any kind of tumour or cancer? ..... Yes  No
12. Are you taking any medication? (include all tablets, medicines etc. whether prescribed or bought over the counter) ..... Yes  No

Please use this space to give further details if you have answered 'Yes' to any of the questions in Section 3 include the date you first developed the condition, details of any tests, investigations and of any treatment you have undergone, the names and addresses of any specialists you have seen, hospitals you have attended, and full details of any medication. If you have answered 'yes' to questions 1-6 a medical report will be required yearly/annually. If this is the first time you have answered 'yes' to questions 7-12, a medical report may be required annually dependant on the exact nature of your condition. Further information can be found at [www.acu.org.uk/general/medical-matters.aspx](http://www.acu.org.uk/general/medical-matters.aspx)

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

#### FIM INTERNATIONAL LICENCE

If applying for an FIM International Licence you must complete the appropriate FIM International Licence/Medical Form - this can be downloaded from our website: [acu.org.uk](http://acu.org.uk) or contact the Licence Department: [licence@acu.org](mailto:licence@acu.org)

### Section 4 - Eyesight Report - Only required if:

You are a Road Race, Scooter Road Race or Parade first time applicant  You are a Road Race, Scooter Road Race or Parade licence holder renewing and your last eyesight report was 3 years ago or more  You are aged 55 or over  You are being treated for diabetes

#### To your doctor or optician

Please read these notes before filling in this section for the applicant whose name is on the front of this form.

**An applicant with monocular vision will not be granted a licence.**

**The minimum corrected visual acuity must be 6/6 with both eyes open together.** The minimum binocular field should measure at least 120 degrees along the horizontal meridian with no defects within the central 20 degrees. This should be a simple confrontation visual field examination rather than automated perimetry testing. The applicant, for any event except Trials, must have normal colour vision in that they can distinguish the primary colours red and green.

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|--|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Uncorrected vision:                                       | Right eye: | <input type="text" value="6 /"/> | Left eye:                   | <input type="text" value="6 /"/> | Binocular: | <input type="text" value="6 /"/> |
| 2. Corrected vision:   | Right eye: | <input type="text" value="6 /"/> | Left eye:                   | <input type="text" value="6 /"/> | Binocular: | <input type="text" value="6 /"/> |
| 3. Is the applicant's colour vision normal?                  |            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>     | No <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |            |                                  |
| 4. Does the binocular field of vision comply with the above? |            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>     | No <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |            |                                  |

Please use this space to give further details:

Name and address of optician/doctor  
(please use official stamp)

Applicant's name:

Signature of optician/doctor:

Date: 

**Please do not write in this space**

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**Section 5 - Medical Report - Only required if:**

Please note it could be 3 weeks before licence is issued

You are aged 70 or over  and / or you are being treated for diabetes

**To your doctor**

Please read these guidance notes before filling in this section for the applicant whose name is on the front of this form.

The person to be examined is applying for a licence to compete in motorcycle sport events. Particular care should be taken to ensure that the applicant does not suffer from any condition which might result in sudden loss of control of his/her motorcycle thus endangering other riders, officials and spectators. The controls of a motorcycle normally require the use of all four limbs. The applicant must be able to control his/her motorcycle under fierce acceleration and braking forces. Competition places both physical and mental demands on the rider.

**Limbs:** The applicant should have sufficient power, co-ordination and sensation in his/her limbs to maintain full control of his/her machine.

An applicant with an organic or functional loss of a limb or part of a limb may be referred to the ACU medical panel and be subject to "on track" assessment.

**Deafness:** A licence can be issued to an applicant with impaired hearing, but not to an applicant with a disturbance of balance.

**Diabetes:** A well controlled diabetic may be passed as fit to compete. They require evidence from their Consultant Diabetologist, or their own General Practitioner/regular medical attendant if are not under consultant care, that the diabetes is normally well controlled, that they are not subject to hypoglycaemic or hyperglycaemic attacks (no significant episodes in preceding year), that they have no neurological or ophthalmic complication associated with diabetes and that they understand their diabetes, its monitoring and management.

**Cardio-vascular system:** In general, a heart attack or serious cardio-vascular disease would normally exclude a rider from speed events. Special attention should be paid to blood pressure and cardiac rhythm disorders. In such cases a certificate from a Cardiologist including the results of any test the Cardiologist considers necessary, must be submitted with the Medical Report form.

**Neurological and psychiatric disorders:** In general applicants with a serious neurological or psychiatric disorder will not be granted a licence.

