

Minutes of the SE Centre Trials Combine EGM 26th September 2007

Present: Bexleyheath, Dorking, Double Five, Erith, Folkestone, Greenwich, Owls, Sidcup, Sittingbourne, Southern Sporting, Streatham, Sunbeam, Surrey Schoolboys, Talmag, Tenterden, Thames, Witley (17 clubs with 21 members present)

Chair: Jim Connor

Apologies received and accepted: Bob Brown, Peter Burrell

Correspondence from clubs concerning the vote: No correspondence received

SE Centre Trials Combine Trials Regulations DOCUMENT 1: Typing error in section 8 agreed and the entry 'Over 50' on blue route struck out with the vote taken on that basis. Clarified that the over 40 was a separate class on the blue route and those who enter the over 40 class will not get points in the Intermediate class. Clarified that the over 50 was a separate class and those who enter the over 50 class on the red route will not get points in the Novice class. Document 1 voted in unanimously.

SE Centre Trials Combine Championship Conditions DOCUMENT 2: Section 3 in this document specifies that clubs must complete an approved form when they apply for a championship or non championship event at the dates meeting and with the form they must include their subscription to the trials combine, all clubs were happy with this. Clarified that sponsorship mentioned in section 7 can be obtained either by the organising club or the trials combine or both. Document 2 voted in unanimously.

SE Centre Trials Combine Constitution DOCUMENT 3: Typing error meant that the post of Treasurer was not listed and it was agreed by all that it should be included and the vote was taken on that basis. Document 3 voted in unanimously.

SE Centre Trials Combine Championship Regulations DOCUMENT 4: Youth Elite & A-D had been missed from schedule on page 3, all agreed they should be listed. Alterations/proposals as listed in Document 5 (numbers 2, 3 & 4) to the Pre67 class, it was agreed that Pre67A, B, C & D would all compete in a single class called Pre67 on the red route and that Pre67E would be in a class of its own, on the red route, having deviations as necessary to accommodate the limitations of the girder forks. The Pre67 sidecars would use the Pre67E route. Entry forms for Pre67 machines should state the class entered as either Pre67 – Pre67E – Pre67 sidecar according to the type of machine being used. The Twinshock class remains a separate class on the red route. The substitution of the definition of 'Ties' in Document 4 for the wording as suggested in Document 5 was agreed on the basis that 'SE Centre Championship' was inserted after the word 'last' in section (c). The vote was taken on this basis. Document 4 voted in unanimously.

Pre67 machines that do not conform to the revised specification at scrutineering or are found after an event not to conform will not be eligible for points or awards. This wording should appear in the supplementary regs for events as necessary.

SE Centre Trials Combine Additions & Alterations to Documents 1- 4 DOCUMENT 5: Item 1 concerning a set standard for the number of marks lost by the winner of the novice class was passed unanimously and the remainder listed were covered as above.

Meeting closed 21.22pm

A short break was declined and we proceeded to discuss points as followed.

Our AGM has been moved from February each year to the dates meeting in order that our main committee members are in post ready for the start of a new season. The AGM will be held on the 7th November (NOTE DATE CORRECTION) 2007 immediately after the dates meeting, followed by an ordinary meeting. Dates meeting starts at 7.30pm

The application form for a championship/non championship date will be in PDF and can be downloaded from the website.

We will sort out the number of rounds at the dates meeting.

Assuming that clubs apply for them there will be 6 or 7 Elite rounds.

In a Championship round that does not cater for the Elite class any Elite riders who enter will be noted in the programme as Elite riding for no award or points and they will ride on the Expert route that has been set out for the Expert class.

The current Expert route needs to be brought down in level.

There is a requirement to hold a Clerk of Course seminar at Blindley Heath before the end of the year.

Guidelines for Clerk of Course to be written up and comment gained from clubs ready for start of season.

Our vote for T & E committee positions placed J Lightfoot 1st & P Ludgate 2nd.

Congratulations to our successful Inter Centre Teams the Solo's have now won 3 in a row.

There being no further business the secondary meeting closed 21.54pm

The next meeting is our Dates & AGM on Wed 7th November 2007 (note Date Correction) at Blindley Heath 7.30pm immediately followed by an ordinary meeting.

Up to date info, forms, minutes, results and aggregates can be found at www.SouthEastTrialsCombine.org.uk

Any apologies, correspondence or telephone calls for the next meeting to

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