

TRIALS

All Championship events to be run under the ACU Trials Standing Regulations (TSR's), these Centre Championship Conditions and any Centre Trials Rules. The decision of ACU Eastern on all matters relating to Championship competitions shall be final.

Occasionally dates may have to be revised so please check the master events calendar on this website to confirm they are still valid, prior to making any arrangements to enter or attend an event.

'A' Class Experts, Experts B, Inters, Inters B, Youth Expert and Youth Novice' 6 Rounds - 5 to count

10 th April	Ipswich	Badwell Ash
24 th April	Castle	Alphamstone
15 th May	ESBMCC	Raydon
18 th September	Braintree	Purls Hill
25 th September	Wymondham	Middleton
4 th December	Southend	Poles Wood

'B' Class Novice, Twinshock 'A', 'B' and 'C' 6 Rounds - 5 to count

13 th March	Southend	Poles Wood
20 th March	Wymondham	Middleton
17 th July	Bury	Hawkendon
9 th October	Castle	Thorrington
16 th October	Ipswich	Badwell Ash
6 th November	ESBMCC	Raydon

'C' Class Pre 70 'A', 'B' and 'C' 6 Rounds - 5 to count

15 th April	Woodbridge	Blaxhall
22 nd May	EFA	Gt Bromley
30 st July	Diss	Wattisfield
30 st October	Woodbridge	TBC
27 th November	EFA	Thorrington
27 th December	Woodbridge	Butley

'D' Class Sidecar's 3 Rounds – 2 to count

13 th February	Southend	Poles Wood
24 th April	Southend	Poles Wood
23 rd October	Southend	Poles Wood

Norfolk & Suffolk Group

16 th January	Wymondham	Great Ellingham
20 th February	ESBMCC	Tattlingstone
6 th March	Norwich Viking	North Walsham
9 th July	Wymondham	Great Ellingham
24 th July	Ipswich	Ofton
11 th December	Norwich Viking	Lyng

1. EVENTS

There shall provisionally be up to **ten** rounds for each class to be held in each calendar year, the minimum number of rounds to count as an ACU-Eastern championship is four, except for D class. Final championship positions for each class are based on best of total number of rounds organised minus one, unless in D Class there is only one round, then all results will count.

The provisional calendar is as above, the up-to-date calendar will be shown on the ACU-Eastern website.

All documentation should describe the event as the "EASTERN CENTRE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP **A, B, C, or D and Round No ..**"

Regulations for each Championship Round to be published in the Eastern Centre Gazette and must show at least the individual championship classes.

All ACUE Championship Trials can only accept entries via the ACU online entry system, and the on-line system must show at least the individual championship classes as options to enter.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Each trial shall be open to any driver who is a member of any Club affiliated to the ACU Eastern at least one month prior to the event. Such drivers shall be eligible to score points for their nominated club which shall be that declared on their first entry for the Championships. Once a driver has declared himself in this way to be a member of a particular club, he may not score points for any other club during any one Championship year unless his former club shall have ceased to exist in the course of that period.

Riders ACU-Eastern Centre Grading are shown on the ACU-Eastern website.

Riders who ride a championship trial as either an Expert A or Intermediate A, cannot then score points as the relevant Expert B (Experts riding down) or Intermediate B (Intermediates riding down). This rule does not apply to Twinshock and Pre 70 classes.

Pre 70 machines must be of a type built in Britain before 31/12/69, and be fitted with British manufactured hubs, engine, gearbox, carburettor, fork sliders and frame, replicas of these parts are allowed but must be the same as the original silhouette. Fork sliders must look like a British

manufactured part used on a British bike at that time, internal modifications are allowed and the maximum allowed tube diameter is 35mm. Non-British manufactured forks (e.g. Ceriani, Betor) used on British machines before 31/12/69 can only be used on the specific model of machine to which they were fitted before 31/12/69. Reed valves are not allowed. Amal Mk2 carburettors are not allowed. All Pre 70 machines must use tyres with tubes. The responsibility to prove that a machine complies with the rules rests with the competitor.

All Twin Shock Machines must be Air Cooled, no disc brakes, no hydraulic clutch, fork diameter 36mm maximum, (except SWM Jumbo) and originally built as twin-shock, i.e., no converted mono-shocks

At the lanyard check for youth riders, it should also be checked that parents or guardian of youth riders have written their mobile number on the youths riding numbers, to assist in informing them if there is a problem, they can opt out at signing on

3. CLASSES

'A' class Championship rounds: 6 rounds – best 5 to count

<u>EXPERTS</u>	(Yellow route)
<u>EXPERTS B</u>	(50/50 Red/Blue and Yellow)
<u>INTERS</u> , & YOUTH EXPERT	(Red/Blue Route)
<u>INTERS B</u> & YOUTH NOVICE	(White)

'B' class Championship rounds: 6 rounds – best 5 to count

<u>TWINSHOCK "A"</u>	(Red/Blue Route)
<u>TWINSHOCK "B"</u>	(50/50 Red/Blue and White)
<u>TWINSHOCK "C"</u>	(White)
<u>NOVICE.</u>	(White)

'C' class Championship rounds: 6 rounds – best 5 to count

<u>PRE 70 'A'</u>	At club's discretion
<u>PRE 70 'B'</u>	One route below Pre 70 A, could be 50/50
<u>PRE 70 'C'</u>	One route below Pre 70 B, could be 50/50

'D' class Championship rounds: 3 rounds – best 2 to count

<u>SIDECARS</u>	At club's discretion
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Class of competitors to determine correct severity and style of sections is to be as the underlined class on each route.

