



**Edinburgh & District Motor Club Ltd**

**Supplementary Regulations**  
For the  
**Scottish Six Days Reliability Trial 2024**  
**Fort William**  
**6th May to 11th May 2024**

The event will be held in accordance with the Sporting Code of the F.I.M. together with any relevant appendices, these supplementary regulations and any final instructions approved by the Jury. Disciplinary matters will be dealt with in accordance with the ACU National Sporting Code.

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## **Definitions**

The word 'Club' shall mean the Edinburgh & District Motor Club Ltd and shall include the organising committee and the various officials.

The word 'Check' shall mean a checking station where times of arrival and departure are the same. Competitors have no allowance for stopping at these stations and will be held to have left at the time of arrival.

The words 'Pass Check' shall mean a point at which a halt is made when route cards will be endorsed by officials thereby ensuring competitors follow the prescribed route. No time allowances will apply.

The word 'Control' shall mean a point at which a halt is made, and where the time of departure as well as the time of arrival is taken, e.g. delay control or time control.

The word 'Entrant' shall mean the party or parties entering any machine or person riding on their behalf.

The word 'Manufacturer' shall mean and include any person manufacturing motorcycles.

The words 'Private Owner' shall mean a competitor who does not come under the definition of a manufacturer.

The word 'Disqualification' shall mean that a competitor disqualified shall immediately withdraw his machine from the trial and remove the competition number plate and report to the Clerk of the Course for removal of seals.

For the purposes of regulation 5.1, the word 'Ground' shall include walls, trees, etc.

### **General Information**

- 1.1 The Edinburgh & District Motor Club Ltd will promote the Scottish Six Days Reliability Trial for Solo Motor Cycles (Category 1). This international event will commence on the dates set put above and will start and finish in Fort William, where machines must be presented for examination and sealing Prior to the start of the trial.
- 1.2 Competitors will be allocated riding numbers prior to the start of the trial. The daily order of running is given under regulation 3.10.1. A maximum of 288 entries will be accepted, limited by ballot if necessary, including up to 50 riders invited by the Club and a limited number of manufacturer and sponsor entries at the discretion of the Club.  
**Competitors must be 17 years of age as at 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**
- 1.3 Each machine must be ridden by the same competitor throughout the trial. Any competitor who having undertaken to ride in the trial fails to present himself at the start, or who does not make a bona fide attempt to succeed may be deemed to be guilty of a breach of these supplementary regulations.
- 1.4 Competitors must hold a current ACU Trials Registration card or SACU Licence. All other riders must produce a licence (national) and a start permission confirming insurance from their FMN. (This includes Riders from the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland) These documents will be inspected during signing on procedures.
- 1.5 The Club reserves the right to abandon the trial at their discretion on ten days' notice being given.
- 1.6 The official Headquarters in Fort William will be at the Ben Nevis Hotel. There is an event office in the Parc ferme.
- 1.7 The SACU, ACU, FIM and the FIME, has forbidden the wearing of cameras on any part of the body whilst competing in an event. It is considered that when helmet mounted there was also a risk of damaging the integrity of the helmet. Helmets that intrinsically incorporate a camera from new are not included in the ban. However, machine mounted cameras will continue to be permitted.
- 1.8 Competitors should notify the club of any recent (within 23 days) concussion injury and produce a doctor's note stating they are able to compete in the event. **The Doctor's note is to state the following" The competitor is no longer suffering the consequences of concussion".**  
*For competitors suffering a concussion at an event this will be recorded on the Steward's Report Form.* Clubs should notify the office of riders suffering concussion as soon after the event as possible- where it will be noted on their licence record.
- 1.9 In line with FIM regulations Crash helmets must display the associated riding number at the rear of the helmet and be eligible at all times. Numbers will be supplied at registration and spares will be available throughout the event
- 1.10 Competitors should read these regulations carefully and if uncertain about any point should apply to the Secretary of the trial for clarification. Ignorance of these supplementary regulations will not under any circumstances be accepted as an excuse for any breach thereof.
- 1.11 Competitors are required to attend a **Mandatory** Safety briefing within the Nevis Centre Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 16.30pm, a registration shall be taken at the door. Any competitor found not to attend shall not start the Trial.

