



## ACU EASTERN MOTOCROSS COMMITTEE ONLINE 3/4 APRIL 2023

Following the Motocross Committee meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023, entries for the opening round of the ACU Eastern Motocross Championship there was unprecedented demand for entries, which initially had been restricted to 160. The Woodbridge & DMCC committee agreed to increase the number of entries accepted to a maximum of 200. In doing so, the ACU Eastern MX Committee were asked to consider reducing the length of C & D Group Support races from 12 to 10 minutes plus 1 lap.

The following email was sent to all Motocross Committee members on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023:

*“Dear Motocross Committee Member*

*You will all be aware of the numbers of riders currently attempting to enter the ACU Eastern Championship events, which is creating problems with many riders, including some regular competitors, not getting an entry at events.*

*Not wanting to disappoint many riders before the season commences, Woodbridge & DMCC committee have decided to extend the maximum number of entries for their event on 30<sup>th</sup> April from 160 to 200.*

*They currently have 32 expert entries and therefore intend to run the Premier class for experts only. Consequently, Support Group A will consist of the fastest 40 Junior graded riders and will therefore become the Junior Championship races. The Norwich Viking MCC round on 4<sup>th</sup> June will run the same or similar format.*

### **RECOMMENDATION**

***As Acting Motocross Committee Chair, I recommend that to achieve a viable timetable, and to finish at a reasonable time, it will be necessary to reduce the length of Support Group C & D races from 12 minutes to 10 minutes plus one lap and to amend the championship conditions accordingly for 2023.***

*Please will you reply to this email by **no later than 7:00pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** indicating that you either approve this recommendation or reject it.*

*Andrew Hay  
Acting Motocross Committee Chair”*

### **DECISION:**

The following members approved the recommendation by the closing time of the vote:

D. Blyth, S. Leek, A. Hay, P. Aldridge, A. Smith, P. Garrod, P. Grantham, P. Hubbard

There were no votes to reject the recommendation.