



# THE OFFICIAL 2025 HANDBOOK



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2013-14	S. Lowther, Brompton on Swale,
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2020-24	M. Jackson, Silsden

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### Past Presidents

1921-3	W. R. Haggas, Keighley	1967	S. Ellis, Preston
1924	J. D. Fell, Scarborough	1968	T. H. Wortley, Leeds
1925	F. B. Roper, Sheffield	1969	J. G. Wise, Sheffield
1926	T.W. Monkhouse, Harrogate	1970	J. R. Milner, Harrogate
1927	S. Jepson, Harrogate	1971	J. Hart, Penrith
1928	H. W. Robinson, Otley	1972	L. Cooper, Batley
1929	F. Wright, York	1973	H. Gee, Doncaster
1930	W. Ryan, Middleborough	1974	A. Acklam, Wakefield
1931	H. Payne, MBE, Otley	1975	S. Pitts, Pudsey
1932	W. A. Dovener, Bradford	1976	G. Holmes, Batley
1933	G. A. Reed, York	1978	W. A.J. Milner, Harrogate
1934	F.C. Topliss MBE, Sheffield	1979	V. R. J. Harris, Leeds
1935	F. Marshall, Ilkley	1980	H. Blackburn, Knaresborough
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1937	N.E. Dixon OBE, Leeds	1982	R. Winterburn, Bradford
1938	E. A. Morris, Harrogate	1983	N. B. Waters, Darlington
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1947	G. H. Sawyer, Sheffield	1986	D. Allinson, Reeth
1948	J. H. Marshall, Harrogate	1987	C. J. Grey, Drighlington
1949	J. Gash, Stokesley	1990	Mrs. B. Jones, Saltaire
1950	A. Jefferies, Shipley	1992	M. Timms, Sheffield
1951	H. Marshall, Harrogate	1993	N. H. Crowther, Leeds
1952	L. E. C. King, Bridlington	1995	Mrs. M. Holmes, Batley
1953	A. Moore, Huddersfield	1999	B. Clarkson, Huddersfield
1954	A. Harbourne, Sheffield	2001-2	Mrs. P. Stephenson, Liversidge
1955	G. Fletcher, Leeds	2003	B. Carter, Guiseley
1956	R. E.W. Whiteman	2004	Mrs. P. Ludgate, Pontefract
1957	P. A. Wells, Leeds	2009	B. Clarkson, Huddersfield
1958	A. E. Raynes, Doncaster	2011-12	J. Ford, Batley
1959	J. E. Whitaker, Shipley		
1960	J. S. Oliver, France		
1961	W. Milner, Harrogate		
1962	G. C. F. Zizzler		
1963	W. Harris Retford		
1964	T. U. Ellis, Ripon		
1965	W. L. Cocker, Sheffield		
1966	R. G. Owen, Leeds		

## YORKSHIRE CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Angels Trophy	Expert Trials	Danny Gamble
Leon Cooper Trophy	Intermediate Trials	Richard Mellon
Quince Rose Bowl	Novice Trials	Joshua McParland
Yorkshire Centre Trophy	Clubman A	Paul Kettlewell
Yorkshire Centre Trophy	Clubman B	Phillip Hammond
Neville Crowther Trophy	Youth A Class Trial	George Hemmingway
Jack Cleaver Trophy	Youth B Class Trials	Koby Smith
Yorkshire Centre Trophy	Youth C Class Trials	Alfie Drachenberg
Stanley Cox Salver	All Rounder under 21	Joshua McParland
Cliff Jessop Award	All Rounder under 17	Koby Smith
Arnold Moore Trophy	Trials Club	Richmond Motor Club
Jack Wood	Furtherance of Access	Bradford DMC
Ron Winterburn Trophy	Best Yorkshire Centre Rider in Scottish	Jack Price

## WEST YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Halifax Shield	Overall Points Club	Richmond Motor Club
Jefferies Trophy	Trials Club	Richmond Motor Club
Earnest Brown Trophy	Individual Points	Paul Kettlewell
Tom Ellis Trophy	Expert	William Tolson
Richardson Trophy	Intermediate	Richard Mellon
Jack Hart Trophy	Novice	N/A
WY Trophy	Clubman A	Paul Kettlewell
WY Trophy	Clubman B	Phillip Hammond
WY Trophy	Youth A Class	Charlie Petty
WY Trophy	Youth B Class	Oliver Petty
Bob Lister Trophy	Youth C Class	N/A