## **Liability**

### 2.1

#### **Road Traffic Insurance requirements**

**Competitors must have Insurance in place which provides Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act (similar to what you have in place for your car/van). Not all insurance policies provide cover when taking part in a competition, so you need to make sure that you are covered for the SSdT.**

**All competitors will be required to sign a declaration that their insurance cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor.**

**If your policy does not cover you for competitions you can take out a top-up to your own RTA policy through the club, which covers you ONLY when under the explicit direction of the Clerk of the Course when taking part in the Sunday parade or during the trial when you are riding on the designated route and in possession of a route card. Out with these times your own insurance cover will apply. The cost will be £40.00 Please read the conditions below carefully.**

**The top-up insurance is an add-on to your existing motor policy purchased via the event organisers through REIS. You still need your own RTA insurance in place.**

**If a competitor wishes to purchase top-up cover via the organisers you can do so at Registration on Sunday 5th May, providing they comply with the following:**

**Driver Eligibility Criteria All drivers must comply with the following:**

- 1 - Aged 19 years or over has held a full driving licence for a minimum of 6 months**
- 2 - No more than 6 points on their licence.**
- 3 - No more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years.**
- 4 - Does not have the Third-Party Extension cover on their existing motor policy.**
- 5 - The vehicle has a valid MOT and taxed for the road.**

**If you can comply with the above conditions, you will complete and sign an insurance declaration form (emailed with you registration form) and sign the RTA acceptance sheet at Registration on Sunday 5th May and pay the £40 insurance fee.**

**Competitors not able to comply with condition 1 - 5 must contact Teresa Knight at REIS by email [Teresa.knight@reis.co.uk](mailto:Teresa.knight@reis.co.uk) or by calling (+44) 0115 965 1041 to discuss your insurance requirements.**

**You MUST obtain agreement for cover from REIS well in advance of the event. Your communication with REIS should include the reason why you cannot comply with the conditions above.**

The SSdT 2024 RTA scheme is provided by REIS and underwritten by First Underwriting Limited.

- 2.2 The Club shall not be responsible for any damage that may be done to the machines during the trial or while the machines are under the Club's charge in the area provided by the Club for the storage of The competing machines, either by fire (accident or otherwise), nor for the theft of the machines, equipment and accessories, being at all times subsequent to the start and until the close of the trial, at the risk in all respects of the Competitor.
- 2.3 Competitors shall be responsible for all civil and criminal proceedings and penalties whatsoever. Competitors by entering bind themselves do Indemnify the Club against all expenses and / or costs of any action for damages, real or alleged, sustained by them in consequence of any act or Omission on the part of the Club, with respect to these regulations, or any matters arising from these regulations, and also bind themselves to accept the decision of the Club as final.
- 2.4 It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their machine is insured, taxed and where applicable has a current MOT in accordance with the road traffic act. The club indemnifies its self from any costs, expenses, civil and criminal proceedings and penalties in respect of any failings.

## **Route**

- 3.1 The route will be marked with arrows, direction cards and flags. The Committee will not accept responsibility for any competitor going off course.  
If a competitor accidentally leaves the course, they may re-join it at the point of Deviation without travelling in the reverse direction of any unobserved part of the course.
- 3.2.1 On certain observed sections, markers will be placed - blue to the left and red to the right of the section. Competitors must pass between these Markers. A competitor will be recorded as failing the section if he does not pass between these markers.