Different colours must be used for additional Routes and indicated in the event regulations

All Trials championships except pre-70 and sidecars to run TSR22A, 'stop allowed'.

Pre-70 and sidecar championship rounds to run TSR22B, 'no stop'.

For non-championship trials clubs should include in the permit application if "No-Stop" or "Stop Allowed" rules will apply.

In A Class Championship rounds all youth riders can decide to compete on Red/Blue route as Youth-Expert or on White Route as Youth-Novice.

4. ENTRIES

If entries are limited, priority must be given to ACU-Eastern championship classes and to qualify as an ACU-Eastern Championship round all championship class entries correctly received before the closing date must be accepted.

All competitors, who have entries accepted, will qualify to score championship points in the appropriate class, assuming for Pre-70 that championship machine eligibility requirements are met on the day.

All championship trials, except Class D, must have a closing date which is recommended should be at least 2 days prior to the event, and no entries on the day.

For the trial to qualify as a Championship event there is no minimum number of entries per class.

The ACU-Eastern appointed steward for an event can complete the course in a non-championship class but his score must not be published.

5. STARTING POSITIONS

The organising club can decide if the first lap of their Expert Championship round will be a counting or a non-counting lap. If non-counting a score will be given but not included in the results, this must be declared before the start of the event. There must be planned for a minimum of 30 sections to count.

All riders in each class will start at the same section. (All Experts at No 1/all Inters at No 6 for instance.)

All sections must be done in numerical order from the starting section specified for that class.

For all ACU-EC championship trials all sections have observers and be observed on all laps.

A Time Limit, of up to 5 hours, can be imposed by the Club running the event, this will INCLUDE the Experts unmarked lap (above).

6. TIES

Ties will be resolved by ACU TSR's.

7. POINTS

Individual Championship points will be awarded in each class as follows: -

1st 20 points, 2nd - 17 points, 3rd - 15 points 4th - 13 points, 5th - 11 points, and then reducing by 1 point per position until 15th 1 point.

The Club Championship points to be awarded to the Clubs best Expert, Intermediate and Novice who scores Individual Championship points in each, round. The scale of points to be the same as the Individual points. Championship, i.e. 1st - 20 points, down to 15th - 1 point.

Expert B riders will score club championship points if their club has not scored in the Expert A results and only if there are less than 15 Expert A riders in that round.

The Sidecar Club Championship points to be awarded to the best drivers from each club.

8. RESULTS

At the end of the year the counting scores of each rider in each category shall be totalled. For each class, the maximum number of counting rounds will be one less than the number of championship trials organised for that class. The highest scoring rider in each category shall be declared Centre (Class) Champion and the highest scoring club shall be declared Centre (Solo/Sidecar) Champion Club.

Should a tie occur in the Individual Championships, the better placing shall be for that rider who has the most 1st places, the most 2nd places and so on. If a tie still exists then the rider's best result in the most recent round to decide.

Should a tie occur in the Club Championships, the score from the final round shall be taken into account. Should a tie not be resolved by these means then the clubs best result in the next most recent round to count.

The Pre70 A champion will be the overall winner. Class awards e.g. two-stroke, four-stroke, Unit, etc. shall be given to the highest placed rider from that class in the overall Pre-70 A result.

The results for all ACU-Eastern Championship events must be published on the ACU-Eastern website within one week of the event and show the ACU- Eastern club of which each rider is a member.

9. AWARDS

The Centre Annual Trophies as detailed below will be awarded, and to be held for one year. They may not be won outright. Replicas will also be awarded.

Should any Champion not be resident within the Centre boundaries, the best Centre resident in that class shall be awarded the 'named' trophy and an additional trophy shall be awarded to any non-resident Champion.

Solo Expert Champion	Halstead Challenge Trophy
Solo Intermediate Champion	Chris Edwards Trophy
Solo Novice Champion	Roy Bannister Trophy
Solo Expert B Champion	Paul Thomas Trophy
Solo Intermediate B Champion	Bostock Trophy
Sidecar Champion	Passenger Trophy
Solo Club Champion	Ipswich Motor Challenge Shield
Sidecar Club Champion	Duckhams Trophy
Solo Pre 70 Overall Champion	Palmer-Woodmason Plate
Solo Pre 70 2 Stroke Champion	Ken Davis Trophy
Solo Pre 70 Pre Unit Champion	Triangle (Ipswich) MCC Trophy
Solo Pre 70 Unit Champion	Southend MCC Trophy
Solo Pre 70 B	The 2K Trials Award
Solo Twinshock 'A' Champion	Kathy Horrex Trophy
Solo Twinshock 'B' Champion	Jewhurst Cup
Solo Youth Expert	Dave Cordle Trophy
Solo Youth Novice	Butcher Trophy
Observer (decided at annual forum)	Jack Shephard/Stephen Douglas Trophy