



THE OFFICIAL 2026 HANDBOOK



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2020-24	M. Jackson, Silsden

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IN MEMORIAM

Past Presidents

1921-3	W. R. Haggas, Keighley	1967	S. Ellis, Preston
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1952	L. E. C. King, Bridlington	1995	Mrs. M. Holmes, Batley
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1954	A. Harbourne, Sheffield	2001-2	Mrs. P. Stephenson, Liversidge
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1956	R. E.W. Whiteman	2004	Mrs. P. Ludgate, Pontefract
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1958	A. E. Raynes, Doncaster	2011-12	J. Ford, Batley
1959	J. E. Whitaker, Shipley		
1960	J. S. Oliver, France		
1961	W. Milner, Harrogate		
1962	G. C. F. Zizzler		
1963	W. Harris Retford		
1964	T. U. Ellis, Ripon		
1965	W. L. Cocker, Sheffield		
1966	R. G. Owen, Leeds		

YORKSHIRE CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Angels Trophy	Expert Trials	Danny Gamble
Leon Cooper Trophy	Intermediate Trials	Oliver Sharp
Quince Rose Bowl	Novice Trials	Joshua Brown
Yorkshire Centre Trophy	Clubman A	John Lydamore
Yorkshire Centre Trophy	Clubman B	Michael Benn
Neville Crowther Trophy	Youth A Class Trial	Charlie Petty
Jack Cleaver Trophy	Youth B Class Trials	Zac Sellers
Yorkshire Centre Trophy	Youth C Class Trials	Jacob Smith
Stanley Cox Salver	All Rounder under 21	Joshua McParland
Cliff Jessop Award	All Rounder under 17	Koby Smith
Arnold Moore Trophy	Trials Club	Richmond Motor Club
Jack Wood	Furtherance of Access	Richmond Motor Club
Ron Winterburn Trophy	Best Yorkshire Centre	
	Rider in Scottish	

YORKSHIRE CLUBMAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Halifax Shield	Overall Points Club	TBC
Jefferies Trophy	Trials Club	TBC
Earnest Brown Trophy	Individual Points	TBC
An Award	Clubman A Adult	John Lydamore
An Award	Clubman A Youth A	Charlie Petty
An Award	Clubman A Youth B	Koby Smith
An Award	Clubman B Adult	Martin McGreegor
An Award	Clubman B T/Shock	Andrew Dawson
An Award	Clubman B Pre65	Paul Dennis
An Award	Clubman B Youth B	Sophie Sellers
An Award	Clubman B Youth C	Jacob Smith
An Award	Conducted Red	Tom Mitchell
An Award	Conducted Yellow	Josh Bancroft
An Award	Conducted White	<u>Ned</u> Fawcett

YORKSHIRE CENTRE ACU
TRIALS GRADED RIDERS 2026
(OC Denotes out of Centre Riders)

EXPERTS

Ian Austermuhle	Sam Beecroft-Penny	Ryan Brown
Jack Challoner	Martin Crosswaite	James Dabill
Arran Drachenberg	Danny Gamble	Ben Hemingway
Dan Hemingway	Harry Hemingway	Tom Hick
Thomas Housecroft	Guy Kendrew	Alfie Lampkin
Dougie Lampkin	James Lampkin **	Elliott Laws
Josh McParland	Tom Middleton	Tom Minta (OC)
Chris Pearson	Jack Price	Jon Richardson
Richard Sadler	Charlie Smith	James Stones **
John R Sunter	Dan Thorpe	Richard Timperley
Will Tolson	Rob Waite	Liam Walker
Nathan Wrigglesworth	Sam Yeadon	

Riders marked with ** have the option to move down to Intermediate if they wish.

