

NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 12th November 2009

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Clubs Present: Bexleyheath, Erith, Kent & Sussex, Owls and Sidcup. (5 clubs present)

Chair: Colin Mote

Secretary: Dick Dickenson

Apologies for absence: Steve Westley was accepted.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Accepted without change.

Matters arising from those minutes: Team trial is not taking place in Dec as unable to get the venue, it should be on in Jan though. *Note after the mtg it is confirmed as taking place at Horsmonden, regs in Dec TSM and full detail are on the website*

November 1st trial Round 10: Sidcup ran the event at Canada Heights and the Stewards report was read out - the event started on time with 70 starters directed to two sections utilising a split course to compete over 3 laps of 13 sections, with all competitors scrutineered at the start. The extreme of the weather caused a problem on sections 8 to 13 on the bank and in particular 9 & 11 for the novices, 11 was altered after the 1st lap but these sections took many 5's and the marks will tell the story. Overall it was a good trial although some were not as complimentary.

NKTC Team Trial: This will not take place in Dec but will in Jan with Brian Hodges laying it out, regs in Dec TSM and full detail on website, use website for all paperwork to keep sae's to a minimum.

NKTC Dates for 2010: confirmed that Owls can use Aug date and 96TC will move to Dec. *Note subsequent to meeting propose provisionally clubs use similar dates to 2009 after above swap it will leave double five to clarify if stay in July or move to May. Agree final dates at Jan mtg.*

ACU T&E response re Youth: The T&E committee response outlined and it is still ongoing

NKTC provisional 2009 championship winners: full schedule of championship winners is on the website. SW has written in concerning the upgrading of Novice and Inter class winners and the concern is that for both classes there was insufficient regular numbers competing to justify the mandatory upgrade, they are however, both worthy winners. After discussion and looking at numbers committee agreed that for both class winners in 2009 there is no requirement to upgrade and both winners can stay in class for 2010 for points and awards.

Info from SE Trials AGM: the proposal to change Youth A, B & C to Youth Expert, Inter & Novice was passed unanimously and will be effective from 1.1.2010 some sorting out may be needed for the trials that already have regs in TSM with the old classes. I also obtained agreement that there is no requirement to upgrade unless the rider is ready for it. Youth D is not changed and riders must stick with the bike according to their age

Any other urgent business: 2nd payment of funds to Kent Youth for the National trial to be discussed next mtg as account now published.

Need to book Horsmonden well in advance as it is used by a car club as well

Coloured markers on trials numbers used at Simmons Cup, pink stickers on red background did not show up very well, need to get lime green if this method is to be used. Also comment on a massed start.

Date of next meeting is 14th January 2010 at 8:30pm

Agenda for the meeting on January 14th 2009

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes & Matters Arising from last meeting
- 3 Jan 10th Team trial
4. Feb 14th 2010 Gravesend Round 1
5. Mar 14th Wickham Round 2
6. NKTC Dates for 2010
7. Any other urgent business
8. Date of next meeting Feb 18th 2010