**YORKSHIRE CENTRE ACU**  
**TRIALS GRADED RIDERS 2025**  
(OC Denotes out of Centre Riders)

**EXPERTS**

Ian Austermuhle	Sam Beecroft-Penny	Jack Challoner
Martin Crosswaite	James Dabill	Arran Drachenberg
Danny Gamble	Ben Hemingway	Dan Hemingway
Harry Hemingway	Tom Hick	Thomas Housecroft
Guy Kendrew	Alfie Lampkin	Dougie Lampkin
James Lampkin	Elliott Laws	Tom Middleton
Tom Minta (OC)	Chris Pearson	Jack Price
Jon Richardson	Richard Sadler	Charlie Smith
James Stones	John R Sunter	Dan Thorpe
Richard Timperley	Will Tolson	Rob Waite
Liam Walker	Luke Walker (OC)	Nathan Wrigglesworth
Sam Yeadon		

**INTERMEDIATES**

Aldis Blacker	Bevan Blacker	Ryan Brown
B. Bullock (OC)	Dec Bullock (OC)	Elliot Cock
Danny Cockshott	Louis Haley	Josh McParland
Richard Mellon	Ben Robinson	O.J.Sharp
Daniel Smith	Jack Stones	



## Yorkshire Centre & Club Dates 2025/26

Key: **CC** = Centre Championship (Protected Dates), **YC/M** = Clubman Championship  
**N** = National, **O** = Open Event (ACU Registered Members) **CE** = Centre Restricted  
 (Centre Club Members), **Club** = Closed to club event

**Note: all dates subject to change – check club websites or Sport80**

### January

1	BRADFORD - Open	Op	
5	ILKLEY - New Year Trial	CC	Youth A, B, C
19	FALCONS - Rd1 Club Championship	Club	
19	HORSFORTH - SGME Rd 1	Club	
25 Sat	WETHERBY - Filtrate Cup	YC/M	Youth A & B
26	YEADON GUISELEY - 1st Club Championship	Club	

### February

2	YEADON GUISELEY - Cobb & Jagger	CC	Youth A & B
9	BRADFORD - Timperley Cup	CC	Youth A
16	YEADON GUISELEY - 2nd Club Championship	Club	
16	RICHMOND - Harold Graham	Club	
22 Sat	WEST LEEDS – Rd1 Club Championship	Club	
23	FALCONS - Rd2 Club Championship	Club	
23	HORSFORTH - SGME Rd 2	Club	
23	RICHMOND - Dick Horner	Club	
25 Tue	<b>CENTRE MEETING</b>		

### March

2	SPEN VALLEY	YC/M	
9	WETHERBY - Wetherhill Cup	CE	
15 Sat	WEST LEEDS – Rd2 Club Championship	Club	
16	YEADON GUISELEY - Stelvio Cup	CE	All Youths
16	RICHMOND - Andrew Allinson	Club	
22 Sat	FALCONS - Easy trial series	Club	
23	HORSFORTH - Basic Memorial	CC	Youth A
29	ILKLEY - Grand National	Op	

### April

6	WEST LEEDS - John Bolton	YC/M	
12 Sat	HORSFORTH Rebecca Hoare	OP	
13	YEADON GUISELEY Chris Carter	N	S3 Round
18 Fri	FALCONS - Greenwood Trophy	Op	T/Shock/AC Mono/Classic
18 Fri	RICHMOND - Sid Morton	Club	
19 Sat	BRADFORD - Open	Op	
20	WETHERBY - Tetley Trophy	CC	
21 Mon	RICHMOND - Iron Banks	Op	Easy N&B