INTERMEDIATES

Aldis Blacker	Bevan Blacker	Joshua Brown
B. Bullock (OC)	Dec Bullock (OC)	Elliot Cock
Danny Cockshott	Louis Haley	Richard Mellon
Jordan Potter	Ben Robinson	O.J.Sharp
Daniel Smith	Jack Stones	

Yorkshire Centre & Club Dates 2026/27

Key: **CC** = Centre Championship (Protected Dates), **YC/M** = Clubman Championship
Nat = National, **OP** = Open Event (ACU Registered Members) **CE** = Centre Restricted (Centre Club Members), **Club** = Closed to club event

Note – all dates subject to change – check club websites or Sport80

January

4	ILKLEY – New Year Trial	CC	
11	WETHERBY - Filtrate Trophy	YC/M	
18	HORSFORTH – 1 ST Club Series trial	Club	
25	YEADON GUISELEY - 1 st club Championship	Club	
25	FALCONS – Rd1 Rev Shed Club Championship	Club	
31 Sat	WEST LEEDS – 1 ST Club Championship	Club	

February

1	YEADON GUISELEY Cobb & Jagger	CC	
8	BRADFORD - Timperley Cup	CC	
15	RICHMOND – Championship Harold Graham Memorial Trial	Club	
15	YEADON GUISELEY - 2 nd club Championship	Club	
21 Sat	WEST LEEDS – 2 nd Club Championship	Club	
22	HORSFORTH – 2 nd Club Series trial	Club	
22	FALCONS – Rd2 Rev Shed Club Championship	Club	
22	RICHMOND – Championship – Dick Horner memorial trial	Club	
24 Tue	CENTRE MEETING		

March

1			
8	WETHERBY – David Weatherill trial	CE	
14 Sat	WEST LEEDS – 3 rd Club Championship	Club	
15	RICHMOND – Championship Andrew Allison Memorial trial	Club	
15	YEADON GUISELEY – Stelvio Trophy	OP	
15	HILLSBOROUGH – Club Championship	Club	
21	FALCONS – Rd1 Michael Rock Memorial Easy trial series	Club	
21	ILKLEY – Grand National	CE	
22	HORSFORTH Basic Memorial	CC	
28 Sat	RIPON – 1st Beginners and easy Round	Club	
29			

April			
3 Fri	RICHMOND – Championship Sid Morton Memorial Trial	Club	
3 Fri	FALCONS – Greenwood Trophy Trial	OP	
5	WEST LEEDS – John Bolton	YC/M	
6 Mon	RICHMOND – Easy Series - Iron Banks Trial	OP	
11	RIPON – 1 st Summer Round	Club	
11	HILLSBOROUGH – Club Championship	Club	
12	YEADON GUISELEY - Chris Carter National	Nat	
18 Sat	BRADFORD – Open trial	OP	
19	WETHERBY – Tetley Trophy Trial	CC	
25 Sat	HORSFORTH – Rebecca Hoare Memorial Trial	OP	
26	FALCONS – Rd3 Rev Shed Club Championship	Club	
28 Tue	CENTRE MEETING		
May			
2 Sat	WETHERBY – 1 st Sat Night trial	Club	
3	RIPON – 2 nd Beginners and easy Round	Club	
10	HORSFORTH – B Fairburn Memorial Trial	YC/M	
10	ILKLEY – Yorkshire Dales Classic Trial	OP	
16 Sat	RIPON – 2 nd Summer Round	Club	
16 Sat	WEST LEEDS – 4 th Club Championship	Club	
17	RICHMOND – Gerald Simpson Memorial Trophy	Nat	
20 Wed	FALCONS – Rd2 Michael Rock Memorial Easy trial series	Club	
23 Sat	RICHMOND – Blue Bar 2 day	OP	
24	RICHMOND – Blue Bar 2 day	OP	
25 Mon	YEADON GUISELEY – 3 rd club Championship	Club	
30 sat	WETHERBY – 2 nd Sat Night trial	Club	
31	FALCONS – A & A Westerby Trial	CC	
June			
7	BRADFORD – Open trial or Clubman	OP	
7	RICHMOND – Championship Walden Head Trial	Club	
7	HILLSBOROUGH – Club Championship	Club	
10 Wed	FALCONS – 1 st Summer wine Series	Club	
14	WEST LEEDS Stan Pitts	CC	
14	RICHMOND – Easy Series Crabtree Farm	OP	

