

## NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 16th July 2009

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**Clubs Present:** Bexleyheath, Double Five, Erith, Kent & Sussex and Sidcup. (5 clubs with 7 delegates present)

**Chair:** Colin Mote                      **Secretary:** Steve Westley

**Apologies for absence:** Chris Stoddart was accepted.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Accepted without change.

**Matters arising from those minutes:** None.

**July 12th trial Round 6:** Double Five ran the event at Chads and the Stewards report was read out:- 46 starters to compete over 3 laps of 14 sections and the event started on time. All competitors scrutineered prior to the start and proceeded at 10:30am to the section corresponding to the final digit of their riding number. All riders spoken to stated how they had enjoyed the event, well done Double Five. Those present confirmed it was a good trial. Secretary advised that he had assumed that the observers would advise competitors if they missed a gate and that they all understood the concept of Inter B and Expert B, clubs need to clarify with new observers these points. Some riders may also not be aware of the ability to ask for a 'balk' should they feel they were impeded by others in the section walking the route. They will not be given it automatically they need to ask.

**August 9th trial Round 7:** 96TC confirmed all ok and to be held at Rotherfield with Double Five to provide the Steward.

**September 13th trial Round 8:** Bexleyheath to be held at Burwash and confirmed all ok 96TC to provide the Steward.

**Modern trials rules AMCA:** Following discussion with some of the clubs who have run trials under an AMCA permit it would appear that there are no official rules. Under the permit it seems the clubs make up their own rules and there do not appear to be any restrictions on what machinery youth compete on. We can get our youth back on 250cc machines using AMCA if no progress is made with ACU Rugby.

**Any other urgent business:** Discussion on proposal for AGM of the trials combine for getting the Youth riders at Centre Championship events to reflect the adult classes and do away with the titles Youth A, B & C and have Youth Expert, Youth Intermediate and Youth Novice. No change to Youth D classification. A good idea will put it to the trials combine. It was also felt that the trials Combine management should state how they wished to move forward and implement it, discussed that this appears to be the case at Rugby and how unpopular it is at club level hence the need for caution.

**Date of next meeting is** 13th August 2009 at 8:30pm – The meeting closed 22:07pm

Agenda for the meeting on August 13th 2009

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Matters Arising from those minutes
4. Aug 9th 96TC trial round 7
5. Sept 13th Bexleyheath trial round 8
6. Oct 11th Kent & Sussex trial round 9
7. Proposals for SE Trials AGM
8. Proposals for NKTC AGM
9. Any other urgent business
10. Date of next meeting Sep 17th 2009