<b>April (cont.)</b>			
26 Sat	WEST LEEDS – Rd3 Club Championship	Club	
26 Sat	WETHERBY 1st Sat Night Trial	Club	
27	FALCONS - Brian Clarkson Memorial Trial	YC/M	
27	RICMOND - Carleley Green	Club	
29 Tue	<b>CENTRE MEETING</b>		
<b>May</b>			
3 Sat	WETHERBY 2nd Sat Night Trial	Club	
10 Sat	FALCONS - Easy trial series	Club	
11	HORSFORTH B Fairburn	YC/M	
17 Sat	WEST LEEDS – Rd4 Club Championship	Club	
18	RICHMOND - Gerald Simpson	N	S3 Round
24/25	RICHMOND - Blue Bar	Op	T/S P65
25			
26 Mon	YEADON GUISELEY - Reunion trial	Club	
31 Sat	WETHERBY 3rd Sat Night Trial	Club	
<b>June</b>			
1	FALCONS - Rd3 Club Championship	Club	
1	BRADFORD - Open	Op	
1	RICHMOND - Kidstones	Club	
8	YEADON GUISELEY - 3rd Club Championship	Club	
11 Wed	FALCONS – Rd1 Summer Wine Series	Club	
15	WEST LEEDS - Stan Pitts	CC	
15	RICHMOND - Crabtree Farm	Op	Easy N&B
21 Sat	WEST LEEDS – RD5 Club Championship	Club	
22	WETHERBY - Wainwright Sheild	N	S3 Round
22	HORSFORTH - SGME Rd3	Club	
25 Wed	FALCONS – Rd2 Summer Wine Series		
29	YEADON GUISELEY - Mel Harrison	N	TGB Side Car
29	RICHMOND - Applegarth	Op	Easy N&B
<b>July</b>			
1 Tues	<b>CENTRE MEETING</b>		
5 Sat	WETHERBY 4th Sat Night Trial	Club	
6	YEADON GUISELEY - 4th Club Championship	Club	
9 Wed	FALCONS – Rd3 Summer Wine Series		
13	HORSFORTH - SGME Rd4	Club	
18-20	RICHMOND - Reeth 3 Day	N	
19 Sat	WETHERBY 5th Sat Night Trial	Club	
20			

<b>August</b>			
3	RICHMOND - Foresters Trophy	Op	Easy N&B
3	FALCONS - Rd4 Club Championship	Club	
9 Sat	YEADON GUISELEY - Charity trial	Op	Time & Observation
10	YEADON GUISELEY - Kath Cockshot	YC/M	
17	RICHMOND - G Brown Trophy	CC	
17	HORSFORTH - SGME Rd5	Club	
19 Tue	<b>CENTRE MEETING</b>		
24			
31	WETHERBY Blades Trophy	Club	
<b>September</b>			
6 Sat	WETHERBY - 6th Sat Night Trial	Club	
7	BRADFORD - Open	Op	
13 Sat	FALCONS - Easy trial series	Club	
14	RICHMOND - Mintex Trophy	N	Youth Time & Observation
14	WEST LEEDS - White Rose	N	
14	YEADON GUISELEY - 5th Club Championship	Club	
20 Sat	WETHERBY - 7th Sat Night Trial	Club	
21	WEST LEEDS - Steve Walker	Op	
28	FALCONS - A & A Westerby Trial	CC	
<b>October</b>			
5	YEADON GUISELEY- Dave Curry Cup	Op	Novice Only
11 Sat	RICHMOND - Scott Trial	N	
12	BRADFORD - Open	Op	
19	HILLSBOROUGH - Jack Wood	N	S3 Round
19	RICHMOND - Richardson Trophy	Op	Easy N&B
19	HORSFORTH - SGME Rd6	Club	
25 Sat	WEST LEEDS – Rd6 Club Championship	Club	
28 Tue	<b>CENTRE MEETING</b>		
<b>November</b>			
2	WETHERBY - Stan Cox	CE	
2	FALCONS - Rd5 Club Championship	Club	
8 Sat	HORSFORTH Bob Owen Charity	Op	
9	<b>REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY</b>		
15 Sat	WEST LEEDS – Rd7 Club Championship	Club	
16	YEADON GUISELEY - DT Smith	Op	
16	RICHMOND - Eric Ridley	Club	
22 Sat	FALCONS - Easy trial series	Club	
23	WETHERBY - Presidents Trial	CE	
30	HORSFORTH - SGME Rd7	Club	
30	RICHMOND - Swan Farm	Op	Easy N&B

