

South Midland Centre Club Team Trial

Rules and format.

- 1/ The team trial will be run once a year each year by a different south midland club. The clubs will be invited to hold a round in alphabetical order as listed in the current ACU Handbook.
- 2/ The date of the trial will be dependant on the available dates allocated to the organising club at the relevant dates meeting and the venue will be a matter for the club to decide.
- 3/ The trial should take place at a trial with no other individual championship taking place, be it club or centre. This allows riders to concentrate on riding for the team.
- 4/ The format of the trial should include 4 routes (Expert, Inter, 50/50, Novice/Clubman easy as most South Midlands trials do now) and 40 sections minimum.

Teams

- 1/ Each South Midland club will be invited to enter one team comprising 3 riders and one observer/ Team manager see TSR5a if the organising club can accommodate the extra riders clubs may be allowed to enter more than one team at the discretion of the organising club. Riders can only ride for the club that is on the ACU record as being their club.
- 2/ Each team rider must ride in a class (ie Expert/ Novice/ 50/50 etc) for which they are qualified within the South Midland Centre, for the purposes of this competition a rider will qualify to ride at the hardest level he has ridden at in a South Midland Centre trial (above closed to club) in the previous 12 months i.e.; if he/she has ridden at 12 trials as a clubman and once as a 50/50 they qualify only to ride as a 50/50 rider for this competition.
Any team manager wishing to protest the eligibility of a rider will be asked to provide evidence that said rider has ridden in a different class in the preceding 12 months.
- 3/ If a rider has not ridden in any centre events in the preceding 12 months his eligibility to ride in a class will be decided by the South Midlands Centre Management committee and will need to be decided before the event starts at the preceding Management meeting. It is the clubs team manager's responsibility to make sure all riders are qualified to ride in the chosen team and class.
- 4/ Changes of rider must be notified to the Secretary of the meeting at least 1 hour before the start and are subject to
- 5/ No rider shall ride the same route as any other member of their team. Three rider's three different routes.

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- 6/ The team observer will observe a section according to the instructions of the Clerk of the Course.
- 7/ All teams entering the competition shall ride together riding in whatever order they choose but one after another as a team.
- 8/ All teams ideally shall begin at the same section or as instructed by the Clerk of the Course.

Scoring and trophies

- 1/ Scoring will be as per standing regulations or any supplementary regulations, which the organising club may impose.

Any rider failing to finish the whole trial will be deemed to have collected ten marks per section unless they or another member of their team asks the remaining observers to give them a 5. (It is the responsibility of the individual team to ensure the observer has marked the card accordingly)
- 2/ The overall result will be the team with the lowest total score. All team members' scores count.
- 3/ Ties will be determined using TSR25 for the combined team first then if still a tie the rider riding the hardest route down to the rider riding the easiest route.
If it's still a tie we cut the cup in half!
- 4/ *Winning team will be awarded the News of the world cup plus medals for each team member (4)*