

You should read and understand the enclosed notes before filling in this form

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2009 ACU Competition Licence & Trials Registration Form

Section 1 Your photo

Complete this form, in **BLOCK CAPITALS**, to apply for or renew an ACU Competition Licence or Trials Registration. If you have any questions, or need help filling in this form, please telephone our Licence Department on 01788 566400.

(see notes to find out whether you need to include a photo)

Write your name and date of birth on the reverse of your photo

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		CASH	CARD

Section 2 - Your details

You must complete this section (in **BLOCK CAPITALS** please)

First names:	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss Surname:
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Address:

Postcode:	Date of birth:
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E-mail address:

Daytime phone no:	Evening phone no:
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Mobile phone no:	Nationality:
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Do you now hold, or have you ever held, an ACU licence or membership: Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' please state the licence / membership number, if known: Number:

Do you hold a competition licence from any Federation other than the ACU: Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' please state the name of the Federation: Federation:

Section 3 - Medical information (not for Trials Registration)

You must complete this section unless you are only applying for Trials Registration

Please answer all the questions truthfully. A false declaration may have serious consequences. If you answer 'Yes' to any of the questions please give full details in the space provided at the end of this section. These should include the date you first developed the condition, details of any tests, investigations and of any treatment you have undergone. Please include the names and addresses of any specialists you have seen and hospitals you have attended. Please give full details of any medication you are taking.

Have you ever suffered from or are you currently suffering from any of the following illnesses or conditions:

1. Epilepsy, fits, blackouts or any condition which may cause loss of consciousness? Yes No
2. Any condition which might cause dizziness, vertigo or loss of balance? Yes No
3. Have you been unconscious because of a head injury or suffered from concussion? Yes No
4. Any mental or brain disorder such as a stroke, MS or Motor Neurone disease? Yes No
5. Any loss of strength, feeling, control or movement of any of your limbs, head or neck? Yes No
6. Amputation of any part of your limbs with or without an artificial replacement? Yes No
7. Any condition or operation (including spleen removal) involving your heart or main blood vessels or high blood pressure?..... Yes No
8. Any kind of tumour or cancer? Yes No

9. Diabetes? If 'Yes' please state whether treated by diet, tablets or insulin? Yes No
 If 'Yes' then section 4 – Eyesight Report and section 5 – Medical Report, must also be completed.
10. Any psychiatric or emotional illness or any alcohol/drug/substance misuse? Yes No
11. Any condition affecting your vision or eyes, including colour blindness? Yes No
12. Are you taking any medication? Yes No
 (include all tablets, medicines etc. whether prescribed or bought over the counter)

Please use this space to give further details if you have answered 'Yes' to any of the above questions:

Section 4 - Eyesight Report

Answer the following questions to find out if you need to complete this section

- are you applying for the first time for a Road Race, Scooter Road Race or Parade licence? Yes No
- are you aged 55 or over and applying to renew your Road Race, Scooter Road Race or Parade licence? Yes No
- was your last eyesight report for a Road Race, Scooter Road Race or Parade licence three or more years ago? Yes No
- are you aged 70 or over and applying for a Road Race, Scooter Road Race, Supermoto, Sprint & Hillclimb, Drag, Pocket Bike, Parade or Track Racing Licence? Yes No
- are you applying for an International licence? Yes No
- are you being treated for diabetes? Yes No
- has the ACU Medical Panel requested that you have a medical examination and eyesight report? Yes No

If you answered 'No' to all the above, you do not need to complete this section or section 5. Go to section 6.
 If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, you must have an eyesight examination and ask your doctor or optician to fill in this section (you must pay any fee charged for the eyesight examination and for filling in this form).

To your doctor or optician

Please read these notes before filling in this section for the applicant whose name is on the front of this form.

The minimum corrected visual acuity must be 6/6 with both eyes open together. The minimum binocular field should measure at least 120 degrees along the horizontal meridian with no defects within the central 20 degrees. This should be a simple confrontation visual field examination rather than automated perimetry testing. The applicant, for any event except Trials, must have normal colour vision in that they can distinguish the primary colours red and green.