June (Cont)			
20 Sat	RIPON – 3rd Summer Round	Club	
21	HORSFORTH – 3RD Club Series Trial	Club	
21	WETHERBY – Wainwright Shield	Nat	
24 Wed	FALCONS – 2nd Summer wine Series	Club	
28	HILLSBOROUGH – Club Championship	Club	
28	YEADON GUISELEY - Mel Harrison Side-car National	Nat	
28	RICHMOND – Easy Series – Applegarth Trial	OP	
30 Tue	CENTRE MEETING		
July			
1 Wed	RIPON – 3rd Beginners and easy Round	Club	
4 Sat	WETHERBY – 3rd Sat night trial	Club	
5	WEST LEEDS – Steve Walker	OP	
8 Wed	FALCONS – 1st Summer wine Series	Club	
11 Sat	RIPON – 4th Summer Round	Club	
12	HORSFORTH – 4TH Club Series Trial	Club	
17 Fri	RICHMOND – Reeth Three Day trial	Nat	
18 Sat	WETHERBY – 4th Sat night trial	Club	
18 Sat	RICHMOND – Reeth Three Day trial	Nat	
19	RICHMOND – Reeth Three Day trial	Nat	
19	YEADON GUISELEY – 4th club Championship	Club	
19	HILLSBOROUGH – Club Championship	Club	
26	FALCONS – Rd4 Rev Shed Club Championship	Club	
August			
1 Sat	RIPON – 4th Beginners and easy Round	Club	
2	RICHMOND – Easy Series – Forresters Trophy	OP	
9	RIPON – Jack Ellis	Nat	S3
9	YEADON GUISELEY - Kath Cockshott	YC/M	
15 Sat	WEST LEEDS – 5th Club Championship	Club	
16	HOSFORTH 5th Club Series trial	Club	
16	RICHMOND – GE Brown & Son Trophy	CC	
18 Tue	CENTRE MEETING		
22 Sat	YEADON GUISELEY - Time and Obs Charity prostate cancer		
23	HILLSBOROUGH – Tony Peat Classic	OP	
30	WETHERBY – Blades Trophy	Club	
30	RICHMOND - Mintex Trophy	N	Youth Time & Observation

September			
5 sat	WETHERBY – 5 th Sat night trial	Club	
6	RIPON – Chris Laws Memorial Trial	OP	All Classes
12	FALCONS – Rd3 Michael Rock Memorial Easy trial series	Club	
13	WEST LEEDS – White Rose National	Nat	
19 Sat	WETHERBY – Saturday trial	Club	
26	RIPON – 5 th Summer Round	Club	
27	FALCONS – Brian Clarkson Memorial Trial	YC/M	
October			
3 Sat	RIPON – 5 th Beginners and easy Round	Club	
4	YEADON GUISELEY – Dave Curry Novice Cup and 5 th Club Championship	OP	
10	RICHMOND – Scott Trophy Trial	Nat	
11	BRADFORD – Open trial	Op	
18	HILLSBOROUGH – Jack Woods	Nat	S3 Round
18	HORSFORTH – 6 th Club Series Trial	Club	
18	RICHMOND – Easy Series – Richardson Trophy	OP	
24 Sat	WEST LEEDS – 6 th Club Championship	Club	
24	FALCONS – Rd4 Michael Rock Memorial Easy trial series	Club	
25			
27 Tue	CENTRE MEETING		
31 Sat	RIPON – Halloween Trial	Club	
November			
1	WETHERBY – Stan Cox Trophy	OP	
1	FALCONS – Rd5 Rev Shed Club Championship	Club	
7 Sat	HORSFORTH – Bob Owen Memorial Trial	OP	
8	Remembrance Sunday		
14 Sat	WEST LEEDS – 7 th Club Championship	Club	
15	RICHMOND – Championship Eric Ridley Memorial Trial	Club	
15	YEADON GUISELEY - DT Smith trial	OP	
22	WETHERBY – President's trial	CE	
24 Tue	CENTRE MEETING		
29	RICHMOND – Easy Series Swain Farm	OP	
29	HORSFORTH – 7 th Club Series trial	Club	

