

ACU Sustainability Policy

The Auto Cycle Union (ACU) is the National Governing Body for motorcycle sport in the British Isles (less Northern Ireland). Formed in 1903, the ACU is a founding member of the World Governing Body for motorcycle sport, the Federation Internationale Motocyclisme (FIM). As such, the ACU is internationally recognised and respected for its role in furthering the interests of motorcycle sport both in the UK and on a global basis.

Motorcycle sport is almost entirely dependent on the natural environment - the ACU is therefore committed to making its activities sustainable by developing and promoting policies, regulations and practices that reduce the environmental impact of both its business and sporting activities.

In order to achieve this, the ACU will:

- Publish an Environmental Code that is reviewed, updated and approved annually by the ACU Board
- Provide ongoing training on the Environmental Code to all licenced Officials
- Promote awareness of the Environmental Code via the ACU Website and at each event to all affiliated clubs and licence holders
- Have a trained Clerk of the Course present at each event to monitor compliance with and report on compliance issues with the Environmental Code
- Work closely with the National Motorcyclists Council, UK Government, FIM, motorcycle industry and local authorities in relation to promoting low carbon technologies and environmental best practice
- Through the ACU Sustainability Panel, develop a method of measuring, monitoring and reporting on all such arrangements that are intended to reduce the environmental impact of motorcycle sport in relation to:
 - Sound emissions
 - Carbon emissions
 - Soil and groundwater contamination
 - Land erosion
 - Protection of biodiversity
 - Protection and promotion of cultural heritage

The ACU is committed to supporting and promoting motorcycle sport that uses alternative sustainable sources of energy.

Through its commitment to sustainability, the ACU seeks to contribute to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

All employees, Officials, competitors, non-competitors, their associates and others involved in any capacity in motorcycle sport conducted under the aegis of the ACU are strongly encouraged to comply with the ACU's Sustainability Policy.



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