**Fits or unexplained loss of consciousness:** A licence will not be issued if the applicant is an epileptic, has suffered a single epileptic fit or has suffered an unexplained loss of consciousness.

1. Are you the applicant's regular medical attendant? ..... Yes  No
2. Does the applicant have epilepsy, diabetes or any condition which may cause loss of consciousness? ..... Yes  No
3. Does the applicant have any condition which may cause sudden loss of balance or co-ordination? ..... Yes  No
4. Is there evidence of any progressive neurological disorder? ..... Yes  No
5. Are there any signs of neoplasm which may be liable to metastasise? ..... Yes  No
6. Is there any evidence of any disease or condition affecting the eyes or ears? ..... Yes  No
7. Is there any abnormality of power, sensation, co-ordination or movement in any limb? ..... Yes  No
8. Are any limbs or parts of limbs missing? ..... Yes  No
9. Is there any abnormality of the heart? ..... Yes  No
10. Does the applicant have hypertension? ..... Yes  No   
If 'yes', do they meet DVLA LGV/PCV Group 2 entitlement requirements? (Answer no if resting systolic BP consistently greater or equal to 180mmHg and/or diastolic greater or equal to 100mmHg. Answer no if treatment has side effects which may interfere with controlling a motorcycle)
11. If the applicant has insulin dependent diabetes are there any signs of neuropathy, retinopathy or other complications? ..... Yes  No
12. If the applicant has insulin dependent diabetes are they subject to episodes of hypoglycaemia or hyperglycaemia? ..... Yes  No
13. Is the applicant suffering from any psychiatric illness? ..... Yes  No
14. Is the applicant dependent on alcohol, drugs or other substances? ..... Yes  No
15. Is the applicant taking medication? ..... Yes  No   
If 'yes' please give full details in the space below and confirm that the medication is not within the WADA prohibited classes of substances and prohibited methods. If the medication is banned and the applicant is applying for an **FIM World Championship or Prize Event** licence, then a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) form will need to accompany this medical report. A TUE/WADA prohibited list can be downloaded from [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org) or is available on request from the ACU.
16. Do you know of any reason why the applicant would be unfit to participate in motorcycle sport (if yes, please give details below) Yes  No
17. I am unsure of the applicant's fitness and wish to refer him / her to the ACU Medical Panel, please give details of the reason(s) that you are unsure of the applicant's fitness.

Please use this space to give further details:

Name & Address of Doctor, including Qualifications & GMC number  
Please use official stamp

Applicant's name:

Date of birth:

Signature of doctor:

Date: 

GMC No:

**Section 6 - Declaration & Acknowledgements - You must complete this section**

Please read all the following statements and sign on the next page

- I understand that if I have given any false information in this application you may take disciplinary action against me. This might include my licence being permanently withdrawn.
- I will read and comply with the National Sporting Code and the Standing Regulations of the ACU.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have the correct licence/registration card for any competition I enter and that my licence/registration card will not guarantee my entry into, or acceptance into, any competition.
- I understand that the ACU will collect and retain my personal information in accordance with their Privacy and Retention Policies.
- I understand that details of any injuries I may sustain at this event will be passed to the medics and Clerk of Course or incident officer of the event and also to my own doctor and my relatives. The doctor may also give information to other persons, according to the doctor's own professional ethical code.

**Acknowledgement and Agreement of the FIM Anti-Doping Code (Appendix 2)**

I, as a member of the ACU and/or a competitor in an ACU or FIM authorised or recognised meeting, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows: I undertake to familiarise myself with the FIM Anti-Doping Rules. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the FIM Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules. I acknowledge and agree that the FMNs and the FIM have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the FIM Anti-Doping Rules. I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the FIM Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the FIM Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 13 of the FIM Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body and in last instance for final and binding arbitration to the Court of Arbitration for Sport. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal. I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

**Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport**

Motorsport is an extremely dangerous activity. It is important that all competitors think very carefully about the risks they are undertaking whenever they compete.

It must be recognised by all competitors that there will be accidents and that a number of competitors may die, whilst others may be permanently disabled or sustain serious injuries **and it could be you**. All competitors must appreciate that they participate in motorsport entirely at their own risk.

One of the main risks in motorsport is obviously speed. Situations which would not give rise to major danger at low speed can have extremely serious consequences at high speed and in a competitive environment.

While the organisers will do their reasonable best to make the event as safe as possible, there will inevitably be occasions when mistakes are made. It must, however, be recognised by all competitors that where an accident occurs in such circumstances, any fault on the part of the organisers will not be the principal cause of any serious injury sustained.

