

Darley Moor Sports Centre Post Covid-19 Procedures – BHR Race Meeting of 15/16th May 2021

Dear Member,

Currently the race day on the 15/16th May is going ahead, please can I ask that you read the below to ensure you can help us keep everyone safe while on site. These guidelines are designed to allow everyone to feel safe while enjoying their time at our circuit while complying with the current government guidelines. There is no arrival permitted until 4.00 pm on Friday 14th May and everyone must leave the venue by 8.00 pm after the meeting.

Covid-19. Due to the current on going pandemic, competitors and officials should be aware that this event is, as with any other sporting event, subject to UK Government advice / guidance. As the governing body for motorcycle sport in Great Britain (less Northern Ireland), the ACU are bound to follow and adhere to current and up to date Government regulations. As such, the Permit for this event may be withdrawn subject to government advice/guidance issued leading up to the event. Alternatively, again dependent on UK Government regulations in force leading up to the event, it may be necessary to reduce the duration of the event. Should this be the case all competitors / officials will be notified as soon as possible.

Spectators will not be permitted to attend this Race Day.

Riders must ensure their entourage is kept to the minimum and those attending are aware of the Social Distancing Measures which must be adhered to. No additional personnel or vehicle passes will be available. Your party is restricted to the Rider (& Passenger) **plus TWO** other people. Children under 13 are not permitted and Children over 13 count as one of your assistants. People from different households must travel in different vehicles. Face coverings (face masks or face shields) must be worn at all times when not in your vehicle. **Camping is permitted but only ONE HOUSEHOLD is permitted to stay in any caravan or tent.**

If you are under 18 then of course your Parents or Guardians must accompany you to the meeting. If your Parents or Guardians is not your mechanic then he may also attend. If you are from different households you must travel in separate vehicles.

If you or anyone in your party develop symptoms of covid-19 (a new and continuous cough, sore throat, a temperature above 37.5c or a sudden loss of taste and/ or smell) while at the venue then please return home at once and follow the latest government guidelines for what to do next. Likewise, if you have symptoms of Covid-19, then you must not leave your house to travel to the Darley Moor Sports Centre. You are advised to contact the NHS Helpline – 119 for further guidance.

Entries will be refunded if the non- attendance is supported with a NHS Isolation Ref Number.

The Covid-19 Officer appointed by Darley Moor MCRRC Ltd and Darley Moor Sports Centre is Mr Andy Barber.

Photographers

All press and photographers must be pre-booked, there will be no turning up on the day, numbers will be restricted and designated to locations around the circuit. Social distancing must be observed at all times. If instructed to move by a Marshal please respect his/her request.

Competitors Arrival - Remember the Rule of 6

All competitors must ensure they arrive at the venue in plenty of time and that the correct PPE must be worn. Competitors must follow instructions given to them and ensure they adhere to signage on display regarding control measures to minimise the risk of infection and at all times comply to the up to date Government advice/guidance relating to social distancing. **You must bring your own PEN sufficient PPE for everyone in your party for the duration of the meeting and sufficient hand sanitiser. Face coverings for all your party are encouraged when at the venue and are compulsory when entering ANY buildings on the venue.**

Paddock – Remember the Rule of 6

All travel to the event must be in accordance with government social distancing rules, therefore anyone not a part of your household must arrive in a separate vehicle which must be parked in the car park, not in the paddock. All areas will be marked out by the organisers with 2 metres sterile area between all parked areas. **If your vehicle is too big for a designated area (6 mts) in the normal Paddock you must park in the overflow Paddock or Stars Paddock as requested by the Paddock Security. Refers to SIDECARS in particular.**

You must not leave the Paddock and venture into the designated Spectator Areas

Technical Control.

1. Prior to Technical Inspection all motorcycles/helmets/boots/gloves must be wiped with an antiseptic wipe/cloth. Riders are advised to wear a face covering.
2. Only riders are permitted to attend in order to keep traffic down the paddock to a minimum.
3. Please ensure you bring your acceptance card, in addition you will be required to bring a rear wheel stand with you.
4. Please wear your leathers, boots and gloves and take your helmet with you.
5. Please ensure when queuing you maintain a 2-metre distance from you and other people at all times.
6. When asked forward by the Technical Official please place your machine on the paddock stand and step back 2 metres from it. The Technical Official will examine your machine.
7. The Technical Official will examine your Clothing from a safe distance, he will ask you to put your helmet on and fasten it. He may ask you to try and remove it without undoing the strap.
8. Once your machine and clothing have passed Technical inspection your machine and Acceptance Card will be stickered as normal, please take the Acceptance Card to signing on as usual.

Signing on

Please note there will be no facilities for entries on the day. All entries and alterations must be received by 25th April to enable paperwork to be posted to you. Payments will only be accepted as instructed on your meeting entry form.. Please see the Supplementary Regulations for full details.

In order to minimise the risk of infection, pens will not be provided in the signing on office- so please ensure all paperwork is completed prior to attending signing-on.

To take into consideration social distancing the Club will be following a strict in and out routine therefore we ask you to form an orderly queue for signing on and move forward as instructed to do so and keep the two-meter distance at all times. Signing will be strictly one way in and one way out.

