

Marking Proposals for the SE Centre Trials Combine meeting 24th October 2012

Our SE Centre constitution and rules allow clubs to decide on which marking rules (TSR22A or TSR22B) to use at club level and our Groups make a similar decision on how their Group Championships are marked. The purpose of this meeting is to make an informed decision on how the SE Centre Championship series is marked for 2013.

The clubs in the TVTC have recently met and have stated in writing that they wish to continue with TSR22B Non-Stop in 2013. No other Group has made any representation to the SE Combine but many clubs and individuals have and there is no general consensus about which method is to be used.

For 2012 the South Midland Centre adopted our ruling that clubs are free to choose which method they wish to use in their Championship and it has worked very well.

The ACU have just announced that they propose to run the British National Trials using both sets of rules with two Championship series.

To ensure harmony in the SE Centre Championship series it would be better to have one Championship and to allow clubs to use either method of marking, provided that it is specified in the supplementary regulations (this was our rules prior to 2012). An alternative would be for two Championship series accommodating each set of rules as per the ACU for 2013 with each club declaring which series they will be in according to their marking rules. The other two options are for us to remain with all SE Championship trials run on Non-Stop 22B or change over to Stop-Permitted 22A

The earlier proposal to vary the non-stop rules and mark a stop as a 1 is withdrawn.

There are 4 proposals listed below from which one of them is to be voted through for 2013 and the preferred option for your Chairman and Secretary of the Combine is the first one and if not accepted the second one.

- 1 For 2013 there will be one SE Championship series with each club that runs an event choosing which method of marking they wish to use, A or B which must be published in their supplementary Regulations and on the Dates Schedule.
- 2 For 2013 there will be two SE Championship series with each club that runs an event choosing which series to be in according to the method of marking to be used, A or B which must be published in their Supplementary Regulations and on the Dates Schedule.
- 3 For 2013 there will be one SE Championship series with each club marking as 22B Non-Stop
- 4 For 2013 there will be one SE Championship series with each club marking as 22A Stop-Permitted