The dominant cause of any serious injury will be the fact that the accident happened at speed in a competitive environment.

The risk of accidents is one of the inherent risks involved in motorsport and every competitor must consent to this.

The ACU is not prepared to accept personal injury claims (other than those covered under the Personal Accident Policy brought by competitors who have willingly participated in what they know to be a dangerous sport. Any claims will be vigorously defended, and this form will be used as evidence of the competitor's acknowledgement of the risks inherent in motorsport and that the dominant cause of any serious injury will be his/her voluntary decision to engage in competitive sport rather than any alleged negligence by the ACU or any other party involved in staging the event.

**Declaration**

I have read and understood this form.

I understand that by taking part in motorsport I am exposing myself to a risk of death, becoming permanently disabled or suffering some other very serious injury.

I acknowledge that even in the event that negligence on the part of the ACU, any other governing body, any race organiser, any circuit owner, or any individual who is employed by or carries out duties on behalf of any of these entities, were to be a contributory cause of any serious injury I may suffer, the dominant cause of any serious injury will always be my voluntary decision to take part in a high risk activity.

I accept that insurance arranged on my behalf by the organisers of events that I may enter specifically excludes liability between the participants.

I understand that this form may be used in litigation as evidence that any serious injury will be principally the result of my voluntary decision to engage in a high risk activity.

I acknowledge that my participation in motorsport is entirely at my own risk.

**First application – please remember to attach a photograph, and if Under 18 a copy of Proof of Age**

**Complete payment details or enclose a cheque**

**Note - Licence cards need to be presented at Events.**

Your signature:

Date:

**All competitors under 18 years of age must be accompanied to each event by their Parent or Person with Parental Responsibility. The Parent or Person with Parental Responsibility must attend signing on and be present for the duration of the event.**

**Declaration in respect of minors under the age of 18**

I have read and understood the "Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport" which appears above. I appreciate the dangers inherent in motorsport which include the risk of death or permanent disablement.

The minor does not suffer from any physical, medical or mental disability which would make it unsafe for him/her to participate as a competitor.

I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that the minor and I have read and understood the National Sporting Code of the ACU, Standing Regulations, Supplementary Regulations and Final Instructions subsequently issued and Entry Forms and that he/she will comply with them.

I accept that photographs or video footage may be taken of my child by officials dealing with safety issues or accident investigations. Photographs may also be taken for promotional purposes and may appear on the ACU website or in ACU publications.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the minor possesses the standard of competence necessary for events of the type to which his/her entries relate and that the machines entered will be suitable, safe and will comply with the Regulations for those events.

Parents / Person with Parental Responsibility name:

Signature:

Relationship to applicant:

Date:

**ACU Club Membership (applicable to all applicants).**

I am / my child is a current member of the ACU affiliated club stated below:

**Please do not send this form to us unless you have acquired your unique club membership code.**

Name of Club: .....

Unique Code issued by Club: ..... Date: .....

For 2020 Code starts 20

**Section 7 - Road Race Course & Assessment - First time applicants and Lapsed Licence\* holders**

**Competitor Training Course** - To be completed by all first time applicants for Road Race Rider, Sidecar Driver, Sidecar Passenger, Scooter and all Lapsed\* Licence holders.

**Basic Rider Assessment** - To be completed by all first time applicants for Road Race Rider, Sidecar Driver, Scooter and Lapsed\* Novice/Intermediate Novice Road Race Rider and Lapsed Novice Sidecar Driver licences.

\*Lapsed Licence holder, is a rider who has not renewed their race licence for more than 5 years.

**IMPORTANT please note:** You will have 1 year, from the date you attend the Competitor Training Course, to apply for your Competition Licence.

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**PRINT APPLICANT'S NAME**

What type of machine did the applicant complete the BRA on Solo  Sidecar outfit  Scooter  Morgan three wheeler

Competitor Training Course & Basic Riding Assessment

Club Official Stamp:

Date of Course:

Competitor Training Course Only

Club Official Stamp:

Date of Course:

Basic Riding Assessment Only

Club Official Stamp:

Date of Course:

**Applications will not be approved without Official Club Stamp.**

From time to time we will contact you with official information, offers and promotions from ACU Ltd and ACU Events Ltd. Your details will not be passed on to any third party. If you do not wish to receive this information please tick this box:

Please return this form, your payment, and any other information you have to provide, to us.

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