- 3.2.2 Where an observed hill is divided into sections, two numbered markers bearing in black the figure '1' will appear at the beginning of the first section. The beginning of each subsequent section will be indicated by markers bearing in black the number of the appropriate section. Where any part of the hill is not observed, this will be indicated by markers bearing the letter 'E' and the start of the next observed section will be indicated by the appropriate numbered markers. The end of the final observed section will be indicated by markers bearing the words 'Finish of Hill'. A competitor will be accorded as failing the section if he does not pass between these markers.
- 3.2.3 The penalty for travelling in the reverse direction of the route is disqualification. For missing the section or sub-section the penalty is 50 marks. Competitors who miss more than two sub-sections or one complete hill in a single day will be liable for disqualification.
- 3.2.4 Pass checks may be included in the route to ensure that competitors do not deviate from the route. At pass checks competitors route cards will be signed by an official. The penalty for missing a pass check is disqualification.
- 3.3 No competitor shall be accompanied by any machine for the purpose of assisting in the repair or maintenance of his machine, nor shall a competitor allow another person to assist him. Any unauthorised rider found to be on the route will be stopped by officials. The Clerk of the Course reserves the right to alter the order of the start to separate competitors who are deemed to be giving each other assistance. Any competitor who has, to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Course, been accompanied by another machine during the trial will be deemed to have been receiving assistance and will be liable for disqualification.
- 3.5 Areas of the route cover several Sites of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSIs). To protect the local environment competitors must not engage in any behaviour that may cause damage. Any deviation from the prescribed route Will lead to disqualification.
- 3.6 Do not drop litter.
- 3.7 There may be locations where a time control is in operation. As a competitor enters the time control start his arrival time will be listed. After being given permission to leave the time control start the competitor's departure time will be entered on his route card and he will be allowed a fixed period of time in which to proceed to the next time control finish. As a competitor enters The time control finish his arrival time will be entered on his route card. If the competitor arrives at the time control prior to his due time, marks will be lost at the rate of one mark per minute, or part thereof.
- 3.8.1 This event is routed along and across public rights of way. Competitors must exercise caution and reduce their speed accordingly near other path users. Be especially careful near horses. Slow down, stop and switch your engine off if necessary.
- 3.8.3 Any competitor stopped by the Police, reported to the Secretary's Office, cautioned or charged with a road traffic offence will be immediately disqualified from the trial. Competitors, by entering the trial, authorise the Clerk of the Course to make such enquiries as may be deemed necessary.
- 3.8.4 The Clerk of the Course deprecates excessive speed by competitors at any time during the trial. Due time allowance has been made for speed limits through built up areas. Speed limits may exist off road in keeping with landowner's management of vehicle access. 15MPH speed restrictions apply within Forestry ground and must be adhered to at all times. Roving Marshalls will be in place to monitor speed in these areas and any one reported to the Clerk of the Course will be dealt with according to the circumstances. Disqualification from the trial may result from the investigations.
- 3.9.1 Each day competitors will be given a route card which will show the time allowed for the day and indicate the approximate mileage to be travelled.
- 3.9.2 The daily running schedule is as printed on the route card. Final running time will be calculated by the Club using the actual time when the competitor's machine is submitted to the Parc Ferme.
- 3.9.3 There will only be one speed schedule for all machines throughout the trial. Details of the schedule will be published on daily route cards.
- 3.9.4 On completion of the daily route, the competitor will have the choice of using his time in hand, if any, or proceeding directly to hand in his machine at the Parc Ferme. It is the responsibility of the competitor to calculate his time in hand. If using time in hand, competitors are not permitted to leave the Parc Ferme car park area (see regulation 7.4).
- 3.9.5 It is the responsibility of each competitor to calculate his own running time each day. It should be noted that the running times include time controls.
- 3.9.6 Competitors are forbidden to leave a control prior to their scheduled time. If it is necessary to alter the running time of competitors for any reason this will be provided for and the altered time shall be entered on the route card by an official. Marks will be lost at the rate of one per minute, or part thereof, for being late at the start of each day or for arriving after due time at any control.
- 3.9.7 In the interests of safety and also to prevent undue speeding on the route, any competitor who does not leave the Parc Ferme or its immediate surroundings within one hour of his due starting time will not be

allowed to start and will automatically retire from the trial. Any competitor who ignores this rule will be automatically disqualified from the trial by the Clerk of the Course.

- 3.9.8 Any competitor who takes over sixty minutes more than the time allowed (excluding delays) for that day will automatically be retired and take no Further part in the trial. It should be noted that time allowed includes time controls. At the control at the end of each day's run a competitor may, if he so desires, hand in his bike early without loss of marks, provided that if he does so he will be regarded as having handed in his machine at the proper time.
- 3.9.9 The Club reserves the right, without prior notification, to amend, alter or cancel any part of the route that may be deemed necessary. In the event of the route, or part thereof, being amended or cancelled the running time may also be amended accordingly. Event or daily instructions may be displayed at the Parc Ferme in the morning. It is the responsibility of the competitors to familiarise themselves with any special instructions.
- 3.10.1 The daily running order for the trial is as follows:
- Day 1 (Monday) 001 - 288 (Start at 07:30)
  - Day 2 (Tuesday) 049 - 288 - 048 (Start at 07:30)
  - Day 3 (Wednesday) 097 - 288 - 096 (Start at 07:30)
  - Day 4 (Thursday) 145 - 288 -144 (Start at 07:30)
  - Day 5 (Friday) 193 - 288 -192 (Start at 07:30)
  - Day 6 (Saturday) 241 - 288 - 240 (Start at 07:30)
- 3.10.2 Riders are reminded that one rider will start at each minute (unless otherwise informed) and when calculating a rider's start time the retirements must be taken into account. A list of retired competitors will be published each evening with the results.
- 3.10.3 It should be noted that competitors must start at their due time and marks will be lost at the rate of one per minute, or part thereof, for late starting.
- 3.11 The Club may require riders to carry a Global Positioning System (GPS) unit for the purposes of providing accurate time and distance information to the event organisers.

