

Compass Cup 2017

Team Selection Criteria

This year's Compass Cup event is to be held at the fantastic Culham MX Park in Oxfordshire, where teams representing eight clubs will do battle over two days on the 23rd & 24th September for the honour of the title '2017 Compass Cup Champions'. Will East Anglia SSC be able to retain the title they achieved at their first attempt at Mildenhall in 2016 or will another club be able to snatch the glory from under their nose's?

As this event is just a few weeks away and it's time to start with the task of team selection, here is the criteria for this year's event: -

Each club's team will comprise of 35 riders. Five riders per class made up of four qualified riders and one wildcard rider with seven classes-

- Auto 50cc (MX1)
- Junior 65cc (MX2)
- Small Wheel 85cc (MX3)
- Big Wheel 85cc (MX4)
- Youth Open (MX6)
- Adult Open
- Vets (over 35)

Unfortunately, we will not be allowing any riders from the new 125cc class and they will not be allowed to compete as a Youth Open rider.

All classes will complete 5 races with all race results counting towards their clubs overall score.

To be eligible for selection by their respective club, ALL riders MUST: -

- Hold a current, valid membership to their club
- Hold a current, valid ACU race licence for their class
- Have completed the minimum of 75% of their club's summer championship on the selection date, in the class they are selected for. Wildcard riders only need to have completed two rounds. (rounds to count are where the rider has scored championship points and does not include any rounds they have been marked as either injured, attended or holiday)

New for this year's event we have introduced a selection date. This is simply the point in time where we will be counting the amount of rounds each rider has completed to determine eligibility for the event. As some of the attending clubs will not have completed their summer championship at the of this event, this simply ensures parity to all clubs. For example, if a rider has competed in 7 rounds out of a possible 9 at the selection date, they have achieved 78% and would be eligible for selection. A rider that has competed in 6 rounds out of a possible 9 at the selection date would have achieved 67% and would only be eligible as a wild card.

The selection date for this year's event is: - **Tuesday 29th August**

These criteria have been agreed to ensure that each club will only be fielding a team of regular, committed and loyal club members ensuring the spirit of the Compass Cup is upheld. The Compass Cup was created to bring together groups of riders that have spent all season battling against each other on the track trying to win a solo championship, now working as part of a team, overcoming different challenges with the single goal of trying to win this prestigious trophy. You've all experienced the atmosphere at previous events and you know it's fantastic, our aim is to make this event bigger and better every year and we hope that you all join us for years to come.

Further information on the event will be released nearer the time, so for now it's time to get selecting your winning team, good luck and see you at Culham!

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