STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 401

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1974

Made - - - -	11*th March* 1974
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Coming into Operation	16*th March* 1974

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 16th March 1974 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1974.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between 17th March and 8th September 1974, 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.

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

7th March 1974.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

11th March 1974.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1974

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	17th March	D. Worsley Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Colchester.
2. Ansells 2-Day Cycle Road Race	30th to 31st March (inclusive)	T. Lovell Esq., 50, Aldbury Rise, Allesley, Coventry.
3. Pernod International Grand Prix	7th April	L. Docker Esq., 233, Droop Street, Paddington, W10 4DX.
4. Ras Tri Niwrnod de Cymru	13th to 15th April (inclusive)	R. Phillips Esq., 12, Harriet Town, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr, Glamorgan.

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
5. Mackeson Tour of Furness	21st April	R. Whinnerah Esq., 1, Harrogate Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire.
6. Zerny 2-Day Road Race	11th to 12th May (inclusive)	D. J. Bishop Esq., 47, Hardwick Street, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.
7. Lincoln Grand Prix	19th May	E. English Esq., 189, Newport, Lincoln, Lincolnshire.
8. Tour of Britain (Milk Race)	27th May to 8th June (inclusive)	P. Liggett Esq., 28, Arlow Road, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.
9. International Cycle Sport Grand Prix	16th June	P. A. Simmons Esq., 9, Craven Drive, Silsden, Keighley, Yorks., BD20 0HQ.
10. Bass-Worthington 2-Day Cycle Road Race	22nd to 23rd June (inclusive)	G. Dolan Esq., 27, Burton Manor Road, Stafford.
11. Leyland-Lion Grand Prix	30th June	J. Brennan Esq., c/o 21, Church Lane, Farington, Nr. Preston, Lancashire.
12. Leek Cycling Club Gun Hill Grand Prix	7th July	K. J. Pickford Esq., 53, Westwood Park Avenue, Leek, Staffordshire.
13. National Amateur Road Race Championships	14th July	M. J. Tookey Esq., 6, Princess Drive, Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire.
14. Ashton Brothers Grand Prix	21st July	D. J. Greenhalgh Esq., 12, Lovell Drive, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire.
15. Tour of the Cotswolds	28th July	R. T. Griffin Esq., 37, Courtnay Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
16. Bromsgrove Grand Prix	11th August	G. Calcutt Esq., "Stet", Withybed Lane, Inkberrow, Worcester, WR7 4JJ.
17. Celtic 3-Day Road Race	24th to 26th August (inclusive)	J. A. Richards Esq., 97, Oak Street, Abertillery, Monmouthshire.

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
18. V.A.T. Watkins Grand Prix	1st September	P. Whelan Esq., 164, Scotland Green Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
19. Gibbsport Tour of the Peak	8th 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, 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 19 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1974 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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