

2023 REVISED Supplementary Regulations

Armoy Motorcycle Road Racing Club Ltd

Armoy Road Races Friday 28th July & Saturday 29th July 2023

Supplementary Regulations

ULSTER CENTRE PERMIT NUMBER: RR0702/23

FRIDAY 28TH JULY Roads close at 11.00 am and open at 9.30 pm

Scrutineering from 8.30 am - 12.30 pmNewcomers from 8.30 am - 10.00 am

SATURDAY 29Th JULY Roads close at 9.00 am and open at 7.30 pm

Scrutineering from 7.30 am - 10.30 am

This event is an OPEN ROAD RACE and ALL RACES are NON CHAMPIONSHIP.

- 1 **JURISDICTION:** The race will be held under the General Competition Rules and Standing Regulations of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, these Supplementary Regulations and any further regulations subsequently issued.
- **2 ELIGIBILITY:** For national competitions, drivers must hold a valid National or International Competition Licence issued by the MCUI or any other FMN. Riders not holding an MCUI licence must carry proof of insurance and a written Start Permission documentation issued by their FMN. **Oversea/Foreign riders MUST** have **Personal Accident Insurance** (see regulation 7) Any other eligible requirements will be set in Supplementary Regulations for the event and if applicable any Championship Regulations.

3 STEWARDS OF THE MEETING:

MCUI (UC) Ltd Mervyn Whyte – Lic No:166 Stanleigh Murray - Lic No:200 MCUI (SC) TBC - Lic No: AMRRC
Mick Colgan – Lic No: 184
John Stinson – Lic No:038
Stanley Stewart (Shadowing)
Jason Morrow (Shadowing)

4 RACE OFFICIALS:

Clerk of the Course	William Munnis – Lic No: 037		
Assistant Clerk of the Course	David Guild – Lic No: 034		
Race Secretaries	Glenn Sayers & Sianeen Sayers		
Chief Marshal	Cathal Cunning		
Assistant Chief Marshal	Keith Edgar		
Chief Flag Marshal	David Patterson		
Assistant Flag Marshals	Edward McCracken & James McKillop		
Chief Paddock Marshal	Niall Cochran		
Chief Grid/Holding Marshal	Patrick Cushnahan		
Course Superintendents	Elmer McMullan, David Wallace & Team		
Course Hardware Co-ordinator	Stanley Stewart		
Communications Officer	John & Valerie Crichton, Wendy Fleck		
Medical liaison & First Aid controller	George Ferguson		
MCUI (UC) Incident Officer	David Holmes		
Club Incident Officers	Edwin Jackson, Tony Harvey & Team		
Club Safety Officers	Joe O'Kane & Yolande O'Kane		
MCUI (UC) Senior Safety Officer & Assist	Wesley Grace & Ian McClelland		
Club Fire Officer	Alistair Campbell		
MCUI (UC)Scrutineers	Geoff Kane & Team		
MCUI (UC) Travelling Marshals	Roy Biggerstaff & Team		
MCUI (UC) Technical Steward	Mark Kirkpatrick & Team		
MCUI (UC) Timekeepers	Richard Agnew & Team		
MCUI (UC) Environmental Officer	Ian Forsythe		
MCUI (UC) Welfare Officers	Yvonne Ward & Team		
MCUI (UC) Safeguarding Officer	Rosie Geddis		
Club Safeguarding Officers	Laura Stinson – Sianeen Sayers - Gary McKillop		
Club/Minute Secretary	Jean McPherson & Lauren Cruickshank		
Treasurer (Event)	George Huey		
Race Co-ordinator	Bill Kennedy MBE		

5 ENTRIES:

Entries must be made on an Official 2023 ARMOY Entry Form, completed in every detail and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee £90 Sterling (€110.00) per class capped at a maximum of £270 (€330) for 3 or more races. Entrants who are eligible to have their entry fee returned will be subject to a £15 stg. reduction to cover handling charges at Bank. Any entry received without the appropriate fee will be null and void and may be destroyed upon receipt.

RECEIPT OF PAID ENTRY FEE FORMS A CONTRACT THAT IS BINDING ON BOTH PARTIES. Cheques payable to **ARMOY MOTORCYCLE ROAD RACING CLUB LIMITED** (or AMRRC Ltd)

No post-dated cheques will be accepted and NO CHEQUES will be accepted no later than three weeks prior to the event.