1. Unaided vision: Left eye: Right eye: Binocular:
2. Corrected vision: Left eye: Right eye: Binocular:
3. Is the applicant's colour vision normal? Yes No
4. Does the binocular field of vision comply with the above? Yes No

Please use this space to give further details:

Name and address of optician/doctor
 (please use official stamp)

Signature of optician/doctor:

Date:

Section 5 - Medical Report

Answer the following questions to find out if you need to complete this section

- are you applying for an International licence? Yes No
- are you aged 70 or over and applying for a Road Race, Scooter Road Race, Supermoto, Sprint & Hillclimb, Drag, Pocket Bike, Parade or Track Racing Licence? Yes No
- are you being treated for diabetes? Yes No
- has the ACU Medical Panel requested that you have a medical examination and eyesight report? Yes No

If you answered 'No' to all the above, you do not need to complete this section. Go to section 6.

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, you must have a medical examination and ask your doctor to fill in this section (you must pay any fee charged for the medical examination and for filling in this form).

To your doctor

Please read these guidance notes before filling in this section for the applicant whose name is on the front of this form.

The person to be examined is applying for a licence to compete in motorcycle sport events. Particular care should be taken to ensure that the applicant does not suffer from any condition which might result in sudden loss of control of his/her motorcycle thus endangering other riders, officials and spectators. The controls of a motorcycle normally require the use of all four limbs. The applicant must be able to control his/her motorcycle under fierce acceleration and braking forces. Competition places both physical and mental demands on the rider.

Limbs: The applicant should have sufficient power, co-ordination and sensation in his/her limbs to maintain full control of his/her machine.

An applicant with an organic or functional loss of a limb or part of a limb may be referred to an ACU medical panel and be subject to "on track" assessment.

Deafness: A licence can be issued to an applicant with impaired hearing, but not to an applicant with a disturbance of balance.

Diabetes: A well controlled diabetic who is not subject to hypoglycaemic or hyperglycaemic attacks may be passed as fit to compete providing they can supply evidence from a diabetologist that they have no neuropathic complications nor any ophthalmoscopic evidence of vascular complications. If access to a diabetologist is difficult then the GP/examining doctor must pay particular attention to these points during the examination.

Cardio-vascular system: In general, a heart attack or serious cardio-vascular disease would normally exclude a rider from speed events. Special attention should be paid to blood pressure and cardiac rhythm disorders. In such cases a certificate from a cardiologist including the results of any test the cardiologist considers necessary, must be submitted with this Medical Report form. **Any rider applying for an International licence and over the age of 50 years must have an exercise tolerance electrocardiogram performed, and the result must be favourable.**

Neurological and psychiatric disorders: In general applicants with a serious neurological or psychiatric disorder will not be granted a licence.

Fits or unexplained loss of consciousness: A licence will not be issued if the applicant is an epileptic, has suffered a single epileptic fit or has suffered an unexplained loss of consciousness.

1. Are you the applicant's regular medical attendant? Yes No
2. Does the applicant have epilepsy, diabetes or any condition which may cause loss of consciousness?..... Yes No
3. Does the applicant have any condition which may cause sudden loss of balance or co-ordination? Yes No
4. Is there evidence of any progressive neurological disorder? Yes No
5. Are there any signs of neoplasm which may be liable to metastasise? Yes No
6. Is there any evidence of any disease or condition affecting the eyes or ears? Yes No
7. Is there any abnormality of power, sensation, co-ordination or movement in any limb? Yes No
8. Are any limbs or parts of limbs missing? Yes No
9. Is there any abnormality of the heart? Yes No
10. Does the applicant have hypertension? Yes No
11. If the applicant has insulin dependent diabetes are there any signs of neuropathy, retinopathy or other complications? Yes No
12. If the applicant has insulin dependent diabetes are they subject to episodes of hypoglycaemia or hyperglycaemia? Yes No
13. Is the applicant suffering from any psychiatric illness? Yes No
14. Is the applicant dependent on alcohol, drugs or other substances? Yes No
15. Is the applicant taking medication? Yes No

If 'yes' please give full details in the space below and confirm that the medication is not within the WADA prohibited classes of substances and prohibited methods. If the medication is banned and the applicant is applying for an **International** licence, then a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) form will need to accompany this medical report. A TUE can be downloaded from www.wada-ama.org or is available on request from the ACU.