As normal you will be given your noise control pass stickered will be attached to your machine in a visible position. w

Any Riders briefing will be carried out via the Paddock Address.

If you wish to make a Protest you must contact the Race Office by telephoning 07400 508055 in the first instance.

Transponders.

If you require the use of one of our hired transponders this must be ordered in advanced, this can be done at the same time as entering the meeting.

Licences will not be kept as a receipt for your hired transponder; however, we will be introducing a fine of £50 in addition to the cost of the transponder for failure to return the transponder.

Sanitised Transponders will be handed to you.

When returning the Transponder please show the Number and give your name. Once we have registered the Transponder please place in the box provided when asked to do so.

Please note that there will be no manual back up of the timekeeping service.

Noise testing

1. At noise control your machine will have a pass sticker fitted to your machine in a prominent position. No sticker no entry to the circuit.
2. Prior to Noise Testing all motorcycles/helmets/boots/gloves must be wiped with an antiseptic wipe/cloth. Riders are advised to wear a face covering or their helmet & visor.
3. Similar procedure to Technical Control is to be followed while your machine is being noise tested, please form a queue with 2 metre gaps between yourself and the person in front of you.
4. When entering the noise bays please stand as far away from the noise control official as possible and wait further instructions. You will be asked to rev your engine to the required level.
5. Once you have passed noise control please return to allocated weekend area.

Assembly

- 1) When you are called to assembly for your practice, please ensure your technical control and noise pass is displayed visibly on your machine. If either pass is missing you will not be allowed on circuit.
- 2) Grid sheets will be displayed in the press office window and on the notice board in the assembly area, there will be no additional sheets available. When observing please ensure no crowds are formed and a 2-metre distance is maintained at all time. At assembly your grid position will be shown to you on a sticker and the sticker will be attached to your machine.
- 3) In order to observe social distancing as far as possible, you must not remove your helmet or gloves in the assembly area.
- 4) No other person will be allowed in the assembly area with you.

On track

- 1) Should you breakdown or fall off during practice or racing follow instructions of the marshals on scene. If possible, give the thumbs up to the nearest marshal to indicate that you are unhurt, and proceed to the nearest safest point off track.
- 2) Please do not remove your helmet or gloves at any point until back to your pitch or instructed to do so by a medical official.
- 3) If you do not require medical assistance on scene and are happy to do so, you may return with your machine in the recovery van, ensuring to keep 2 metres distance between yourself and recovery official. You must travel in the back of the van with your machine and not sit with the official in the front.
- 4) If you require assistance, the Marshals will react in the normal manner and tend to the competitor wearing appropriate PPE (face masks / gloves). Medical support will be deployed as per the request of Marshals to Race Control. Competitors and Officials should bear in mind that due to Covid-19 restrictions, this may cause additional delays which may cause a delay to the race programme.

Medical Centre

- 1) Please do not enter the Medical Centre or Ambulances unless instructed to do so.
- 2) The Medical Centre will operate a Reception Area just outside the main door of the Medical Centre, you should report here no unauthorised persons allowed past this point.
- 3) Riders are recommended to carry their own first aid kits and simple medications like paracetamol to reduce standard visits to the medical centre.

- 4) If you or anyone in your party develop symptoms of covid-19 (a new and contagious cough, sore throat, a temperature above 37.5c or a sudden loss of taste and/ or smell) while at the venue you must return home at once and follow the latest government guidelines for what to do next. **DO NOT go to an Ambulance or the Medical Centre.**
- 5) You must notify the Club that you have returned home by telephoning 07400 508055

Facilities

- 1) Toilets will also operate under a one in one out procedure, please ensure a queue that observes a 2-metre distance between each person is followed outside. Please use the sanitiser before entering the toilet. Once you have used the facilities and washed your hands you must use the hand sanitiser again before leaving the block.
- 2) All toilets will be cleaned thoroughly and more frequently than usual- if they are being cleaned while you wish to use the facilities, we appreciate your corporation and patience in waiting till the cleaners have finished before you are able to use them again.
- 3) Dependent on UK Government Advice/Guidance in place prior to the start of this event, the facilities to purchase food/refreshments in the paddock, may not be open. If they are open, Willow Catering and Darley Diner will operate a limited takeaway service under strict social distancing measures, please do not use the benches outside the diner.

End of day

- 1) Return your Transponder to the Race Office if you hired one. Please return the Transponder yourself.
- 2) Collect any Trophies due – please collect the trophies yourself.
- 3) ACU Licences will NOT be signed and you are requested to download results from the website for ACU Licence upgrades and Mountain Course Licences.
- 4) Bins will be provided as normal however **we ask that you take your rubbish home when possible to reduce possible contact for staff.**
- 5) **Tyres MUST NOT BE LEFT ON DARLEY MOOR SPORTS CENTRE.**

A copy of the latest up to date risk assessment issued by the ACU relating to the control measures to be put in place to safeguard all personnel against Covid-19 Hazards/Risks at Road Race meetings is available in the Race Office and it is highly recommended that you make yourselves familiar with the content.

Message from Public Health England – please obey the RULE OF 6 at all times.

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