Completed entry forms should be returned to AMRRC Race Secretary: Glenn Sayers & Sianeen Sayers - Email: racesec@amrrc.com 38 Valley Road

Ballymena BT42 2lx

Tel: 078 0071 4010

Entries must be returned before the closing date – **Monday 26th June 2023 at 12 Noon.**Regulations and Entry Forms are available online at <u>www.armoyroadraces.com</u>

- **6 NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** A maximum number of 27 solo competitors are permitted to race on the course at any one time. The promoting club reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason for such refusal. The club reserve the right to cancel any class if less than 9 entries are received on the closing date for the event. The Club can accept a maximum of five (5) reserves per class.
- 7 PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE: Riders not holding an MCUI Licence <u>must have written</u>
 Start Permission issued by their own FMN and carry proof of Personal Accident Insurance.
 NO START PERMISSION = NO RACING regardless of Insurance status.
- 8 CHANGE OF RIDER: A change of rider will entail a change of rider number.
- **9 SCRUTINEERING OF MACHINES/PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Before commencing practice, Drivers/Competitors must take their machines and equipment to the Scrutineers for Inspection. Scrutineering will take place in the Paddock from 8.30am until 12.30pm (Friday) and from 7.30am until 10.30am (Saturday). Competition Licences must be available for inspection when signing on.
 **Newcomers will be given priority inspections via Express Scrutineering Lane from 8.30 10.00 to allow time to partake in the compulsory Newcomers bus Circuit Tour and Riders Instruction.

Only Crash helmets of an approved FIM type, that provides full temporal protection and is no more than 5 years old from the date of manufacture may be used. All helmets of licence holders must bear the current MCUI stamp of approval and a stamp of the club used on the day.

A driver must not practice or race on any machine not scrutineered. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to present for scrutineering, machines and protective clothing which are safe in all respects and which comply with the General Competition Rules of the MCUI. ALL Superbike & Superstock machines to be presented with Belly pans off and then fitted during scrutineering

*** - GCR 105.5 The use of a back & chest protector is compulsory at all Tarmac events.

9a (New for 2023) **TECHNICAL INFRINGEMENTS:** - Any Competitor found guilty of breaking any MCUI, MCUI (UC) Technical Regulations, shall have all Championship points gained prior to the Technical Infringement Revoked.

- 10 VIDEO RECORDING OF RACES BY RIDERS: Only competitors authorised by the Clerk of the Course will be permitted to film from onboard cameras. Applications must be made in writing to the Clerk of the Course no later than one week prior to the race. Where such approval is granted, the installation of the camera and associated equipment is further subject to the approval of the Chief Scrutineer. A copy of Insurance policy (valid up to an amount of £2M) must be forwarded with entry form prior to the closing date for inspection, otherwise NO on-board cameras will be permitted.
- 11 **HELMET PENALTY:** An MCUI Rider using a helmet which does not bear the current MCUI Helmet Stamp and that of the Club used on the day or has been previously rejected by a Helmet Examiner or Scrutineer will receive a mandatory penalty of 30 days suspension, the entire period to be within the racing season.
- **12 NUMBER PLATES:** As per MCUI Standing Regulations. All riders **MUST** display the number allocated by the Race Secretary on their machine unless agreed otherwise.
- 13 IDENTITY DISCS: An identification disc / SOS card, must be worn during practice and racing.
- **ALCOHOL DRUG TESTING:** refer to GCR Rule 230. Competitors will be selected for tests at any time prior to taking part in an event or practice. The tests will be by breath analysis using an approved breathalyser unit. Any competitor whose test is found to be above 0:10g/1 (a reading of 10 on the Alcohmeter test) shall be excluded from any further events at the meeting and a mandatory penalty of one month will apply.
- **14a DRUGS:** Random drug testing may be carried out at this event or any other event run under MCUI Rules.
- **15. COURSE:** The races will be held over the Armoy Public Roads Circuit, which measures approximately 3.0030 miles per lap and is ridden anti-clockwise. **Touring on the circuit during practice or racing is not permitted.** Drivers must not drive or push their machines in the reverse direction of the course unless under the instruction of an official.
- **PADDOCK:** No competitors will be permitted to park in the Trade Area. Dogs within the immediate vicinity of the course/paddock must be kept on a leash. All machines must be pushed to the Assembly Area for the start of racing or practicing. Competitors will be allowed a controlled warm up period before each practice/race. All machines must be stopped at the Paddock entrance at the end of racing or practicing. Anyone wishing to push start a machine, for any reason in the paddock area must only do so in the area designated by the Promoting Club.
- An area has been fenced off with discretionary panels and designated for fallen/returned bike recovery in the paddock.
- 17 **ELECTRICAL SAFETY:** Equipment which is installed or used outside should be of suitably weatherproof and of minimum construction. It needs to be protected from mechanical damage e.g. cables which are likely to be driven over and a standard of at least IP55 is required.
- 18 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: All competitors' vehicles must carry a Fire Extinguisher with a current inspection certificate. The recommended minimum type is a 2kg extinguisher minimum capacity and MUST bear a current Inspection Stamp. Only approved fuel storage containers to be used and must be stored in a well ventilated area. No smoking or naked flames in the area of fuel storage or during refuelling. The fire extinguisher must be easily accessible and readily available.

