STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1973

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The Secretary of State for the Environment (in relation to England excluding Monmouthshire) and the Secretary of State for Wales (in relation to Wales and Monmouthshire) hereby make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 20(2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972**(a)** and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 199(2) of the said Act:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 17th March 1973 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1973.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between 18th March and 9th September 1973, 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**(b)**, as amended by the Cycle Racing on Highways (Amendment) Regulations 1963**(c)**;

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

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

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) 1972 c. 20.
(b) S.I. 1960/250 (1960 III, p. 3047).
(c) S.I. 1963/929 (1963 II, p. 1556).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(*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.

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

21st February 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

21st February 1973.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1973

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	18 March	D. Worsley Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Colchester, Essex.
2. Folkestone to London Road Race	25 March	L. Holmes Esq., 63, Daneby Road, Catford, London, S.E.6.
3. Coventry Cycling Club 2-Day Road Race	31 March to 1 April (inclusive)	T. Lovell Esq., 50, Aldbury Rise, Allesley Park, Coventry.
4. Pernod Grand Prix	8 April	L. Docker Esq., 182, Droop Street, London, W.10.
5. Mackeson Tour of Furness Cycle Race	15 April	R. Whinnerah Esq., 1, Harrowgate Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire.
6. Ras Tri Niwrnod de Cymru	21 to 23 April (inclusive)	R. Phillips Esq., 12, Harriet Town, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr, Glamorgan.
7. Greenall Whitley International Grand Prix	27 to 29 April (inclusive)	N. Shelmerdine Esq., 1, Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading RG3 6LJ, Berkshire.

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
8. Zerny Two Day Cycle Race	5 to 6 May (inclusive)	D. J. Bishop Esq., 47, Hardwick Street, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.
9. Wills Grand Prix	8 to 12 May (inclusive)	D. Foxwell Esq., 7, Cantell Grove, Whitchurch Green, Bristol 4.
10. Lincoln Grand Prix	13 May	E. English Esq., 189, Newport, Lincoln, Lincolnshire.
11. Tour of Britain (Milk Race)	27 May to 9 June (inclusive)	P. Liggett Esq., 28, Arlow Road, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.
12. International Cycle Sport Grand Prix	17 June	P. Simmons Esq., 9, Craven Drive, Silsden, Keighley, Yorkshire.
13. Cutty Sark Grand Prix	24 June	C. Messenger Esq., 25, Browning Way, Heston, Middlesex.
14. Leyland Grand Prix	1 July	G. Brennan Esq., c/o 21, Church Lane, Farington Moss, Nr. Preston.
15. Five Valleys Road Race	7 July	A. Evans Esq., 2, Limeslade Court, Mumbles, Swansea.
16. National Amateur Road Race Championship	15 July	J. D. Greenhalgh Esq., 12, Lovell Drive, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 3DP.
17. Condor Grand Prix	22 July	W. P. Priestley Esq., 10, Elizabeth Close, Wyke, Bradford, Yorkshire.
18. Tour of the Cotswolds Road Race	29 July	R. T. Griffin Esq., 37, Courtnay Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
19. Tour of the North	7 to 12 August (inclusive)	C. Willcock Esq., 36, St. Andrews Crescent, Oakenshaw, Nr. Bradford.
20. Bromsgrove Grand Prix	12 August	G. W. Calcutt Esq., "Stet", Withybed Lane, Inkberrow, Worcester. WR7 4JJ.
21. Abertillery Wheelers 3-Day Cycle Race	25 to 27 August (inclusive)	J. A. Richards Esq., 97, Oak Street, Abertillery, Monmouthshire.
22. Tour of the Peak Cycle Road Race	9 September	A. Pickburn Esq., 48, Mostyn Road, Hazel Grove, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire, SK7 5HT.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations 1960, which apply to England and Wales, 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 provide for varying this condition in the case of any bicycle race (as defined in the 1960 Regulations) which is comprised in the 22 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1973 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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