



## ULSTER CENTRE TRIALS COMMITTEE



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### ULSTER TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

#### Eligible

This is an Open championship, Riders not holding an MCUI Licence will require start permission from their FMN. A one event MCUI licence is available when signing on, charge £10.

#### Grades

Adult A, B, C, D, also D (Seniors/Beginners). Youth A, B, C, D. see 2012 Grading list.

Twinschock and Pre 65 riders will compete in their Grade or in the Twinschock/Pre 65 classes if available, if there are Five or more riders at a round they will count in their own Championship.

Youth A will ride Adult C sections, Youth B will ride Adult D sections.

Youth C & D will have a separate course. Youth championship rounds may not coincide with the dates below, check Regulations for all calendar events.

Any rider competing in a lower grade than that shown on the Grading list or Youth rider on the wrong capacity motorcycle will not receive points or awards.

See Standing Regulations for Trials, Rule 33, Youth Class., for more details

#### Minders

If a Rider has the assistance of a Minder the minder must complete an entry form pay an entry fee and sign on. The Rider is responsible for his/her Minder who must wear the same protective clothing as a competitor at all times. The Minder is not allowed to ride the sections.

#### Dates

Round 1	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11	Banbridge MCC	Bann Cup
2	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11	Lightweight MCC	Autumn Trophy
3	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11	Mid Antrim MC	Slemish (Youths 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept11)
4	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11	Lisburn MCC	McParland
5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 11	Temple MC & AC	Marcus Blain
6	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 11	North Monaghan MCC	Emyvale
7	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 12	Knock MC & CC	Kelly Trophy
8	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 12	Banbridge MCC	Jimmy Robinson
9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 12	Lisburn MCC	Spring Trial
10	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11	Ards MCC	Sandown Trophy

The above dates/events may change, go to website [www.knockmotorcycleclub.co.uk](http://www.knockmotorcycleclub.co.uk) for updates.

#### Marking

The marking this season for all Ulster Centre Trials will follow the FIM Stop Rules:

Standing Regulations for Trials Rule 13b

#### Allocation of points

1<sup>st</sup> - 20, 2<sup>nd</sup> -17, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 15, 4<sup>th</sup> - 13, 5<sup>th</sup> - 11, 6<sup>th</sup> - 10, 7<sup>th</sup> - 9, 8<sup>th</sup> - 8, 9<sup>th</sup> - 7, 10<sup>th</sup> - 6, 11<sup>th</sup> - 5, 12<sup>th</sup> - 4, 13<sup>th</sup> - 3, 14<sup>th</sup> - 2, 15<sup>th</sup> - 1.

#### Ties

Best 8 rounds to count. Note: Any Rider excluded from a round ( except for time ) cannot drop that round.

If a tie exists, number of 1<sup>st</sup>s , then 2<sup>nd</sup>s, 3<sup>rd</sup>s etc

If a tie still exists best performance on last round either rider competed in.

If tie cannot be resolved 2 awards will be presented

### **Time Limit**

A **Minimum** time limit of 4½ Hrs plus ½ Hr at one mark per minute will apply

### **Bibs**

To identify the rider's grade coloured bibs are being provided and must be used at all Ulster Centre Trials. They must be purchased from a Trials Committee member prior to events.

Grade A - Blue.      Grade B - Red.      Grade C / YA - Yellow      Grade D / YB - Green.

Minders - Magenta/Purple

No points or awards for riders not displaying a bib.

### **Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> Three in each grade (finishing in at least 3 rounds) will receive Ulster Championship Medals. Gold, Silver & Bronze.

Perpetual Trophies to be held for one year will be presented to the winner of each Class:

Grade A	Fred Stock Memorial Trophy	Grade B	Bertie Martin Memorial Trophy
Grade C	A J Bell Trophy	Grade D	Billy Brown Cup
Pre 65	Vintage Shield		
Youth A	Ards MCC Cup	Youth B	Dunmore Hotel Ltd Cup
Youth C	Leadmines Trial Racing Trophy	Youth D	Armstrong Taylor Ltd Trophy

### **Team Award ( Traders Trophy )**

Presented to the winning Club Team ( 3 riders ) at the Boxing Day Trial. For adult Grades only.

### **Yellow Card**

Standing Regulations for Trials Rule 36.

Each Observer shall be issued with a "Yellow Card".

Any Rider or person with an interest in a Rider's performance who refuses to obey the instructions of the Observer, or who behaves in a disorderly manner shall be shown the Yellow Card. The Observer shall take a note of the incident to be passed to the Clerk of the Course (COC). The rider must report to the COC when finished.

The Stewards of the Meeting will study and record the incident for possible disciplinary action.

Action:            One Yellow Card will result in 20 marks added to score.

                      Two Yellow Cards received at one event - Disqualification

### **Encouragement of Beginners**

It has become increasingly obvious that quite a few newcomers "drop out" after a short time. Concerned at this loss of potential talent the Trials Committee has been considering how the problem might be solved. In the knowledge that newcomers may find the actual duration of an event too physically demanding the Committee puts forward the following suggestions to organising Clubs :-

- (1) Introduce a new subgroup within Grade D & refer to it as (Seniors/Beginners). Riders in this Grade would only be required to complete one lap less than the rest of the entry. To take advantage of this easement competitors would have to declare their intention on the entry form & understand that they could not gain any championship points;
- (2) Any absolute beginner who considers the adult course too demanding may be offered the option of using the Junior C&D in order to gain experience again of course without gaining any championship points.