- **19 PITS:** The pit signal area will be clearly marked and situated close to the start. Only one pit attendant per competitor is allowed in the pit area. Signalling to a rider from a position other than the designated area is forbidden. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in the exclusion of the driver and the pit attendant representative from the meeting.
- **20** PRACTICE: It is compulsory for all riders to attend the rider's briefing. Newcomers must attend the course induction & includes a tour of circuit. Practice/qualifying sessions will take place prior to racing.

All competitors must complete at least 5 laps of practice to take part. **NO PRACTICE = NO RACE**All race classes will have a minimum of five (5) practice laps and one (1) sighting lap. **NO SIGHTING LAP = NO RACE!** The order and composition of practice will be decided by AMRRC.

21 PROPOSED RACE ORDER:

Friday 28th July

- Race 1 LIGHTWEIGHT SUPERSPORT RACE Inc 400 Supersports, 250GP & Classic GP, -7 laps
- Race 2 SUPERSPORT 1 RACE 7 laps

Saturday 29th July

- Race 3 JUNIOR SUPPORT (inc 250GP, Lightweight Supersports, Supertwins & Supermono* 7 laps. No International or A Licence Holders are eligible
- Race 4 MOTO 3 (GP 125cc) & SUPERSPORT 300 MOTO 450 Races 7 laps
- Race 5 SUPERSPORT RACE 2 7 laps
- Race 6 Pre73 JUNIOR CLASSIC RACE (A) up to 250cc (B) 251-350cc. 7 laps.
- Race 7 OPEN RACE 201-1010 cc 7 laps
- Race 7* OPEN RACE (B) 550-1010 cc 7 laps (B Race for Supersport & Open A competitors)

 **As in 2022, if we are oversubscribed in the Open/ROL and Supersport races, we will run a "B" Open
 race to try and accommodate all entrants in these popular classes.
- Race 8 Pre73 SENIOR CLASSIC RACE -(C) 351-500cc (D) 501 1000cc 7 laps
- Race 9 SUPERTWINS & SUPERMONO* 7 laps
- Race 10 CLASSIC SUPERBIKE and running concurrently TWINSHOCK (up to 1984) RACE 7 laps
- Race 11 SENIOR SUPPORT RACE 501-750cc machines, NO Supertwins/Supermono 7 laps. No International or Super A Licence Holders are eligible
- Race 12 RACE OF LEGENDS** over 590-1010cc machines 8 laps.
- **A maximum of the fastest 24 practice qualifiers within a specified tolerance of the winning pole time and a maximum of 3 club invitational riders will be eligible to race. (Tolerance % to be determined by the MCUI Timekeepers) Timekeepers along with the Stewards of the Meeting and the Clerk of the Course are to determine the maximum 24 qualifiers if race practice is not timed.

Should insufficient entries (9) be received for any class, the promoters have the discretion to cancel any classes.

The promoting club has the right to change the proposed race order. In the event of unfavourable weather conditions or a serious accident, the race order may change.