<b>December</b>			
7	BRADFORD - E S Myers	YC/M	
9 Tues	<b>CENTRE AGM &amp; DATES MEETING</b>		
14	HILLSBOROUGH - Christmas Trial	CC	
21	FALCONS - Rd6 Club Championship	Club	
26 Fri	WEST LEEDS - President's trial	Op	
26 Fri	RICHMOND - Albert Shaw	Club	
28	YEADON GUISELEY - Rene Smith Memorial	Op	Charity Trial
28	FALCONS - Xmas Charity trial	Club	
<b>January 2026</b>			
4			
11	WETHERBY - Filtrate Trophy	YC/M	
18			
25			
27	<b>CENTRE MEETING</b>		
<b>February 2026</b>			
1			
8	BRADFORD - Timperley Cup	CC	Youth A
15			
22			
<b>March 2026</b>			
1			
8			
15			
22	HORSFORTH Basic Memorial	CC	
29			

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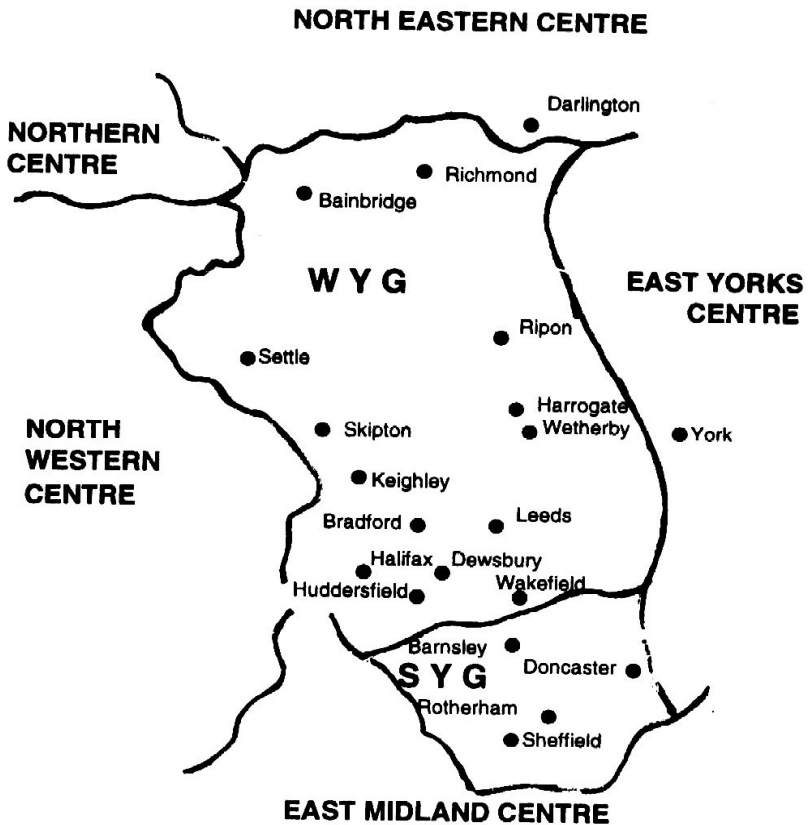
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## CENTRE TERRITORY

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 1975 The Yorkshire Centre Territory is described as that part of North Yorkshire situated West of the Railway Line from Yarm to Northallerton, to the boundary of York (excluding York) and West of the main York – Barlby – Howden Road to the Humberside Boundary, that part Of Teesdale District of Durham situated South of the River Tees, West Yorkshire and South Yorkshire.



# **YORKSHIRE CENTRE A.C.U. RULES**

(Made under the provisions of the Local Centre Bye Laws of the Auto Cycle Union)

## **1. Name and Objectives**

- a. The name shall be: THE YORKSHIRE CENTRE AUTO CYCLE UNION.
- b. The objectives of the Centre shall be those laid down in the Constitution of the Auto Cycle Union and the affairs of the Centre shall be managed by the Centre Board.

## **2. Constitution of the Centre Board**

- a. The Officials of the centre board shall be:
  - A President (who can also be chairman)
  - Chairman
  - A President Elect
  - All past presidents of the Centre
  - Ten Vice Presidents
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Events Coordinator
  - Centre Notice Inspectors
  - Discipline recorders
  - Benevolent Fund Officer
  - Delegates to ACU National Council

All the Above except the Past Presidents shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for the twelve months next ensuing, or until successors are Elected. A President Elect shall be elected from amongst the Ten Retiring Vice Presidents, the Past Presidents or Life Members.

