

## SE Centre Trials Combine Constitution

1. The Combine committee shall consist of clubs that are fully paid up members of the SE Centre ACU and SE Centre Trials Combine having an interest in trials.
2. The Combine shall be responsible for regulation, development and advice, and encourage the sport of motor cycle trials within its district.
3. The Combine committee may make changes to rules and regulations to be considered necessary, the SE Centre Board shall have the authority to veto any decision or proposed action of the combine which is considered by the SE Centre Board to be detrimental to the interests of the SE Centre Board.
4. Main policy changes on key issues should be submitted to the Centre Board.
5. Clubs that have not paid their subs to the SE Centre Trials Combine are more than welcome to attend and take part in the meetings but, will have no voting rights.

### Election Procedures.

- Voting rights – to be eligible to vote a club must have paid the annual subscription to both the SE Centre and the SE Centre Trials Combine.
- AGM – This will be held in Oct/Nov each year – clubs that are able to by virtue of subscription will be able to vote by proxy providing they have attended at least one committee meeting in the current year.
- EGM – Clubs can vote by proxy.

### Officers:

- Chairman – To chair each meeting – to steer and maintain the order of the meeting – to achieve an overall agreement on issues – to stimulate interests for trials within the centre – to seek to preserve the ACU code of fairness for all who participate and organise the sport of motor cycle trials – to attend SE Board meetings when called upon – to have the casting vote on all matters in the event of a tie.
- Vice Chairman – To deputise for when the Chairman is absent.
- Secretary – To record and publish in minute form all material decisions made at official meetings – to receive correspondence and information relating to the combine for inclusion in an agenda for the appropriate meeting.
- Treasurer – To receive monies owed to the Combine and to pay promptly monies owed by the Combine – to account for income and expenditure and bank account balance whenever reasonably requested and provide a written statement at the AGM.

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- Recorder – To receive results of all Open trials run within the Centre – to produce promptly aggregates for publication in TSM and on the Combine website – to control grading of riders and publish in TSM those who upgrade or downgrade each year – to ensure the annual awards are ready for presentation at the first appropriate trial of the new season (subject to 'Force Majeure').

Sub Committees – The combine may appoint one or more sub committees and may with the prior approval of the combine, delegate to them such powers as it may think fit. The members of such sub committees may include persons who are not members of the ACU but who possess relevant specific skills, knowledge and expertise. The sub committee is responsible to the SE Centre Trials Combine and shall appoint its own Chairman.

The SE Centre Trials Combine committee shall be authorised to decide any question for which no provision is made in its rules.

Should the SE Centre Trials Combine be found to be in breach of its rules then it has the right to rectify that breach at a subsequent meeting.

The Quorum for any SE Centre Trials Combine meeting and vote is 5. Every question to be decided at a meeting must be determined by a majority of votes of those eligible clubs present and voting. If there is an equal number of votes, the chair (or the person acting as chair providing they are from an eligible club) has a second, or casting vote.