



MACCLESFIELD TRIALS CLUB LTD
John MacDonald Trophy Trial

Sunday 20th September 2020 10.00am

ACU PERMIT NO: ACU58315

Please see page 2 for new special rules which will be in force to control Covid 19

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Macclesfield Trials Club Ltd will organise an Open Trial. To be held under the National Sporting Code of Auto-Cycle Union, the Standing Regulations for Trials, the Covid 19 guidelines, the following Supplementary Regulations and any Final Instructions that may be issued.

ELIGIBILITY

Riders must be over 18 and a member of any ACU Registered club and hold a current ACU Trials Registration. No one day ACU licenses/Registrations are available.

CLASSES

Adult Clubman, Clubman O/50, Intermediate, Intermediate O/50 and Expert.

ENTRIES

Limited to 72 riders and can only be made online at <https://www.acu.org.uk> between **7am Monday 7th September and midnight Thursday 17th September 2020** or earlier if the limit is reached. The entry fee is £25.00. Please note that if the event is cancelled for any reason, including permit withdrawal, the ACU will deduct £3 from the automatic refund. Please do not enter if you do not accept these terms.

Category 1 motorcycles as per NSC. Group A1 solos only.

START:

10am. Don't be late. Riders will have put themselves into groups of 6 via the online entry system. If not, the Secretary will decide the groups. The start area will have segregated areas marked out for groups to assemble in and collect their bibs. Groups will be sent off spread over a 60 min period to 3 different starting points around the course. There will be catering at the Start Area.

VENUE:

Hazels Farm, Sutton, Macclesfield SK11 0QL, Signposted off the A54 Congleton to Buxton road at the "Fourways" Junction, half a mile west of The Wild Boar Pub.

COURSE:

The course is mainly on private ground with 2 miles of minor public roads. 3 laps of 15 sections. There will be 3 classes: Clubman (Yellow Markers), Intermediate (Green Markers) and Expert (Blue & Red Markers)

METHOD OF MARKING:

TSR22-A Stop permitted.

OFFICIALS:

CLERK OF THE COURSE **Andy Foot** License No 81928

SECRETARY OF THE MEETING

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CANCELLATION/CHANGES

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER OR CHANGES TO COVID 19 MEASURES YOU CAN CHECK TO SEE IF THE EVENT HAS BEEN CHANGED OR CANCELLED BY GOING TO THE CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE, CLUB WEBSITE OR AT THE LAST RESORT PESTER ANDY ON 07976 920888.

SPECIAL MEASURES to control Covid 19

These are the additional control measures identified in the risk assessment for the event to reduce the risk of spreading Covid 19. They are a part of the rules for the event.

You must not enter this event if you are quarantining after being out of the UK, or attend this event if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 virus – including (but not limited to) a fever, a new persistent cough or a change in or loss of taste or smell. You must not attend this event if you have been in close contact with someone who has or might have Covid 19 in the last 10 days. If you develop symptoms after entering – please notify The Secretary of the Meeting by email, text message or by phone, you should not under any circumstances attend the Trial if this applies to you. You will be refunded your entry fee.

No one who has been informed that they are a member of a vulnerable group by the UK Government should attend.

No one who is dissatisfied with the following measures for any reason should attend.

Handling of anything has been reduced to a minimum to minimise possible infection, please always maintain good hygiene and hand sanitizing, especially after handling anything. **Wear your Face Covering whenever you are near others, it is an easy and responsible thing to do, so remember to have it with you.**

Only pre entered riders, pre-arranged officials and pre-arranged observers will be allowed at the venue, no spectators or any other person will be allowed to enter the venue. Anyone arriving at the venue that is not expected will be turned away.

Only persons from the same household or support bubble may travel to the event in the same vehicle. (riders / officials /observers only) No pets will be allowed at the venue.

To show respect for others and these control measures carefully introduced to allow trials to take place during the current emergency you must always wear nose and mouth covering when near others. That always means when outside your vehicle except when riding or clearly isolated by 2 meters or more. That will include when collecting / returning your riding number, walking sections, communicating with officials/observers. Observers will always be isolated by over 2 meters and may not be wearing face covering while observing so they can easily communicate with riders when needed.

On arrival, you will be checked in and instructed to sanitise your hands with the sanitizer provided. You will then be directed to park your vehicle. When parking, at least 2 meters must be left between all other vehicles.

There is no requirement for riders to sign on and you will self-collect your riding bib from your group start area which will have clear directions including how to indicate you have completed the event and returned your riding bib.

Each Group will be given a briefing by the Clerk of the Course at their start area before they set off to ensure they start at the correct section.

Strict Social Distancing to be maintained throughout the entire time at the venue, both on and off the bike, including the loading/unloading of machines.

When your group approaches a Section, keep a safe distance away until the Observer calls you, or you can see that the earlier group has gone.

When walking/inspecting sections only three riders are allowed in a section at any time and must inspect it without lingering. A one-way route of walking the section in the same direction as it is to be ridden, with social distancing to be adhered to and **when riders passing other riders in section face coverings are required.**

Whilst queuing to enter the section - riders must remain seated on the bike, socially distanced, in a single line. Only one rider is permitted to attempt the section at a time. Providing social distancing is maintained face covering is not required.

Riders who dislodge markers are responsible for replacing them in the same position. All riders need to wear riding gloves. Any rider who blatantly disregards the Covid 19 restrictions or fails to comply with instructions from officials / observers will be required to leave and potentially not being allowed to take part in future events.

Any Final Instructions will be sent via email the day before the trial and/or posted on the notices in the parking area and other appropriate areas.

Please follow all signage and instructions. Failure to comply will result in you being required to leave the venue.