16. Is the applicant medically fit to hold a competition licence and to participate in motorcycle sport? Yes No
17. I am unsure of the applicant's fitness and wish to refer him / her to the ACU Medical Panel.

Please use this space to give further details:

Practice stamp
(include name
and qualifications)

Applicant's name:

Date of birth:

Signature of doctor:

Date:

Section 6 - Categories of licence you need

You must complete this section

- All licences run from 1 January to 31 December of the year of issue.
- First-time Application Fee (where stated) applies only if you have never held an ACU licence or your last ACU licence expired more than 5 years ago.
- If you are applying for more than one type of licence of National status or below then you only pay the fee for the most expensive licence. Please state which is your **principal activity** in the space provided below.
- If you are applying for an International licence you must also hold a current ACU National licence and pay the fees for both types of licence.

Tick all the boxes which apply to you, use the enclosed notes to help you.

For FIM/UEM Championship Licences state the type of licence and the title, venue and date of the event where indicated.

If you are applying for more than one type of licence for different activities (eg. Motocross and Enduro) please state which one is your **principal activity**:

Road Race	Rider	Passenger	Fee	Orange jacket required?	Fee
Novice			£43.00		£7.00
Intermediate Novice			£43.00		£7.00
Clubman			£43.00		
National			£43.00		
Scooter Road Race Clubman			£43.00		
Scooter Road Race Naional			£43.00		
Parade			£43.00		
FIM International Non-Championship			£30.00		

Supermoto	Rider	Quad Rider	Fee	Orange jacket required?	Fee
Novice			£43.00		
Clubman			£43.00		£7.00
National			£43.00		
FIM International Non-Championship			£30.00		

Sprint & Hillclimb	Rider/Passenger	Fee
Clubman		£43.00
National		£43.00
FIM International Non-Championship		£30.00

Drag	Rider/Passenger	Fee
Clubman		£43.00
National		£43.00
FIM International Non-Championship		£30.00

Pocket Bike	Rider	First-time Application Fee	Renewal Fee
Junior Clubman 6 to 8 year olds		£25.00	£25.00
Junior Clubman 9 year olds		£43.00	£43.00
Clubman		£43.00	£43.00
National		£43.00	£43.00
FIM International Non-Championship		£30.00	£30.00

Motocross & Beachcross	First-time Application Fee	Renewal Fee
Youth MX Auto (50cc)	£25.00	£25.00
Youth MX Junior (65cc) 7 to 8 year olds	£25.00	£25.00
Youth MX Junior (65cc) 9 to 10 year olds	£25.00	£43.00
Youth MX Intermediate (Small Wheel 85cc)	£25.00	£43.00
Youth MX Senior (Big Wheel 85cc)	£25.00	£43.00
Youth MX Open	£25.00	£43.00
Youth MX Open plus National MX	£25.00	£43.00
Youth Quad 50cc Auto 6 to 8 year olds	£25.00	£25.00
Youth Quad 50cc Auto 9 year olds	£25.00	£43.00
Youth Quad 100cc	£25.00	£43.00
Youth Quad 200cc	£25.00	£43.00
Youth Quad 250cc Mod	£25.00	£43.00
National Junior	£25.00	£43.00
National Expert	£25.00	£43.00
National Sidecar Driver / Passenger	£25.00	£43.00
National Motocross Quad	£25.00	£43.00
National Mini Bike	£25.00	£43.00
FIM International Non-Championship	£30.00	£30.00

Trial	Fee
Youth A Registration	£10.00
Youth B Registration	£10.00
Youth C Registration	£10.00
Youth D Registration	£10.00
Bike Trial Registration	£10.00
Trial Registration	£10.00
FIM International Non-Championship	£30.00

Enduro	First-time Application Fee	Renewal Fee
Youth Hare & Hounds/X-Country/Short Course	£25.00	£43.00
National	£25.00	£43.00
FIM International Non-Championship	£30.00	£30.00

GrassTrack, Long Track & Sand Race	Solo Rider	S/car Rider	Passenger	Quad Rider	First-time Application Fee	Renewal Fee
Youth Auto Cadet					£25.00	£25.00
Youth Cadet					£25.00	£25.00
Youth Junior					£25.00	£43.00
Youth Inter					£25.00	£43.00
Youth Senior A					£25.00	£43.00
Youth Senior B					£25.00	£43.00
Scooter					£25.00	£43.00
Restricted					£25.00	£43.00
National					£25.00	£43.00
FIM International Non-Championship					£30.00	£30.00

