STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 336

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1972

Made - - -	*6th March* 1972
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Coming into Operation	*18th March* 1972

The Secretary of State for the Environment (as respects England excluding Monmouthshire) in exercise of his powers under section 12(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(**a**) and the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales and Monmouthshire) in exercise of his powers under the said section 12(2), as read with the Secretary of State for Wales and Minister of Land and Natural Resources Order 1965(**b**), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of the said Act of 1960, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 18th March 1972 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1972.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between 19th March and 10th September 1972, particulars of which as notified to the Secretary of State for the Environment or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State for Wales by the British Cycling Federation are specified in the Schedule to these Regulations;

(*b*) "the principal Regulations" means the Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations 1960(**c**), as amended by the Cycle Racing on Highways (Amendment) Regulations 1963(**d**);

(*c*) expressions to which a meaning is assigned by the principal Regulations shall have that meaning.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(**a**) 1960 c. 16.
(**b**) S.I. 1965/319 (1965 I, p. 785).
(**c**) S.I. 1960/250 (1960 III, p. 3047).
(**d**) S.I. 1963/929 (1963 II, p. 1556).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.

2.—(1) The principal Regulations shall have effect in their application to any bicycle race comprised in any of the specified events as if in Regulation 5(1)(*a*)(i) for the condition that the number of competitors must not exceed 40 there were substituted the condition that the number of competitors must not exceed,—

(*a*) in the case of a bicycle race comprised in the event specified in the Schedule to these Regulations under the title "Tour of Britain (Milk Race)", 84, and

(*b*) in the case of a bicycle race comprised in any of the other specified events, 60.

(2) The foregoing provisions of this Regulation shall have effect in relation to any bicycle race comprised in any of the specified events notwithstanding that after the coming into operation of these Regulations the title of that event is changed from that specified in column 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations or that some person other than the person specified in column 3 of the said Schedule becomes the promoter of that event.

(3) Save as otherwise provided by the foregoing provisions of these Regulations, the principal Regulations shall apply to a bicycle race comprised in any of the specified events as they apply to any other bicycle race.

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

6th March 1972.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

6th March 1972.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1972

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and address of the promoter of the event
1. Grand Prix of Essex	19 March	D. Worsley Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Colchester, Essex.
2. Slimplicity 3-Day Cycle Race	31 March to 2 April (inclusive)	E. Fletcher Esq., c/o 21 Church Lane, Farington Moss, Leyland, Lancs.
3. Deeside Easter 4-Day	31 March to 3 April (inclusive)	G. C. Terry Esq., 74 Richmond Road, Connah's Quay, Deeside, Flintshire, CH5 4JE.
4. Watney Mann 2-Day Road Race	1 to 2 April (inclusive)	T. Lovell Esq., 50 Aldbury Rise, Allesley Park, Coventry.
5. Ras Tri Niwrnod de Cymru	1 to 3 April (inclusive)	R. Phillips Esq., 12 Harriet Town, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil.
6. Galena Two Day Road Race	8 to 9 April (inclusive)	B. Edbrooke Esq., 124 School Road, Brislington, Bristol, BS4 4LY.
7. Harp Lager Grand Prix	9 April	L. Docker Esq., 182, Droop Street, Paddington, W10 4DY.
8. Mackeson Tour of Furness	16 April	J. Thorne Esq., 28 Keswick Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.
9. Morecambe and Lakeland 2-Day	22 to 23 April (inclusive)	D. Tunstall Esq., 3 Empsom Road, Kendal, Westmorland.
10. Greenall Whitley International Grand Prix	28 to 30 April (inclusive)	N. Shelmerdine Esq., 1 Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading, RG3 6LJ, Berkshire.
11. International Cycle Sport Grand Prix	6 to 7 May (inclusive)	J. Wilcockson Esq., 39 Bentsbrook Road, North Holmwood, Dorking, Surrey
12. Wills Grand Prix	9 to 14 May (inclusive)	D. Foxwell Esq., 7 Cantell Grove, Whitchurch Green, Bristol 4.
13. Lincoln Grand Prix	14 May	I. Emmerson Esq., 5 Larkin Avenue, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln.
14. Zerny Two Day Road Race	20 to 21 May (inclusive)	D. J. Bishop Esq., 47 Hardwick Street, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.

SCHEDULE—(*continued*)

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and address of the promoter of the event
15. Tour of Britain (Milk Race)	29 May to 10 June (inclusive)	P. Liggett Esq., 28 Arlow Road, Winchmore Hill, N. 21.
16. Cutty Sark Grand Prix	25 June	C. W. Messenger Esq., 25 Browning Way, Heston, Middlesex.
17. National Amateur Road Race Championship	2 July	E. Fletcher Esq., c/o 21 Church Lane, Farington Moss, Leyland, Lancs.
18. Five Valleys Road Race	8 July	A. T. Evans Esq., 2, Limeslade Court, The Mumbles, Swansea.
19. The Journal Two Day Cycle Race	15 to 16 July (inclusive)	J. Oxnard Esq., 54, Westmoor Drive, Westmoor, Newcastle-on-Tyne, NE1 20NS.
20. Courage Grand Prix	16 July	N. Shelmerdine Esq., 1 Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading, RG3 6LJ.
21. Tour of the North	25 to 30 July (inclusive)	J. Wilcockson Esq., International Cycle Sport, St. Johns Street, Silsden, Nr. Keighley, Yorks.
22. Tour of the Cotswolds	30 July	R. T. Griffin Esq., 37 Courtenay Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
23. Bromsgrove Olympique Grand Prix	20 August	G. Calcutt Esq., "Stet", Withybed Lane, Inkberrow, Worcester.
24. Tour of the Peak	10 September	A. Pickburn Esq., 48 Mostyn Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations 1960 authorise certain races or trials of speed between bicycles or tricycles, not being motor vehicles, (described in those Regulations as bicycle races) to be held on public highways subject to certain conditions including the condition that the number of competitors taking part must not exceed 40. These Regulations, which apply to England and Wales, provide for varying this condition in the case of any bicycle race (as defined in the 1960 Regulations) which is comprised in the 24 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1972 which are specified in the Schedule, by increasing to 84 the maximum number of competitors who may take part in the case of the event specified under the title "Tour of Britain (Milk Race)" and to 60 in the case of the other events so specified.

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