### **Delay Control**

- 4.1 Where for any reason a competitor is granted A 'delay time allowance' that time allowance will be noted on his route card.
- 4.2 Where a delay control is set up on any observed hill, the competitor must not walk the section **after** handing their time card to the observer and they must obey the official in charge and must be ready to proceed when instructed. Any attempt to ride straight through the control or leave before receiving their route card without permission from an official to proceed may lead to disqualification
- 4.3 If a competitor is not available at this due departure time, that departure time will be noted on the route card which will then be securely placed on the competitor's machine. When the competitor appears, he will be released at the earliest opportunity at the discretion of the official in charge of the control. No further time delay allowance will be granted.
- 4.4 On reaching the next control it will be for the competitor to decide whether to use all or part only of any delay granted. If a competitor arrives at a control on his due time any delay allowance given can be ignored. Delay allowance time granted between two controls cannot be used in any subsequent time allowance.
- 4.5 The rest stop will be run as a delay control. Rider's route cards will be marked by the official in charge as per delay instructions. Any rider who does not take their compulsory 15-minute rest stop will be penalised by 15 marks.

### **System of Marking**

- 5.1 **A bone fide attempt must be made to ride all sections.** Riders will be monitored throughout the course of the event and anyone not making a bone fide attempt in the section's may be excluded from the trial at the discretion of the Clerk of The Course.
- 5.1.2 **Asked for 5 - ANY RIDER ASKING FOR A 5 IN ANY SECTION WILL BE AWARDED A SCORE OF 10. THIS WILL BE ADDED TO THE DAILY TOTAL AND MONITORED. IF A RIDER CONTINUALLY REQUESTS A 5 THEY MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLERK OF THE COURSE**
- 5.1.3 Marks can be lost under the headings noted below:
- (a) Observation
  - (b) Time
  - (c) Inoperative stand
  - (d) Failing to wear crash helmet in section
  - (e) Failing to wear a Lanyard Magnetic Kill Switch in a section

The following system of marking will be employed in each observed section:

- (a) For touching the ground once with any part of the body, 1 mark.
- (b) For touching the ground twice with any part of the body, 2 marks.
- (c) For touching the ground more than twice with any part of the body, 3 marks.
- (d) For failure, 5 marks.
- (e) Any rider re-entering a section for the purpose of assistance of another rider may incur a penalty of 5 marks for the rider he/she is assisting and may face disqualification. TSR17 rule in ACU handbook refers to this
- (f) Any competitor who has been deemed to be altering any part of the section for their or anyone's benefit will incur a penalty of 5 marks.

IF ANY COMPETITOR IS ASKED FOR THEIR ROUTE CARD BY AN OFFICIAL, THEY MUST PRODUCE IT. Failure to do so will result in them being reported to the Clerk of the Course.

5.2 A stop, or failure, is considered to have occurred if

- (a) The machine ceases to move in a forward direction relative to the course. Balance, rolling backwards or moving sideways, whether the competitor's feet are still on the footrests or not, will be considered a stop.
- (b) The competitor dismounts from the machine.
- (c) The machine passes the wrong side of, runs over or displaces a section marker, with either wheel, before the front spindle passes the 'Section Ends' cards.
- (d) The machine or competitor receives outside assistance.
- (e) Anyone who has been deemed to be altering any part of the section for their or anyone else's benefit.

5.3 This is a 'No Stop' trial. A clean ascent means ascending the hill without extraneous aid, such as dabbing or footing. Dismounting or circling on any Section of an observed hill will constitute a failure. Competitors must also make a bona fide attempt to avoid baulking or being baulked. In the event of a competitor being baulked he may take one of the following courses of action:

- (a) Once the section has been cleared he may restart from the point of the baulk and complete the section.
- (b) He may make another complete attempt at the sub-section in which he was baulked. Any points lost up to the point of the baulk will still be debited to the rider

5.3.1 Any marks lost in the first attempt up to the point of baulking will be debited to the rider. Competitors who claim that they have been baulked must be prepared to assist the Clerk of the Course to adjudicate on their claim. This can best be done by taking the number of the competitor who has baulked them, then claim the baulk from the observer on the hill. In the event of any section becoming unrideable or impossible to negotiate, the Clerk of the Course reserves the right to exclude that section.

