

ACU Enduro Commission

Guidelines for New Riders and Club Teams Wishing to enter the ISDE and International Competitions

1. Introduction

Future International Six Days Enduro (ISDE) events are likely to have reduced entry limits as organisers face increasing land-use and organisational challenges. It is anticipated that entries will be limited to around 500 competitors.

In addition, from a due diligence and insurance perspective, the ACU is committed to ensuring that riders do not inadvertently enter international events without sufficient ability and experience. Accordingly, the ACU Enduro Commission has produced the following guidelines. While primarily focused on the ISDE, these also provide a framework for riders wishing to compete internationally, particularly in World and European Championships.

Section 5 outlines the criteria for accepting a Club Team to compete in the ISDE.

2. Minimum Requirements

All international competitors must have:

- A valid driving licence for the capacity and class of motorcycle being used.
- Valid Road Traffic Act insurance during the course of the event, for the registration of the motorcycle in the host country. (*Note: Refer to the hosting ISDE organiser for what insurance is on offer.*)
- Compliance with all required medical standards, with certification submitted to the ACU well in advance of any licence application.

3. Capabilities for New International Riders

Riders have a responsibility not to enter international events beyond their ability and fitness.

As a guide, riders should have:

1. Experience of competing in national timecard enduros – validated by the presentation of results, if requested.
2. An understanding of the rules for the type of event being entered (ISDE, World, European, and other international events all have variations).

Experience and Ability

- **ISDE:** Riders should have experience in national timecard enduros, such as the ACU British Championship or the Welsh Two-Day, as an experienced Clubman, Expert, or Championship-graded rider. Veteran riders may qualify based on previous performance.

Performances in the British Sprint and/or British Extreme Championships / Welsh Sprint Championships may also be considered if there are concerns about ability.

- **World and European Championships:** Riders should ideally be at least Expert standard and regular competitors in the British Enduro Championship. Results from the British / Welsh Sprint and/or British Extreme Championships may also be considered.
- **Other International Events:** Riders should be at least Clubman standard and experienced in ACU events of a similar type.

The ACU Enduro Commission reserves the right to refuse entries, or to make exceptions, regarding rider eligibility.

4. Additional Advice for ISDE Competitors

Physical fitness and sound mechanical knowledge are essential for taking part in an extended competition. Riders should ideally have prior experience in completing two-day enduro events.

Note: Even on a relatively straightforward course, five and a half days of riding is extremely demanding.

5. Criteria for Club Team Acceptance into ISDE Competitions

5.1 Team Managers

A Team Manager must be appointed who has the competence to carry out the key responsibilities associated with the role. These include, but are not limited to:

- a) Acting as the central point of contact for all communications with the Enduro Commission Coordinator, between the British ISDE Management Team and the ACU Enduro Commission delegate.
- b) Be in attendance at the event, holding relevant personal details for all team riders, including passport information, driving licence details, travel and medical insurance, home address, and emergency contact information. Note: The rider must be the holder of a passport of the country they represent.
- c) Responding appropriately to any incident/accident involving a team member, including arranging hospital support where necessary.
- d) Obtaining details of any incident involving a rider or the team which may lead to a protest or disqualification.

5.2 Criteria for Club Team Acceptance

Clubs from Scotland, the Isle of Man, Wales, England, and the Army shall be considered.

To be accepted for entry into an ISDE competition, a Club Team must meet the following criteria:

- a) Appointment of a Team Manager who meets the requirements outlined in Section 5.1.
- b) The team must be entered by an ACU-affiliated organiser or club.
- c) Preference will be given to organisers or clubs that:
 - Have a history of entering teams in the ISDE.
 - Have active members and are currently involved in, or have a history of organising,

ACU events - particularly BEC events and those that include youth development.

- Choose to use the British Support Team (BST) service and commit to providing one person for one day at a service check as part of the BST.
- Actively promote British Enduro and assist in securing sponsors to support the BST.
- Actively supporting the 2027 ISDE in Wales.

If a club applies to enter more than one team, acceptance will be prioritised for the club's primary team. Where more than one team is to be accepted, first allocation will be given to the Wales and Scotland A and B teams, followed by all other teams.

Individuals will only be considered once all Club teams have been accepted.

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