STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 202

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1975

Made - - - -	21*st February* 1975
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Coming into Operation	14*th March* 1975

The Secretary of State for the Environment (in relation to England) and the Secretary of State for Wales (in relation to Wales) 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 14th March 1975 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1975.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between 16th March and 18th September 1975, 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.

17th February 1975.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

21st February 1975.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1975

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 ...	16th March	D. Worsley Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Colchester, Essex.
2. Ras Tri Niwrnod de Cymru	29th to 31st March (inclusive)	R. Phillips Esq., 12, Harriet Town, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan.
3. Grand Prix Pernod ...	6th April	L. Docker Esq., 233, Droop Street, London, W10 4D.
4. Mackeson Grand Prix ...	13th April	J. Thorne Esq., 17, Ennerdale Drive, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.

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. VAT Watkins Grand Prix ...	20th April	P. Whelan Esq., 164, Scotland Green Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
6. Manchester-Rhyl 200 ...	26th to 27th April (inclusive)	N.A. Shelmerdine Esq., 1, Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire.
7. Zerny 2-Day Cycle Race ...	10th to 11th May (inclusive)	D.J. Bishop Esq., 47, Hardwick Street, Marlborough Avenue, Hull.
8. Lincoln Grand Prix ...	18th May	M. Griffin Esq., 17, Larkin Avenue, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln, Lincolnshire.
9. Tour of Britain (Milk Race)	25th May to 7th June (inclusive)	P. Liggett Esq., 28, Arlow Road, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21.
10. National Junior Road Race Championship	1st June	E.W.S. Smith Esq., Madenholm, Rowney Green, Alvechurch, Worcester.
11. National Professional Road Race Championship ...	22nd June	M.A. Cumberworth Esq., Hebden Hall Park, Hebden, Nr. Skipton, North Yorkshire.
12. National Veterans Road Race Championship	22nd June	J. Brace Esq., 18, York Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire.
13. Circuit of the Heaths ...	22nd June	M. Tookey Esq., 6, Princess Drive, Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire.
14. Leyland Grand Prix ...	29th June	J. Brennan Esq., 4, East View, Bolton Road, Withnel, Nr. Chorley, Lancashire.
15. Severn Valley Grand Prix ...	6th July	K.L. White Esq., 60, Goldthorne Road, Goldthorne Hill, Wolverhampton.
16. National Amateur Road Race Championship	13th July	G. Calcutt Esq., "Stet", Withybed Lane, Inkberrow, Worcester.
17. Ashton Brothers Grand Prix	20th July	J.D. Greenhalgh Esq., 12, Lovell Drive, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 4DP.
18. Tour of the Cotswolds Road Race	27th July	R.T. Griffin Esq., 37, Courtney Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
19. Golden Wonder Classic ...	10th August	J. Partridge Esq., 45, Gotch Road, Barton Seagrave, Kettering, Northamptonshire.
20. Cotswold Gateway Road Race	17th August	C. Gasson Esq., 47, Meadow View Road, Kennington, Nr. Oxford, OX1 5QX.
21. Celtic 3-Day Race	23rd to 25th August (inclusive)	J. Richards Esq., 97, Oak Street, Abertillery, Gwent.

SCHEDULE.—(*continued*)

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and adddress of the promoter of the event
22. Gibbsport Tour of the Peak	7th September	A. Pickburn Esq., 48, Mostyn Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire.
23. Gillette/Carrefour International Professional 3-Day Cycle Race	16th to 18th September (inclusive)	M.A. Cumberworth Esq., Hebden Hall Park, Hebden, Nr. Skipton, North Yorkshire.

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 23 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1975 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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