December			
6	FALCONS – Rd6 Rev Shed Club Championship	Club	
6	BRADFORD – Clubman championship	YC/M	
8 Tue	CENTRE MEETING, AGM & DATES		
12	RIPON – XMAS Kirby Trial	Club	
13	HILLSBOROUGH – Christmas Trial	CC	
26	WEST LEEDS – Presidents Trial	OP	
26	BRADFORD – Open trial	OP	
26	RICHMOND – Championship -Albert Shaw Memorial Trial	Club	
27	YEADON GUISELEY – Rene Smith Memorial Charity Trial and 6 th Club Championship	OP	
28	FALCONS – Charity Team Trial	OP	
January 2027			
3	ILKLEY – New Year Trial	CC	
10	WETHERBY – Filtrate Trophy	YC/M	
17			
24			
31			
February 2027			
7			
14	BRADFORD – Centre Championship	CC	
21			
28			
March 2027			
7			
14			
20	ILKLEY – Grand National	CE	
21	HOSFORTH – Basic Memorial Trial	CC	
28			

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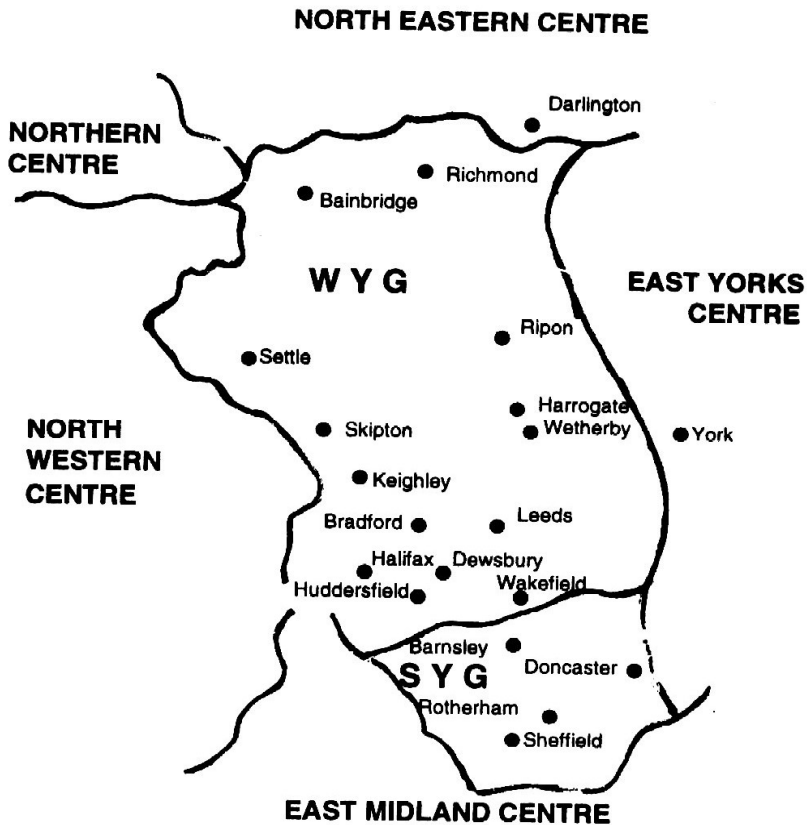
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CENTRE TERRITORY

From 1st April 1975 The Yorkshire Centre Territory is described as that part of North Yorkshire situated West of the Railway Line from Yarm to Northallerton, to the boundary of York (excluding York) and West of the main York – Barlby – Howden Road to the Humberside Boundary, that part Of Teesdale District of Durham situated South of the River Tees, West Yorkshire and South Yorkshire.



YORKSHIRE CENTRE A.C.U. RULES

(Made under the provisions of the Local Centre Bye Laws of the Auto Cycle Union)

1. Name and Objectives

- a. The name shall be: THE YORKSHIRE CENTRE AUTO CYCLE UNION.
- b. The objectives of the Centre shall be those laid down in the Constitution of the Auto Cycle Union and the affairs of the Centre shall be managed by the Centre Board.

2. Constitution of the Centre Board

- a. The Officials of the centre board shall be:
 - A President (who can also be chairman)
 - Chairman
 - All past presidents of the Centre
 - Ten Vice Presidents
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Events Coordinator
 - Centre Notice Inspectors
 - Discipline recorders
 - Benevolent Fund Officer
 - Delegates to ACU National Council

All the Above except the Past Presidents shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for the twelve months next ensuing, or until successors are Elected. A President Elect shall be elected from amongst the Ten Retiring Vice Presidents, the Past Presidents or Life Members.