- b. Auditor(s) shall be appointed annually, but the position will not entitle them to act as Ex Officio Members of the Centre Board.

The Office of President shall be held for one year only (or more if voted in), but at the expiry of the term of Office, that person may be elected as President Elect until the next Annual General Meeting.

- c. The Emergency Committee shall consist of The Centre President, The Centre Chairman, Centre Secretary, Centre Treasurer and President Elect. A Maximum of five, Minimum of three to sit and act.
- d. In addition to the named Officials, the Centre Board shall consist of Delegates from Clubs in membership as follows: - Based on Number



of Members affiliated to the ACU from that club at end of the previous year – Not Exceeding 100 members - Two Delegates; One additional Delegate per further 100 Members or part there of: New Clubs will be entitled to One Delegate for the Year in which they join.

### **3. Meeting of the Centre Board**

- a. The Standing Orders applicable to meetings of the Auto Cycle Union shall, so far as possible, be applicable to meetings of the Centre Board and in cases of difficulty or doubt the decision of the Chairman shall be final.
- b. A Quorum shall consist of Five Members.
- c. The Secretary shall send Notice of all Meetings to all Officials and to All Club Secretaries not later than fourteen days prior to the dates of such meetings.
- d. Club Secretaries shall in turn notify their delegates and notice so given shall be deemed to be good and sufficient notice for Club Delegates.
- e. One meeting held every year shall be the Annual General Meeting of the Centre Board and not less than fourteen days' notice thereof shall be given to Officials and Clubs.
- f. An Extraordinary meeting of the Centre Board may at any time be convened by the secretary on receipt of a requisition, in writing, sent to the Secretary by or on behalf of any five clubs in the Centre. Such a meeting to be held not less than twenty-one days from receipt of requisition.
- g. Nominations for Officials and proposed Alterations to the Rules of the Yorkshire Centre Auto Cycle Union shall be made in writing and shall reach the secretary not less than twenty-one days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- h. These Rules may be added to/or amended at any Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Centre Board.
- i. Visitors may, at the discretion of the Centre Board, attend meetings, but shall not be entitled to Vote.
- j. The President and the Secretary of the Centre Board for the time being shall be ex-officio members of every club in the Centre. Club secretaries shall furnish these officials with copies of all circulars and notices.

- k. In the case of a breach of the Centre Rules by any Club or Official thereof, such Club or Official may, at the discretion of the Centre Board be fined an amount not exceeding the sum stated in Rule 9b, or in the case of a club, may be expelled from the Centre or such lesser penalty as deemed necessary may be imposed.

#### **4. Competitions**

- a. Permit Applications for all events need to be made in line with the requirements of the ACU (the issuing authority) and include all relevant documentation.
- b. Prior to the application for Permits been made, notification must be made to the Centre in which the event is to run.
- c. A condition of the issue of Permits is that all Supplementary Regulations, Programmes, Announcements, entry Forms or other official communication relating to any meeting or competition shall comply with the provisions of the National Sporting Code, the Standing Regulations of the Auto Cycle Union, the Permit Number quoted.
- d. A club considering the promotion of a National, Open or Centre Status event may be required to furnish suitable and sufficient guarantees in writing by not less than three responsible persons, to cover any loss, which may be incurred, and to ensure the published Awards will be duly forthcoming.
- e. Applications for Centre dates will be considered at the Centre Dates Meeting, precedence in the allocation of dates will be given to:
  - I. A: Maintaining Historical Events and Dates.
  - II. B: Status of Event (i.e. Centre Champ etc.).
  - III. C: Then if Club represented at the Centre A.G.M.
- f. To protect events which have been allotted Centre Championship Status, no event of the same nature may be run on the same date, unless written permission is obtained from the Club promoting the Centre Championship event and forwarded with the Application for Permit. (A Pre 65 event is considered not to be of the same nature as an event for Modern machines).
- g. A Club may only promote one round of the Centre Championship in any one year. The event will be on a Sunday, or a date agreed prior to the commencement of the championship year and be identified as CC in the calendar.