22 MCUI (UC) EVENT CLASSES & CONDITIONS: This event is an 'OPEN' event and ALL RACES are NON CHAMPIONSHIP...

- 23 METHOD OF START: All events will be as per MCUI rules Clutch Starts. Timekeepers will determine Grid positions if timed practise is not available. Prior to each race there will be at least one sighting lap. N.B. Failure to take up and hold the correct position on the Start Line will result in the relegation of the rider to the rear of the Grid.
- **24 WET RACE:** In the event of wet weather, the Clerk of Course may declare a 'Wet Race' and allow riders to change tyres. Applies to all race classes.
- 25 **PROHIBITION OF WHEELIEING:** The deliberate lifting of the front wheel for the purposes of showmanship is strictly forbidden and may result in the exclusion of the offender from the meeting.
- **26 STOPPING ON THE COURSE:** A rider who breaks down during practice or racing must immediately place his machine on the side of the course in such a position as not to inconvenience other competitors. A rider rescue service will be provided between races.NO TOURING will be permitted on the course and may lead to disqualification from the meeting.
- 27 FALLS DURING RACING OR PRACTICE: Once a rider has fallen from their machine they are not permitted to remount and continue in that race or qualifying/practice session. The machine has to be rechecked and passed by a scrutineer before the rider can continue in the meeting. Any rider who refuses medical attention after an accident, will be reported to the COC and stewards and will be excluded from the remainder of the event and sanctioned as per GCR 186
- **27a CONCUSSION:** Once concussion is confirmed the rider must not compete further in the event (including subsequent days) and their competition license suspended at least for the period of time specified. <u>AGE 20 yrs and over:</u> Excluded immediately for 48 hours. With a further minimum 7 days suspension from competition (i.e. minimum 9 days). <u>AGE 16-19 years</u>: 12 days suspension

28 FLAG SIGNALS: As Per GCRs

Yellow Flag Held Motionless or Steady Yellow Light	The Yellow Flag held motionless is a direct instruction to the rider to Slow Down. Overtaking is Forbidden. Should a rider inadvertently gain a position (ie. A preceding rider slows at a faster rate), once it is safe to do so, (s)he should return to the original position and may raise his/her hand to indicate same.			
Yellow Flag – Waved or Flashing Yellow Light	The Yellow Flag waved is a direct instruction to the rider to Slow Down and Prepare to stop , Overtaking is Forbidden Should a rider inadvertently gain a position (ie. A preceding rider slows at a faster rate), once it is safe to do so, (s)he should return to the original position and may raise his/her hand to indicate same.			
* Red Flag or Steady Red Light	The use of the Red Flag indicates that Racing has been stopped. Overtaking is forbidden. Riders shall slow down and may be instructed to return to the starting grid or paddock, as decided by the Clerk of Course (COC). A rider may raise his/her hand to acknowledge a Red Flag. Red Flags to be shown, on the authority of the Clerk of the Course, at all designated signalling posts when racing or practice has been interrupted.			
Black Flag	The Black Flag will be displayed motionless with a board displaying a rider's race number (usually at start finish line). There is a Serious Problem and the rider must pull off the racing line and stop in a safe position with the utmost care and attention . The Rider must report to the COC.			
Chequered Flag	When the leading rider has completed the required number of laps (s)he will be shown the chequered flag by an official standing at the start finish line. The chequered flag will continue to be shown to all subsequent riders. Once a rider receives the chequered flag (s)he must proceed safely to the paddock using the designated route.			

National Flag	The national flag may be used to start the race, In the event of the national flag being used you will receive clear instruction from the race starter.
Green Flag	1. The Track is clear. 2. This flag will be waved by the starter to signal the start of the warm up lap. 3. This flag must be shown motionless at each flag marshal post for the first lap of each practice session and of the warm up, for the sighting lap(s) and for the warm up lap.

FLAGS USED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO RIDERS - NO FLAG SIGNAL, ALL CLEAR.

Yellow Flag	Warning of slippery surface. (e.g. oil, rain, dirt, etc.) The adhesion on this section					
with Red Stripes	of the track could be affected by any reason. This flag is shown motionless at the					
	flag marshals post.					
White Flor	Warning that a non-competing vehicle is on the circuit. This could be for					
White Flag	example an official vehicle such as a safety car, an ambulance, etc.					
Yellow Flag	Last Lap flag, this flag is displayed to the rider from the start finish line and					
with Black Cross	indicates that the rider is commencing his/her last racing lap of the circuit.					

*RED FLAG or RED LIGHT – To be shown on the authority of the Clerk of the Course at designated flag posts when racing or practice has been interrupted. ** The Clerk of Course may exclude a competitor, who breaches the Rule, from the meeting or refer the matter to the Stewards of the meeting.