- b. Auditor(s) shall be appointed annually, but the position will not entitle them to act as Ex Officio Members of the Centre Board.

The Office of President shall be held for one year only (or more if voted in), but at the expiry of the term of Office, that person may be elected as President Elect until the next Annual General Meeting.

- c. The Emergency Committee shall consist of The Centre President, The Centre Chairman, Centre Secretary, Centre Treasurer and President Elect. A Maximum of five, Minimum of three to sit and act.
- d. In addition to the named Officials, the Centre Board shall consist of Delegates from Clubs in membership as follows: - Based on Number of Members affiliated to the ACU from that club at end of the previous

year – Not Exceeding 100 members - Two Delegates; One additional Delegate per further 100 Members or part thereof: New Clubs will be entitled to One Delegate for the Year in which they join.

3. Meeting of the Centre Board

- a. The Standing Orders applicable to meetings of the Auto Cycle Union shall, so far as possible, be applicable to meetings of the Centre Board and in cases of difficulty or doubt the decision of the Chairman shall be final.
- b. A Quorum shall consist of Five Members.
- c. The Secretary shall send Notice of all Meetings to all Officials and to All Club Secretaries not later than fourteen days prior to the dates of such meetings.
- d. Club Secretaries shall in turn notify their delegates and notice so given shall be deemed to be good and sufficient notice for Club Delegates.
- e. One meeting held every year shall be the Annual General Meeting of the Centre Board and not less than fourteen days' notice thereof shall be given to Officials and Clubs.
- f. An Extraordinary meeting of the Centre Board may at any time be convened by the secretary on receipt of a requisition, in writing, sent to the Secretary by or on behalf of any five clubs in the Centre. Such a meeting to be held not less than twenty-one days from receipt of requisition.
- g. Nominations for Officials and proposed Alterations to the Rules of the Yorkshire Centre Auto Cycle Union shall be made in writing and shall reach the secretary not less than twenty-one days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- h. These Rules may be added to/or amended at any Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Centre Board.
- i. Visitors may, at the discretion of the Centre Board, attend meetings, but shall not be entitled to Vote.
- j. The President and the Secretary of the Centre Board for the time shall be ex-officio members of every club in the Centre. Club secretaries shall furnish these officials with copies of all circulars and notices.
- k. In the case of a breach of the Centre Rules by any Club or Official thereof, such Club or Official may, at the discretion of the Centre

Board be fined an amount not exceeding the sum stated in Rule 9b, or in the case of a club, may be expelled from the Centre or such lesser penalty as deemed necessary may be imposed.

4. Competitions

- a. Permit Applications for all events need to be made in line with the requirements of the ACU (the issuing authority) and include all relevant documentation.
- b. Prior to the application for Permits been made, notification must be made to the Centre in which the event is to run.
- c. A condition of the issue of Permits is that all Supplementary Regulations, Programmes, Announcements, entry Forms or other official communication relating to any meeting or competition shall comply with the provisions of the National Sporting Code, the Standing Regulations of the Auto Cycle Union, the Permit Number quoted.
- d. A club considering the promotion of a National, Open or Centre Status event may be required to furnish suitable and sufficient guarantees in writing by not less than three responsible persons, to cover any loss, which may be incurred, and to ensure the published Awards will be duly forthcoming.
- e. Applications for Centre dates will be considered at the Centre Dates Meeting, precedence in the allocation of dates will be given to:
 - I. A: Maintaining Historical Events and Dates.
 - II. B: Status of Event (i.e. Centre Champ etc.).
 - III. C: Then if Club represented at the Centre A.G.M.
- f. To protect events which have been allotted Centre Championship Status, no event of the same nature may be run on the same date, unless written permission is obtained from the Club promoting the Centre Championship event and forwarded with the Application for Permit. (A Pre 65 event is considered not to be of the same nature as an event for Modern machines).
- g. A Club may only promote one round of the Centre Championship in any one year. The event will be on a Sunday, or a date agreed prior to the commencement of the championship year and be identified as CC in the calendar.

