

Appendix 1 - Organising PDMC Restricted Trials under ACU - COVID-19 Restrictions

To comply with ACU and Government specific conditions, the following rules will apply for trials events organised by PDMC whilst COVID-19 restrictions are in place:

Riders, Officials/Observers must not attend the event if they are unwell or reside in a local coronavirus COVID-19 lockdown area.

If any attendee should become **unwell during the event** they must notify the Secretary/ Clerk of the Course and will be required to leave the venue.

Vehicles - Only one rider to attend in a vehicle unless accompanied by another rider or observer from the same household.

No Spectators are allowed – Non-Riding Officials, Riders and Observers only.

Social Distancing:

All attendees at PDMC events to comply where possible with the 2 metres distance rule.

Entries:

A maximum number of entries may be set by the organisers to facilitate appropriate social distancing and safe parking constraints applied to the venue.

No One Day Licences will be issued.

Only Electronic entries are accepted via PDMC online system – No entries on the day.

Invitation to enter the trial will be by email from PDMC.

Each invited entry will receive as an attachment:

1. A copy of the Appendix 1 of the PDMC Risk Assessment
2. The event Supplementary Regulations
3. A PDMC trials Entry Form

The rider will complete the entry form and return to the Secretary of the Meeting by email at least 5 days prior to the date of the event.

Payment of entry fees to be made by Bank Transfer only to:

B Tuxford Sort Code 11-18-11 Account No. 31854250

A confirmation email will be sent to the rider with the PDMC allocated riding number for that event only.

Entry Fees – No cash will be handled on the day.

At the Trial:

- Rider to prepare a number card showing the PDMC issued riding number.
- This number card to be shown on arrival to official controlling signing on prior to start.
- Number card to be then displayed clearly on bike.

Pre-event course setting team – PPE Gloves must be worn when handling markers and social distancing must be observed.

Parking:

Vehicles must be parked sensibly or where directed, with an appropriate social distance at each side.

Riders will be reminded of Social Distance requirement when exit/entry/including loading/unloading of vehicle.

Observers –

- Will be fully briefed and reminded of need for Social Distancing.
- Are encouraged to wear face covering if they feel more comfortable doing so.
- Disinfected observers marking boards/cards/pencils to be collected by the pre-booked section observer prior to start.
- Observers to place themselves in a dedicated safe position to view section and keep 2 metres from section limits.
- At end of trial, observer cards and boards, marker flags to be collected up and returned/left at a marked collection point near the hut ready for disinfection control.

Riders - Visits and Attempts at sections:

Walking sections - Only 6 riders allowed in the section at any time to inspect hazards, and walk through from start to finish in one direction, keeping moving to prevent any hold up, and return to bike via separate route.

Riders must keep 2 metres apart from other riders/observers and only pass a rider if 2 metre distance can be maintained.

Riders must immediately evacuate section if instructed by observer

Only small groups of riders – **maximum of 6** – to arrive at a section at once.

All riders **MUST** travel to each section and attempt them in order.

Parking or queuing at sections – Riders must wait or park at least 2 metres away from any other rider. Good practice will be a straight-line queue system.

After completing section, riders are to move away from others and continue to next section.

Do not encourage other riders to congregate in groups. If rider falls from machine in section, rider should make every attempt to clear section without help.

In emergency or if help is needed, be aware of social distancing where possible.

RIDERS NOT OBEYING SOCIAL DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS IN ALL CASES MAY BE DISQUALIFIED AND MAY FACE FURTHER ACU DISCIPLINARY ACTION WITH SUSPENSION RECOMMENDED.