- h. No Centre Championship Trial should be organised on the same date as a National Trial promoted by a Yorkshire Centre Club.
- i. No Events other than those of an entirely dissimilar nature, run under closed permits shall be organized on the date of the Yorkshire Centre Team Trial.
- j. No Motorcycling Events shall be organised within Centre Territory on Remembrance Sunday.
- k. If it is intended that territory outside that designated as Yorkshire Centre Territory is to be used, then written permission from the Secretary of the Centre concerned must be enclosed with the Permit Application.
- l. In all cases of Postponement or cancellation the organising club must notify the Permit Authority within 24 hours of the decision.
- m. All Insurance Premiums, and Levy Payments where appropriate, must be sent to whoever issued the Permit together with the Insurance Declaration Form.
- n. A levy may be charged per competitor for all events, below National status, organised by Centre Affiliated Clubs. The fee will be agreed annually at the AGM. (see Rule 9a)

## 5. Stewards

- a. The Centre Board may appoint One Steward to assist the A.C.U. Steward at all International and National Events promoted within the Centre.
- b. The Centre Board will, if considered necessary, appoint One Steward for a Centre status event. An Organising Club must appoint at least one Steward, who may be called upon to submit a written report for consideration by the Centre Board
- c. All Stewards appointed under these Rules shall submit a written report (on the prescribed form) for consideration by the Centre Board.

## 6. Adult Trial Gradings

- a. An Expert - is one who has finished three times in the first 15% of the finishers competing over the principal/premier course of Yorkshire Centre, or any National Trial, held during the three calendar years prior to each Centre A.G.M., or one who is an acknowledged Expert.

Additionally, achieving a Special First-Class Award in the Scottish Six Days Trial &/or winning a spoon in The Scott Trial during the qualifying period may also count as an acceptable qualification.

- b. An Intermediate is one who has finished three times in the first 30% of finishers competing over the principal/premier course of Yorkshire Centre Trial, or any National Trial, held during the three calendar years prior to each Centre A.G.M. or who has been an Expert without maintaining that standard during the Three Calendar years prior to each A.G.M.
- c. A Novice is one who has not yet qualified as an Intermediate or who has been an Intermediate without maintaining that standard during the Three Calendar years prior to each A.G.M.
- d. Riders wishing to have their finishing positions in out of Centre National events count towards their Centre grading must furnish the Trials Recorder with a copy of results within 28 days of the event.
- e. Yorkshire Centre Grading's will apply to all riders competing for a Yorkshire Centre Club in Yorkshire Centre events. Other riders will be classified in accord with their Resident Centre Rules unless graded higher by the Rules of the Yorkshire Centre, in which case they will be listed.
- f. Any rider under the age of 45 who is graded as an Intermediate or an Expert by the Yorkshire Centre, or any other Centre, shall not be eligible to compete in any "Clubman" class in up to Centre status events run in the Yorkshire Centre.

## **7. Centre & Yorkshire Clubman Championships & Points**

- a. Yorkshire Centre Championship events will have the following routes and are open to the following classes: -
  - I. Championship Route: Classes: - Expert, Intermediate, Novice. & Youth; A (Championship)
  - II. Clubman's 'A' Route: Classes: - Clubman 'A' & Youth; B (Championship)
  - III. Clubman's 'B' Route: Classes: - Clubman 'B' & Youth; C (Championship)

Experts & Intermediates aged 45 and over may elect to ride Clubman's 'A' route, however, when so doing they shall be classified as a Clubman 'A' and shall be eligible for Clubman 'A' Championship points.

Riders may also choose to ride out of class on a no point's basis.

- b. Yorkshire Clubman Championship events will have the following routes and are open to the following classes: -
  - I. Clubman A: Classes: - Clubman, Youth; A & B.
  - II. Clubman B: Classes: - Clubman, P65, Twin Shock, Air cooled mono, Youth A, B and C
  - III. (Optional) Small Wheels/Conducted – Classes C, D and E

Experts & Intermediates aged 45 and over may elect to ride Clubman's 'A' route, however, when so doing they shall be classified as a Clubman 'A' and shall be eligible for Clubman 'A' Championship points. Experts and Intermediates under 45 can elect to ride on a non-competitive basis.