- h. No Centre Championship Trial should be organised on the same date as a National Trial promoted by a Yorkshire Centre Club.
- i. No Events other than those of an entirely dissimilar nature, run under closed permits shall be organized on the date of the Yorkshire Centre Team Trial.
- j. No Motorcycling Events shall be organised within Centre Territory on Remembrance Sunday.
- k. If it is intended that territory outside that designated as Yorkshire Centre Territory is to be used, then written permission from the Secretary of the Centre concerned must be enclosed with the Permit Application.
- l. In all cases of Postponement or cancellation the organising club must notify the Permit Authority within 24 hours of the decision.
- m. All Insurance Premiums, and Levy Payments where appropriate, must be sent to whoever issued the Permit together with the Insurance Declaration Form.
- n. A levy may be charged per competitor for all events, below National status, organised by Centre Affiliated Clubs. The fee will be agreed annually at the AGM. (see Rule 9a)

5. Stewards

- a. The Centre Board may appoint One Steward to assist the A.C.U. Steward at all International and National Events promoted within the Centre.
- b. The Centre Board will, if considered necessary, appoint One Steward for a Centre status event. An Organising Club must appoint at least one Steward, who may be called upon to submit a written report for consideration by the Centre Board
- c. All Stewards appointed under these Rules shall submit a written report (on the prescribed form) for consideration by the Centre Board.

6. Adult Trial Gradings

- a. An Expert - is one who has finished three times in the first 15% of the finishers competing over the principal/premier course of Yorkshire Centre, or any National Trial, held during the three calendar years prior to each Centre A.G.M., or one who is an acknowledged Expert.

Additionally, achieving a Special First-Class Award in the Scottish Six Days Trial &/or winning a spoon in The Scott Trial during the qualifying period may also count as an acceptable qualification.

- b. An Intermediate is one who has finished three times in the first 30% of finishers competing over the principal/premier course of Yorkshire Centre Trial, or any National Trial, held during the three calendar years prior to each Centre A.G.M. or who has been an Expert without maintaining that standard during the Three Calendar years prior to each A.G.M.
- c. A Novice is one who has not yet qualified as an Intermediate or who has been an Intermediate without maintaining that standard during the Three Calendar years prior to each A.G.M.
- d. Riders wishing to have their finishing positions in out of Centre National events count towards their Centre grading must furnish the Trials Recorder with a copy of results within 28 days of the event.
- e. Yorkshire Centre Grading's will apply to all riders competing for a Yorkshire Centre Club in Yorkshire Centre events. Other riders will be classified in accord with their Resident Centre Rules unless graded higher by the Rules of the Yorkshire Centre, in which case they will be listed.
- f. Any rider under the age of 45 who is graded as an Intermediate or an Expert by the Yorkshire Centre, or any other Centre, shall not be eligible to compete in any "Clubman" class in up to Centre status events run in the Yorkshire Centre.

7. Centre & Yorkshire Clubman Championships & Points

- a. Yorkshire Centre Championship events will have the following routes and are open to the following classes: -
 - I. Championship Route: Classes: - Expert, Intermediate, Novice. & Youth; A (Championship)
 - II. Clubman's 'A' Route: Classes: - Clubman 'A' & Youth; B (Championship)
 - III. Clubman's 'B' Route: Classes: - Clubman 'B' & Youth; C (Championship)

Experts & Intermediates aged 45 and over may elect to ride Clubman's 'A' route, however, when so doing they shall be classified as a Clubman 'A' and shall be eligible for Clubman 'A' Championship points.

Riders may also choose to ride out of class on a no point's basis.

- b. Yorkshire Clubman Championship events will have the following routes and are open to the following classes: -

- I. Clubman A: Classes: - Clubman, Youth; A & B.
- II. Clubman B: Classes: - Clubman, P65, Twin Shock, Air cooled mono, Youth A, B and C
- III. (Optional) Small Wheels/Conducted – Classes C, D and E

Experts & Intermediates aged 45 and over may elect to ride Clubman's 'A' route, however, when so doing they shall be classified as a Clubman 'A' and shall be eligible for Clubman 'A' Championship points. Experts and Intermediates under 45 can elect to ride on a non-competitive basis.