5.4 Awards will be made as follows:

Special First Class Award to the first 50 finishers  
First Class Award to the next 80 finishers  
Second Class Award to the next 80 finishers  
Finishers Award to all remaining finishers

5.4.1 In the event of difficulty in allocation of awards, the winner will be determined in line with TSR25 in the ACU Handbook, with the proviso that ties for daily awards will be based solely on the performance from the relevant day. See Appendix 1 for further details of the trophies and awards.

### **Refuelling**

- 6.1 During the event, Edinburgh & District Motor Club Ltd will be accepting responsibility for refuelling all competitors. There will be no exceptions and by entering the event each competitor automatically accepts this arrangement.
- 6.2 It should be noted that the refuelling costs are included in the entry fee.
- 6.3 Competitors must only carry fuel in an approved fuel tank fixed to the motorcycle whilst competing.

### **Machines**

- 7.1.1 All machines will be sealed by an official prior to the start of the trial. The following parts may be sealed: Barrel / Engine Frame. The bore and stroke of the engine are to be clearly indicated on the crank case.
- 7.1.2 The Scottish Six Days Trial signing on process will be carried out in the Nevis Centre, Fort William on Sunday 5th May and each competitor must check in before presenting their machines for sealing. No machine will be accepted for sealing until the competitor has checked in. The SSDT Office will be located at the Ben Nevis Hotel, North Road, Fort William with an event office at the Parc Ferme located in the West End Car Park, Fort William.

- 7.1.3 The machine markers will be available in the West End Car Park for presentation of machines for sealing between the hours of 10:00 and 13:00 on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Competitors must present their machines between these times. Machines will not be accepted after 13:00 hours and therefore any competitor failing to have his machine sealed may not be allowed to start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.
- 7.1.4 After the machines have been marked, no one will be allowed to make any adjustments prior to the start of the trial. Any breach of this regulation can lead to disqualification.
- 7.1.5 Any faults existing before the commencement of the trial must be declared to the machine examiner prior to the start. Defects that can be readily adjusted or rectified must be put right before the machine is passed.
- 7.1.6 It is the responsibility of the competitor to satisfy himself that all parts are correctly marked and remain so throughout the duration of the trial.  
Competitors may carry any spare parts (except those detailed in regulation (7.1.1) and may fit them to their machines provided the parts are fitted during running time, or in the 20 minutes allowed before the scheduled starting time.
- 7.2.1 Only one number plate will be used. This plate will be supplied by the Club and will be issued on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May as part of the signing-on process.
- 7.2.2 The number plate must be affixed to the front of the competing machine and must be kept clean and visible at all times.
- 7.2.3 The plate must not be defaced at any time during the trial. Any rider with a defaced plate will be penalised by five marks for every day that the defaced plate is used.
- 7.2.4 It is a condition of entry that the rider accepts any sponsor's name or logo which may be displayed on the number plate.
- 7.2.5 The Club disclaims all responsibility for any resultant damage caused by the fixing of the plate.
- 7.3.1 Competitors only will be allowed into the parking area each day 20 minutes prior to their starting time and no earlier on any pretext whatsoever. No assistance whatsoever is allowed with in the Parc Ferme. Competitors must not refuel in the Parc Ferme except as authorised by the SSDT official. Adjustments will be allowed but all work must be carried out by competitors themselves. In view of this allowance, no competitor may hand in his machine at night with nuts, bolts and any part slackened with a view to affecting a repair on the following morning. Any repair or preparation for a repair must be done in the morning.
- 7.3.2 No engine may be started until the competitor has received his route card from the official in charge at their due time of departure.
- 7.3.3 At the start of each day competitors will be allowed one minute at the due starting time to kick start their machine and ride out of the Parc Ferme. Failure to do so will entail the loss of five marks.
- 7.4 Within the Parc Ferme area and its immediate surroundings, all machines must be in full view at all times. Competitors in breach of this condition will be deemed to be receiving outside assistance and may be disqualified by the Clerk of the Course.
- 7.5.1 At the conclusion of each day's run, competitors will hand their machines to the control complete in every respect, and no repair of any nature may be executed either by the competitor or by any other competitor on any competing machine during the time the machines are in the Parc Ferme overnight. Machines will not be allowed any additional covering, e.g. tarpaulins, waterproof covers, etc.
- 7.5.2 Machines will be examined daily with a final examination at the end of the trial. The Clerk of the Course reserves the right to disqualify any competitor whose machine is, in his opinion, in an unrideable condition. 'Unrideable condition' means that it would contravene the Road Traffic Act. Competitors will be notified by the Secretary at the earliest opportunity after such a decision has been arrived at by the Clerk of the Course.
- 7.6.1 Every competing machine must comply with all legal requirements. Only such tyres as approved by the FIM or the ACU may be used during the trial. Competitors may fit replacement approved tyres. Number plates must be attached to the rear mudguard at all times.
- 7.6.2 Artificial reinforcement of any part by way of metal stays, wires, ropes, bands, chains, etc. is not allowed.
- 7.6.3 An efficient stand, which may be either a rear, central or prop stand, must be permanently affixed to all competing machines. Stands in the form of loose separate struts carried by the competitor or fixed to the machine with rubber bands or other means when not in use will not be accepted. Any competitor not complying with this regulation will not be allowed to start. Should the stand be damaged or lost during the running of the trial, a penalty of five marks per day will be lost unless the stand is repaired to the accepted standards of the Clerk of the Course.
- 7.6.4 The use of power / pressure washers is not permitted.