- **29 PROTESTS:** Protests must be made in writing to the Clerk of the Course, be in accordance with the General Competition Rules of the MCUI and be accompanied by the prescribed fee of £25 sterling.
- **30 TRANSPONDERS:** All competitors MUST provide themselves with a Transponder for timing purposes as per MCUI specifications.
- **31 CLASSIC BIKE ADDENDUM:** As per MCUI Technical Regulations. **New for 2023 Classic Twin Shock: see insert MCUI CLASSIC TWIN SHOCK TECHNICAL REGULATIONS or view online at www.armoyroadraces.com Competitors page
- **32 FUEL:** As per GCR Technical Rules (Chapter 12). *Extract of chapter 12 below* Unless otherwise specified in the Supplementary Regulations for any series or championship unleaded petrol mixtures up to 102 RON. The use of fuel additives are strictly prohibited. Competitors must ensure that a minimum of 2 litres remains in the tank at the end of a race, for the purpose of any fuel testing that may be required.
- 33 SOUND LIMIT: All machines must be silenced as per MCUI rules. (Limit 105 decibels)
- **34 AWARDS:** Should a driver finish in a position that would entitle him to a placing in a higher group, he shall be eligible for any awards applicable to the higher placing and also to any awards to which he is entitled in his own group. All classes will be subject to the following conditions being fulfilled: **** Should insufficient entries be received for any class (9), the promoters have the discretion to cancel any classes or reduce the prize money accordingly.
- **34(a)** SPECIAL AWARDS: Man of the Meeting: £1000 Prize Money & Perpetual Trophy The four (4) races agreed by the AMRRC members counting towards the Man of the Meeting are Supersport 1, Supersport 2, the Open and the Race of Legends. In the event of a tie, the rider with the fastest lap time will be awarded 3 bonus points

Points System: 1st - 25 points, 2nd - 20 points, 3rd -16 points, 4th- 13 points, 5th 11, 6th 10, 7th 9, 8th 8, 9th 7. 10th 6.

35 PRIZEMONEY:

Race 1 - Lightweight Supersport Race 400 Supersport, 250GP, Classic GP								
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th				
£300.00	£150.00	£100.00	£90.00	£80.00				
	Race 2 – SuperSport Race 1							
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			£120.00	£100.00	£90.00			
Race 3 - Junior S					Supermono)			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th				
£300.00	£150.00	£100.00	£90.00	£80.00				
Race 4 - MOTO 3	– (GP 125cc) and							
1 st £250.00	2 nd £150.00	3 rd £100.00	4 th £90.00	4th paid if more	than 9 riders in class			
1 st £150.00	2 nd £90.00	3 rd £80.00		nly class - SS 30				
1 st £150.00	2 nd £90.00	3 rd £80.00	Prizemoney or	nly class - MOTO	lly class - MOTO 450			
Race 5 - SuperSp								
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6th			
£600.00	£300.00	£225.00	£150.00	£100.00	£90.00			
Race 6 - Pre73 Ju	nior Classic Rac	e – (a) up to 250c						
1 st (a) £250.00	2 nd £150.00	3 rd £100.00	4 th £90.00	4th paid if more than 9 riders in class				
1 st (b) £350.00	2 nd £175.00	3 rd £100.00	4 th £90.00	4th paid if more	4th paid if more than 9 riders in class			
Race 7 - The Ope								
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th			
£700.00	£350.00	£250.00	£175.00	£125.00	£100.00			
Race 7* - The Op				competitors) 55	0cc-1010cc			
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th					
£150.00	£100.00	£90.00	£80.00	4th paid if more than 9 riders in class				
Race 8 - Pre73 Se	enior Classic Rad	ce - (c) 351-500cc	(d) 501-1000cc					
1 st (c) £400.00	2 nd £200.00	3 rd £120.00	4 th £90.00	4th paid if more than 9 riders in class				
1 st (d) £400.00	2 nd £200.00	3 rd £120.00	4 th £90.00	4 th paid if more than 9 riders in class				
Race 9 - Supertw		10						
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th				
£350.00	£200.00	£125.00	£90.00	£80.00				
Race 10 - Classic Superbike Race and running concurrently Twinshock (up to 1984) Race								
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6th			
£400.00	£200.00	£150.00	£110.00	£100.00	£90.00			
1st Twinshock								
£400.00	2 nd £200.00	3 rd £120.00	4 th £90.00	4th paid if more to	han 9 riders in class			
Race 11 - Senior Support Race (2) 501cc-750cc Excluding Supertwins/Supermono								
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th			
£350.00	£200.00	£125.00	£90.00	£80.00	£70.00			
Race 12 - " Race								
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th			
£1400.00	£600.00	£400.00	£200.00	£125.00	£100.00			

Trophies or Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each race class unless specified. <u>Winning Podium Riders are expected to attend the prize giving</u> so that sponsors may be afforded the opportunity to present the trophy that they have sponsored for your race. (Good sponsors are hard to get, and without the sponsors our prize money and road racing event would be poorer)

All prize money will be paid by transfer or posted after the event. All other awards & bonuses will be determined in the Armoy Race Programme 2023.