Riders may also choose to ride out of class on a no point's basis.

- c. Centre & Yorkshire Clubman Championship events will be run under rule TSR22b non- stop. This must clearly be stated on the supplementary regulations, the small wheels/conducted course will be run under TSR22a Stop permitted.
- d. Ties – Will be resolved in accordance with TSR23
- e. Centre & Yorkshire Clubman Championship Points will be allocated down to 15th place only as follows: - 1st-20; 2nd-17; 3rd-15; 4th-13; 5th -11; 6th -10; 7th - 9; 8th - 8; 9th - 7; 10th -6; 11th - 5; 12th - 4; 13th - 3; 14th - 2; 15th – 1.
 - I. Yorkshire Centre Championship - Points are awarded in each Championship route class (Expert, Intermediate and Novice) and Youth classes separately. Clubman's routes points will be allocated in finishing order irrespective of class.
 - II. Yorkshire Clubman Championship – Points are awarded as follows:
 - i. Clubman A – Adults and Youths Separately
 - ii. Clubman B route – For each class i.e. Clubman, P65, Twin Shock and Air-cooled mono and youths A, B & C.
 - iii. Small Wheels/Conducted course – By course irrespective of class.

Riders must compete on the correct route and class to be allocated points. Points are not transferable between routes or classes.

- f. At the conclusion of the Trials Championships, the points from each rider's results for all rounds will be added together. The rider with the

highest number of points in their class will be Champion. A rider must compete in at least 3 rounds to qualify.

- g. Only Yorkshire Centre Club Members may win a Centre Championship.
- h. The Result of Competition for the Clubs Championship will be based on the cumulative totals of individual scores of Adult Solo Championship riders, for the club the rider indicates on their Entry Form.
- i. Centre Championship Trials should have a course of a minimum of 36 sections and a minimum of 12 sections per lap. Events that have Clubman's routes must run both A & B routes; route A being a mixture of sections from the Championship route (omitting the more difficult sections), selected and identified by the Clerk of the Course and the Clubman's B route. Severity of sections should reflect the competence levels of classes. All Championship Trials to run with Red (Right) & Blue (Left) flags for Main Route and White (Right) & Yellow (Left) for Clubman B Routes.
- j. Yorkshire Clubman Championship trials should have a course consisting of a minimum of 36 ridden sections i.e. 3 laps of 12 or 4 laps of 10 and so on. Flag colours to be Red (Right) & Blue (Left) flags for Clubman A Route and White (Right) & Yellow (Left) for Clubman B Routes.
- k. Results Sheets for Centre & Yorkshire Clubman Championship Trials shall be of a detailed nature and shall show finishers in winning order, (or if in entry order be accompanied by an additional sheet listing finishing order), showing riding numbers, names, clubs, grades and marks lost, and Championship Points gained. Adults and Youth should be listed separately. These should also be distributed to the Centre Secretary, Trials Recorder and Centre Clubs

8. Finances

- a. Centre approved Officials for Events will claim for a reimbursement of £30.00 `out of pocket` expenses from the Club organising the Event at which the presence of the Official was required.
- b. An Account will be submitted by the Club organising the Centre Team Trial, the Centre will reimburse any loss sustained, and surplus achieved surrendered to the Centre. The Permit will be issued free of charge.
- c. Expenses for the Managers and Riding Members of the Centre Teams for Inter Centre Competitions may be reclaimed as follows: -

Travel: The return distance from home divided by 30 (for notional miles per gallon) multiplied by the notional cost shown in Rule 9(c). The Eligible distance to be reduced if the starting or finishing points are nearer to the venue than home. Sharing of vehicles to and from events is expected wherever practicable.

Subsistence: The Rates for day and night (if sanctioned) subsistence are shown in Rule 9(d) & (e)

9. Fees, Fines And Payments

- a. The Centre Levy payable on events will be £0.00 per competitor.
- b. Any Fine imposed by the Centre Board or Court authorized by the Centre Board, may not exceed £250.
- c. The national cost for Fuel is £7 per Gallon
- d. Day Subsistence is £15
- e. Overnight Subsistence Maximum of £35

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