- 7.6.5 All machines must be fitted with an operational lanyard cut out device so as to stop the engine/motor should the rider and machine be parted. The lanyard from the cut-out device must be securely fitted to the rider while riding an observed section and be of a length not greater than 1m when fully extended. Failing to do so may result in being reported to the Clerk of the Course and a penalty imposed.

### **Protests**

- 8.1 Every protest shall be in writing, signed by the entrant or the competitor making the protest, containing all relevant details of the subject of the protest accompanied by the equivalent of £100 sterling. The protest fee will only be returned upon a direction by the Jury.
- 8.2 An observer is an assistant to the Clerk of the Course, appointed to judge a competitor's performance in an observed section. No protest or appeal can be made against a judgement of performance made by an observer; however a protest or appeal may be made against any breach or misinterpretation of the regulations.
- 8.3 All protests for Monday to Friday must be submitted within 30 minutes of the rider's finishing time for the following day. All protests with respect to Saturday must be submitted within 30 minutes of the publication of the results.

### **Conduct and Behaviour**

- 9.1 In previous trials the behaviour of some competitors towards officials of the trial was of a very low standard. Any competitor reported for disorderly conduct may be disqualified from the event and future events.
- 9.2 Competitors bringing the trial into disrepute may be disqualified from the event and future events.
- 9.3 Each competitor is held responsible for the conduct of their family members/close associates. Any competitor whose family members/close associates are reported for disorderly conduct towards officials of the trial, or whose family members/ close associates bring the trial into disrepute may be disqualified from the event and future events.
- 9.4 Competitors may ask the section official their awarded score but competitors or their representatives may not **CHALLENGE** any score awarded with event officials, either at the time or afterwards and if found to be contacting any officials, other than the results Manager, shall be reported to the Clerk of the Course and will be dealt with according to the circumstances. Disqualification from the trial may result from the investigations.
- 9.5 Competitors may be requested to submit samples for drug testing. Chapter 9 of the ACU Sporting Code refers to this.
- 9.6 Crash helmets must be worn at all times. Any competitor not wearing a helmet whilst riding during the trial will be disqualified.
- 9.7 A 'walking pace' speed restriction applies within the Parc Ferme and car park at all times. Any competitor not complying with this regulation may be liable for disqualification.
- 9.8 There is a pedestrian zone within the car park. Machines must not be ridden in this area. Any rider found to be riding their machine in this area will be penalised by five marks.