Riders may also choose to ride out of class on a no point's basis.

- c. Centre & Yorkshire Clubman Championship events will be run under rule TSR22b non- stop. This must clearly be stated on the supplementary regulations, the small wheels/conducted course will be run under TSR22a Stop permitted.
- d. Ties – Will be resolved in accordance with TSR23
- e. Centre & Yorkshire Clubman Championship Points will be allocated down to 15<sup>th</sup> place only as follows: - 1st-20; 2nd-17; 3rd-15; 4th-13; 5th -11; 6th -10; 7th - 9; 8th - 8; 9th - 7; 10th -6; 11th - 5; 12th - 4; 13th - 3; 14th - 2; 15th – 1.
  - I. Yorkshire Centre Championship - Points are awarded in each Championship route class (Expert, Intermediate and Novice) and Youth classes separately. Clubman's routes points will be allocated in finishing order irrespective of class.
  - II. Yorkshire Clubman Championship – Points are awarded as follows:
    - i. Clubman A – Adults and Youths Separately
    - ii. Clubman B route – For each class i.e. Clubman, P65, Twin Shock and Air-cooled mono and youths A, B & C.
    - iii. Small Wheels/Conducted course – By course irrespective of class.

Riders must compete on the correct route and class to be allocated points. Points are not transferable between routes or classes.

- f. At the conclusion of the Trials Championships, the points from each rider's results for all rounds will be added together. The rider with the

highest number of points in their class will be Champion. A rider must compete in at least 3 rounds to qualify.

- g. Only Yorkshire Centre Club Members may win a Centre Championship.
- h. The Result of Competition for the Clubs Championship will be based on the cumulative totals of individual scores of Adult Solo Championship riders, for the club the rider indicates on their Entry Form.
- i. Centre Championship Trials should have a course of a minimum of 36 sections and a minimum of 12 sections per lap. Events that have Clubman's routes must run both A & B routes; route A being a mixture of sections from the Championship route (omitting the more difficult sections), selected and identified by the Clerk of the Course and the Clubman's B route. Severity of sections should reflect the competence levels of classes. All Championship Trials to run with Red (Right) & Blue (Left) flags for Main Route and White (Right) & Yellow (Left) for Clubman B Routes.
- j. Yorkshire Clubman Championship trials should have a course consisting of a minimum of 36 ridden sections i.e. 3 laps of 12 or 4 laps of 10 and so on. Flag colours to be Red (Right) & Blue (Left) flags for Clubman A Route and White (Right) & Yellow (Left) for Clubman B Routes.
- k. Results Sheets for Centre & Yorkshire Clubman Championship Trials shall be of a detailed nature and shall show finishers in winning order, (or if in entry order be accompanied by an additional sheet listing finishing order), showing riding numbers, names, clubs, grades and marks lost, and Championship Points gained. Adults and Youth should be listed separately. These should also be distributed to the Centre Secretary, Trials Recorder and Centre Clubs

## **8. Finances**

- a. Centre approved Officials for Events will claim for a reimbursement of £30.00 `out of pocket` expenses from the Club organising the Event at which the presence of the Official was required.
- b. An Account will be submitted by the Club organising the Centre Team Trial, the Centre will reimburse any loss sustained, and surplus achieved surrendered to the Centre. The Permit will be issued free of charge.
- c. Expenses for the Managers and Riding Members of the Centre Teams for Inter Centre Competitions may be reclaimed as follows: -

Travel: The return distance from home divided by 30 (for notional miles per gallon) multiplied by the notional cost shown in Rule 9(c). The Eligible distance to be reduced if the starting or finishing points are nearer to the venue than home. Sharing of vehicles to and from events is expected wherever practicable.

Subsistence: The Rates for day and night (if sanctioned) subsistence are shown in Rule 9(d) & (e)

## **9. Fees, Fines And Payments**

- a. The Centre Levy payable on events will be £0.00 per competitor.
- b. Any Fine imposed by the Centre Board or Court authorized by the Centre Board, may not exceed £250.
- c. The national cost for Fuel is £7 per Gallon
- d. Day Subsistence is £15
- e. Overnight Subsistence Maximum of £35

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