Short Track	Rider	First-time Application Fee	Renewal Fee
Restricted		£25.00	£43.00
National		£25.00	£43.00

Speedway	Rider	Passenger	Fee
Youth			£33.00
National			£33.00
FIM International Non-Championship			£30.00

International FIM & UEM Championships	Rider	Passenger	Fee
Annual Licence			
Type:.....			
One Event Licence			
Type:.....			
Event title:.....			
Venue:			
Date of event:			
			Contract ACU for fees

Section 7 - Payment

You must complete this section

If you are paying by cheque, please write the full name of all of the licence applicants you are paying for and their licence numbers, if known, on the reverse of the cheque.

I am paying by:	- cheque made payable to 'ACU Ltd' <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount to be paid: £	<input type="text"/>			
	- postal order made payable to 'ACU Ltd' <input type="checkbox"/>					
	- credit or debit card, give card details below <input type="checkbox"/>					
Type of card:	Mastercard: <input type="checkbox"/>	Visa: <input type="checkbox"/>	Delta: <input type="checkbox"/>	Switch / Maestro: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Card number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Expiry date:	<input type="text"/>	Issue no: <input type="text"/>	Start date: <input type="text"/>	Last 3 digits on signature panel:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cardholder's name:	<input type="text"/>		Cardholder's signature:	<input type="text"/>		

Section 8 - Checklist and declaration

You must complete this section

We cannot process your application if you do not sign this declaration, or if you do not send us all the information we require, so please read the enclosed notes carefully.

Please tick the appropriate boxes below

- I have filled in all the relevant parts of this form. Yes No
- I have stated my principal activity in Section 6 if I am applying for more than one type of licence. Yes No
- I have enclosed a passport-sized photograph with my name and date of birth on the reverse. Yes No
- I have enclosed evidence of competence to ride a motorcycle (*new Road Race/Scooter Road Race*). Yes No
- I have enclosed evidence of completing a competitor training course (*new Road Race/Scooter Road Race*). Yes No
- My doctor has provided any additional medical information you need and this is attached. Yes No
- I have enclosed the correct payment or given my credit or debit card details. Yes No
- I have enclosed my record cards if upgrading (*except Trial, Enduro and Speedway applicants*). Yes No
- I have enclosed a photocopy of my birth certificate (*first time Youth applicants only*). Yes No
- My form has been signed by an authorised official of an ACU club (*all applicants except Speedway*). Yes No

Note: many clubs will arrange to receive your completed application form, sign it and then forward it on to us for you.

Now please read all the following statements and sign below

- I understand that if I have given any false information in this application you may take disciplinary action against me. This might include my licence being permanently withdrawn.
- I will read and comply with the National Sporting Code and the Standing Regulations of the ACU.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have the correct licence/registration card for any competition I enter and that my licence/registration card will not guarantee my entry into, or acceptance into, any competition.
- I consent to the collection and retention of my personal information by the ACU.
- I consent to any necessary information concerning an injury at an event being given by the attending doctor/paramedic/first-aider to the Clerk of the Course or incident officer of the event and also to my own doctor and my relatives. The doctor may also give information to other persons, according to the doctor's own professional ethical code.

• Acknowledgement and Agreement of the FIM Anti-Doping Code (Appendix 2)

I, as a member of the ACU and/or a competitor in an ACU or FIM authorised or recognised meeting, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

I undertake to familiarise myself with the FIM Anti-Doping Code. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the FIM Anti-Doping Code, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules. I acknowledge and agree that the FMNs and the FIM have jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the FIM Anti-Doping Code. I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the FIM Anti-Doping Code, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the FIM Anti-Doping Code, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 12 of the FIM Anti-Doping Code to an appellate body and in last instance for final and binding arbitration to the Court of Arbitration for Sport. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal. I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

• Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport

Motorsport is an extremely dangerous activity. It is important that all competitors think very carefully about the risks they are undertaking whenever they compete.

It must be recognised by all competitors that there will be accidents and that a number of competitors may die, whilst others may be permanently disabled or sustain serious injuries **and it could be you**. All competitors must appreciate that they participate in motorsport entirely at their own risk.