### **Retiral and Disqualification**

- 10.1 When a competitor retires from the trial he must notify the Secretary's Office or the nearest official at once. The number plate must be removed from his machine immediately and the competitor must take no further part in the trial.
- 10.2 Disqualification is the penalty for breach of the following Supplementary Regulations:
- (a) For starting an engine in breach of regulation 7.3.2
  - (b) For working or permitting to work at any competing machine when in a control
  - (c) For being unable to give a satisfactory explanation of any missing seal
  - (d) For receiving outside assistance
  - (e) For being guilty of any unfair practice on the road, or interfering with another competitor's machine
  - (f) For disorderly conduct during any period of the whole week over which the trial extends
  - (g) For not riding the same machine throughout the whole trial
  - (h) For publishing, or communicating for publication, directly or indirectly, any performances other than the official results as approved by the Jury.
  - (i) For the machine being in an unrideable condition
  - (j) For travelling in the reverse direction of any unobserved part of the route

- (k) For riding, or attempting to ride, through any control before receiving instructions to proceed
- (l) For deliberately deviating from the official route of the trial
- (m) For breach of regulations 1.3, 3.4, 3.8.3, 7.1.4, 7.6.1, 9.1, 9.2 or 9.5
- (n) For any other serious breach of these Supplementary Regulations

10.3 Competitors who are liable for disqualification may elect to forfeit their right of appeal to the Stewards in exchange for being allowed to continue in the event on a 'No Award' basis. It should be noted that this concession will be subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Confirmation of acceptance from the Secretary's Office
- (b) Competitor and machine must be presented for re-scrutineering in the Parc Ferme at 07:00 the following morning
- (c) Whilst riding on a 'No Award' basis, the main regulations of the trial must be adhered to
- (d) This concession will only be allowed once during the trial. Any other incidents of a similar nature will be subject to the main regulations
- (e) Any deviation from these conditions will mean instant disqualification from the trial

Riders opting to continue on this basis will have their number plates marked to highlight the fact that they are riding for no award. Riders still competing in the event will be given priority over those riding for no award where necessary.

### **Appendix: Trophies and Awards**

#### Trophies

The **North British Rubber Company Trophy** for the competitor making the best performance throughout the trial.

The **Jimmy Hutchins Memorial Trophy** for the competitor making the second-best performance throughout the trial.

The **Henderson Trophy** for the competitor making the third-best performance throughout the trial.

The **Ian Pollock Memorial Trophy** for the best performance by a competitor who has never previously competed in a Scottish Six Days Trial.

The **Ian Fender Quaich** for the best performance by a Scottish competitor (resident in Scotland).

The **Jimmy Beck Challenge Trophy** for the best performance by a competitor who is not a British subject and who is not resident in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

The **Services Individual Trophy** for the best performance by a competitor entered by one of the services.

The **Davie Hogg Memorial Trophy** for the best performance by a Scottish competitor who has never previously competed in a Scottish Six Days Trial.

The **Ian Dubh Memorial Trophy** for the best performance by a competitor who has attained 40 years of age on or before Sunday 5th May 2024.

The **Jack Williams Trophy** for the best performance by a female competitor.

The **Davie Miller Memorial Award** for the best performance by a competitor who is under 21 years of age on Sunday 5th May 2024.

The **Tiddler Trophy** for the best performance by a competitor on a petrol driven machine up to 200cc by a competitor who is under 19 years of age on Sunday 5th May 2024.

The **Willie Dalling Best Endeavour Award** for the individual deemed to have made an outstanding endeavour during the course of the week.

#### Team Awards

The **Jackie Williamson Trophy** for the best performance by a Scottish club team. Team members must be resident in Scotland for a period of not less than 12 months and must hold SACU licences.

The **Mamore Trophy** for the best performance by a team of three competitors, all being members of for the same club. **Team members cannot compete for the Orkney Islands Medal**

The **John Bull Trophy** for the best performance by a team of three competitors, all being members of the same service.

The **Jim Birrell Trophy** for the best performance by a team of three foreign competitors, all holding passports from the same country.

The **Isle of Iona Medal** for the best performance by a team of three competitors, all being members of the same club.

The **Orkney Islands Medal** for the best performance by a team of three competitors, all riding on the same make of machine and entered as an official factory team. **Team members cannot compete for the Mamore Trophy.**

The **Paul Kilbauskas Trophy** for the best performance by a team of three foreign competitors, all being members of the same foreign club.

*Please note that club members must be full members of the nominated club on or before 1st May 2024.*

*Competitors can compete for more than one trophy except Trophies awarded for teams of nominated club members.*

**NO TROPHIES CAN BE RETAINED BY THE WINNER OF THAT TROPHY,  
INSTEAD, A REPLICA WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER.**