

The ACU Ltd Board of Directors met by video conference of Wednesday 22 July to review the current government guidelines and how this is still impacting our sport.

Back in June we informed you that all permits would be issued by ACU House Head Office. This was to ensure that a Risk Assessment accompanies a Permit Application and Supplementary Regulations, either the Risk Assessment produced by ACU Head Office that has been completed and returned or a risk assessment drafted by the Organiser taking into consideration the control measures to be put in place to mitigate the risk of infection and to consider Social Distancing measures and to comply with our Insurers.

Having reviewed the situation, it has been decided permits will continue to be issued by ACU House until 31 December 2020. The Government guidelines are changing weekly and we want to be able to give the best information to our Organising Clubs and Centre Organisers as the changes happen and to ensure that as the recognised Governing Body for motorcycle sport in Great Britain (less Northern Ireland) we are in step with current and up to date Government guidance / advice. There are also the additional powers that have been handed down to Local Authorities who can now close down outdoor events if they feel there is a Covid-19 spike within their area. With these ever-changing circumstances it was agreed we do not wish to put any further responsibility on our Centres at this time and we will be reviewing this again prior to the end of the year.

It was also agreed that from 1st September the trials levy will be included for any Practice as Clubs can now run competitive trials events and we need to make them financially comparable.

Again, the Board of Directors thank all Organisers / members for their continued support. We, as the Governing Body have a responsibility to ensure our Sport, our Clubs and Members adhere to current UK Government policy with regard to Covid-19.

### **Travel Restrictions - Overseas**

With the easing of lockdown restrictions, travel has now opened up, but there are still countries with quarantine regulations to contain any possible spike in Coronavirus. This will have an impact on our riders and officials if they do return from a country that is not on the Coronavirus Travel Corridor List.

Any rider or official would have to self-isolate for 14 days on their return meaning they will not be able to attend or compete in any ACU Permitted event during this period which could be a National Championship event!

To ensure that we as the National Governing Body are complying with current Government guidance, we would therefore have to impose a 14 day restriction and place those affected on the Stop List during this period.

Riders and Officials thinking of going overseas to compete/officiate must take these rules into consideration when making a decision whether to attend or not.

The government is satisfied that it is now safe to ease these measures in England and has introduced travel corridor exemptions for some countries and territories.

## Exemption Rules

You may not have to self-isolate when you arrive in England if you are travelling from one of the countries or territories listed below in the link. That is because these countries or territories are: covered by the travel corridor exemption within the common travel area (Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man) British overseas territories

You will need to self-isolate if you visited or made a transit stop in a country that is not on the list in the 14 days before you arrive in England. This applies to all travel to England, by train, ferry, coach, air or any other route.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) continues to advise against non-essential international travel, except to countries and territories exempt from advice against 'all but essential' international travel.

You will have to comply with coronavirus requirements in the country you travel to. This may include self-isolating or providing your details to local authorities.

FCO travel advice includes information on any health measures in place for visitors to a country or territory. These can include a requirement to self-isolate, quarantine or undergo testing for coronavirus, or even restrictions on entry.

[Government Guidance Link -coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors](#)

Finally, and most importantly, before and while you are travelling, check:

Current FCO coronavirus advice

Current FCO travel advice for the countries you are travelling to

Make sure you have appropriate travel insurance in case you have unexpected costs.

## Latest Government Advice for Sport in England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>

## Covid-19 FAQ's England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

## Latest Government Advice for Sport in Scotland

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/pages/sports-culture-and-leisure-activities/>

## Covid-19 FAQ's Scotland

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-individuals-and-businesses-in-scotland>

## Latest Government Advice for Sport in Wales

<https://gov.wales/sport>

## Covid-19 FAQ's Wales

<https://gov.wales/coronavirus-regulations-guidance>