One of the main risks in motorsport is obviously speed. Situations which would not give rise to major danger at low speed can have extremely serious consequences at high speed and in a competitive environment.

While the organisers will do their reasonable best to make the event as safe as possible, there will inevitably be occasions when mistakes are made. It must, however, be recognised by all competitors that where an accident occurs in such circumstances, any fault on the part of the organisers will not be the principal cause of any serious injury sustained. The dominant cause of any serious injury will be the fact that the accident happened at speed in a competitive environment. The risk of accidents is one of the inherent risks involved in motorsport and every competitor must consent to this.

The ACU is not prepared to accept personal injury claims (other than those covered under the Personal Accident Policy) brought by competitors who have willingly participated in what they know to be a dangerous sport. Any claims will be vigorously defended, and this form will be used as evidence of the competitor's acknowledgement of the risks inherent in motorsport and that the dominant cause of any serious injury will be his/her voluntary decision to engage in competitive sport rather than any alleged negligence by the ACU or any other party involved in staging the event.

• Parental Agreement in respect of minors under the age of 18

Please tick the section which applies to the minor's age group.

Under 14

I consent to the minor competing in motorcycle sport.

I understand that whenever the minor competes a parent (or legal guardian) must be present.

Aged 14 or 15

I consent to the minor competing in motorcycle sport.

I understand that whenever the minor competes a responsible adult (who need not be his/her parent) must be present. In respect of events which I am unable to attend, I agree that the responsible adult who attends with the minor has my authority to sign competitor documentation on behalf of the minor.

Aged 16 or over

I consent to the minor competing in motorcycle sport.

I understand that there is no requirement for the minor to be accompanied to events by an adult. I authorise the minor to sign competitor documentation on his/her own behalf.

Declaration in respect of minors under the age of 18

I have read and understood the "Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport" which appears above. I appreciate the dangers inherent in motorsport which include the risk of death or permanent disablement.

The minor does not suffer from any physical, medical or mental disability which would make it unsafe for him/her to participate as a competitor.

I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that the minor and I have read and understood the National Sporting Code of the ACU, Standing Regulations, Supplementary Regulations and Final Instructions subsequently issued and Entry Forms and that he/she will comply with them.

I accept that photographs or video footage may be taken of my child by officials dealing with safety issues or accident investigations. Photographs may also be taken for promotional purposes and may appear on the ACU website or in ACU publications.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the minor possesses the standard of competence necessary for events of the type to which his/her entries relate and that the machines entered will be suitable, safe and will comply with the Regulations for those events.

Note: for all Road Race disciplines (Road Race, Drag, Sprint, Hillclimb and Supermoto) all minors under 18 years old must be accompanied whilst at the event by their parent or legal guardian.

• ACU Club Membership (applicable to all applicants except those applying for a Speedway licence only).

I am / my child is a current member of the ACU affiliated club stated below:

Please do not send this form to us unless a Club Official has signed it first.

Name of Club:	Club stamp:
Club Official's Signature:	
Position:	
	Date:

• Declaration

I have read and understood this form.

I understand that by taking part in motorsport I am exposing myself to a risk of death, becoming permanently disabled or suffering some other very serious injury.

I acknowledge that even in the event that negligence on the part of the ACU, any other governing body, any race organiser, any circuit owner, or any individual who is employed by or carries out duties on behalf of any of these entities, were to be a contributory cause of any serious injury I may suffer, the dominant cause of any serious injury will always be my voluntary decision to take part in a high risk activity.

I accept that insurance arranged on my behalf by the organisers of events that I may enter specifically excludes liability between the participants.

I understand that this form may be used in litigation as evidence that any serious injury will be principally the result of my voluntary decision to engage in a high risk activity.

I acknowledge that my participation in motorsport is entirely at my own risk.

• In which format would you like to receive your ACU Handbook (please tick): **Booklet** **or CD**

• How would you like the ACU to communicate with you (please tick): **Email** **or Post**

Your signature:	Date:
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If you are under the age of 18 your parent or a person with parental responsibility must also sign below.

Parent's / guardian's name:	Signature:
Relationship to you:	Date:

Now please return this form, your payment, and any other information you have to provide, to us.

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