STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1976

Made - - - -	18*th February* 1976
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Coming into Operation	19*th March* 1976

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 19th March 1976 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1976.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between 21st March and 12th September 1976, 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 1976.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

18th February 1976.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1976

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 ...	21st March	D. Worsley Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Essex, CO6 2JB.
2. Heineken Grand Prix ...	4th April	R. Whinnerah Esq., 1, Harrogate Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.
3. Grand Prix Pernod International.	11th April	L. Docker Esq., 233, Droop Street, London, W10.

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
4. Ras Tri Niwrnod de Cymru	17th to 19th April (inclusive)	R. Phillips Esq., 12, Harriet Town, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan.
5. Manchester-Rhyl 200 ...	24th to 25th April (inclusive)	N. A. Shelmerdine Esq., 1, Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire.
6. Leyland Grand Prix ...	2nd May	A. Williams Esq., c/o Sam Williams Cycles, Deepdale Road, Preston, Lancashire.
7. VAT Watkins Grand Prix	9th May	P. Whelan Esq., 164, Scotland Green Road, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 7AT.
8. Zerny 2-Day Road Race ...	15th to 16th May (inclusive)	D. J. Bishop Esq., 67, Grandale, Sutton Park, Hull.
9. Lincoln Grand Prix ...	23rd May	M. Griffin Esq., 17, Larkin Avenue, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln.
10. Tour of Britain (Milk Race).	30th May to 12th June (inclusive)	P. Liggett Esq., 65, Cotswold Way, Enfield, Middlesex.
11. National Professional Road Race Championship.	20th June	M. A. Cumberworth Esq., Hebden Hall Park, Hebden, Near Skipton, North Yorks. BD23 5DX.
12. Five Valley Road Race ...	3rd July	R. S. Budd Esq., 11, Oakland Drive, Neath, Glamorgan, SA10 7ED.
13. Golden Wonder Classic ...	11th July	J. R. Partridge Esq., 45, Gotch Road, Barton Seagrave, Kettering, Northants
14. