



Motorcycle Union of Ireland

Trial Commission

FIM Trial des Nations in Tolmezzo, Italy 20th & 21st September 2025

MCUI Team selection process

Team Ireland selection and participation is made solely at the discretion of the MCUI Trial Commission. In the interests of openness and fair play this document outlines the criteria for riders, all other team members and the required expectations.

International Trophy - Rider selection criteria:

Team composed of 3 male riders + 2 assistants.

Team members will adhere to all the **Team Expectations**, as well as the following criteria.

1. Top 3 Finishers in the final Irish Championship 2024/25 standings will be selected to represent the team.
2. Only riders in the Expert grade or above will be considered.

Womens Team - Rider selection criteria:

Team composed of 3 female riders + 2 assistants.

Team members will adhere to all the **Team Expectations**, as well as the following criteria.

1. Top 3 Finishers in the final Irish Championship 2024/25 standings will be selected to represent the team.
2. Only riders in the Semi-Expert grade or above will be considered.

Challenge – Rider selection criteria:

Team composed of 1 male rider, 1 female rider + 1 assistant.

Team members will adhere to all the **Team Expectations**, as well as the following criteria.

1. Female rider must be a minimum of 14 years old, before the date of the event.
2. Highest placed female rider from Semi-Expert grade or above in the final Irish Championship 2024/25 standings will be selected to represent the team.
3. Male rider must be a minimum of 14 years old before the date of the event, up to a maximum age of 21 years. Highest placed male rider from Semi-Expert grade or above in the final Irish Championship 2024/25 standings will be selected to represent the team.
4. Male rider must have a 125cc motorcycle available for all practice sessions as well as for the event.

Team Member Selection criteria:

All other Team members (i.e. officials, assistants, mechanics, support crew, etc.) are selected taking into consideration, necessity, experience and budget available.



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Team Expectations:

Once selected for participation, whatever your role, all Team members are subject to the following.

1. Riders must be the holder of a current annual MCUI affiliated License.
2. Riders must have competed in a minimum of 50% plus 1 Irish Championship rounds prior to team selection.
3. All Team members will, on request, supply current contact information and will reply to all correspondence in an efficient and timely manner.
4. All Team members will comply with all paperwork requests within the timeframe set down and notified at time of team selection.
5. This is a team event, so all Team members are reminded that all decisions are taken for the good of the Team and its performance within the rules of the event. Non-Compliance with "Team" decisions deem you as "not being a team player" and therefore may directly affect your continuance as a Team member.
6. All Team members will treat fellow members, members from other Teams, officials and Event organisers with courtesy and respect. While both inside and especially outside the Country, you are reminded that you have been given the honour of representing the MCUI and therefore must act accordingly.
7. All Team members will always demonstrate an attitude of good sportsmanship both before and during the event.
8. After selection is completed several training/ team building days will be arranged, all team members, particularly riders and assistants must attend.
9. All Team members will liaise with the Team and Commission and shall contribute to fund raising in whatever way possible, if required.
10. All official Team sponsors to be honoured by all Team members.
11. In the event of a selected rider being; Unavailable, Injured, and or deemed non-compliant with expectations as set out below, their place on the team will go to the next best placed rider in the standings and so on, until all places are filled.
12. All Team members will be warned of non-compliance with the above expectations by the Commission. On receipt of your 3rd warning, you will be immediately replaced on the Team with the next candidate in line, as set out by the Team Selection Process.
13. In the event of a serious indiscretion, you will be immediately informed of your replacement on the Team. Any indiscretions or warnings given while on location at the event may directly affect your eligibility for any further Team selections in the future.

All the above Team's will be subject to the MCUI Trial Commission deciding to participate in sending one or more teams, based on resources available, location and personnel.