

Eastern Centre Championship motocross committee.

Committee meeting via zoom.

Monday 19th August 2024.

Present: Paul Hubbard, Debbie Blyth, Aaron Smith, Steven Leeks, Donna Secker, Chelsea Secker, Danny Mayhew, Kieran Doherty, Martin Beadle, Alan Foskew, Andrew Hay, Chris Keeble, Charlotte Cattermole.

Apologies: Paul Aldridge, Charlie Garrod, Mark Goodson.

1. The meeting was opened and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved by the committee.
2. Matters arising from previous meeting: To change the allowed time given to expert graded riders to enter the meeting before it opens to junior riders. It was decided that 7 days is enough time given to experts to enter before it is opened to juniors. It allows enough time for the meeting to be filled with junior graded riders.
3. Championship 2025:
 1. Entries to go online 4 weeks before the meeting on the Monday night.
 2. If a club wants to run an event with 200 riders it will be up to the club to make the decision.
 3. Race length to stay the same.
 4. Norton Way Honda have pulled out of sponsorship and will not be a sponsor for 2025 season
 5. It was suggested that the committee could approach John Banks Honda as a sponsor, Danny kindly offered to speak to Mark Banks.
 6. Entry fee for 2025. The costs to run a meeting are going up every year with first aid and toilet hire increasing. It was discussed to look at raising the entry fee to £65.00 for 2025
 7. To look at prize money for 2025 and the lowest amount given out to be raised to £10.00
4. Awards evening. As the awards evening went well joining up with the NGR presentation, Paul Hubbard suggested joining the NGR presentation again at Diss Golf Club and asked if some of the sponsorship money could be reserved to pay the Centre Championship side of the presentation. Also consider some kind of entertainment at the presentation.
5. The Marshalls have spoken to Kieran and they would like a break in the afternoon. It was discussed and the most suitable time is after the last qualifying race and it allows the timing team enough time to sort the riders in to groups.
6. Saturday night camping. It was decided that a club can charge spectators to camp on the Saturday night, to help cover costs of septic tank emptying.
7. Any other business:
 1. Juniors riders have to be an Eastern Centre Club member to compete in the Eastern Centre Championship, to be discussed.
 2. Drug testing: After a rider was caught using drugs at a schoolboy meeting and tested and sent home. It was decided to get some advice from the ACU and to look at get

testing kits and riders to be tested if the club suspects they are riding under the influence of drink or drugs and be sent home with no refund.

3. 2025 dates. All the dates go to the comp committee. Any enduro and motocross date clashes will have to be looked at case by case. British Championship motocross dates are not set till February.
 4. Tyres left at a meeting by a rider will be taken by Kieran and his employer has kindly agreed to dispose of them.
 5. Nickerson family issue. Chris and Debbie will set up a meeting with the family to discuss.
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8. Date of next meeting. Monday 21st October at 7:30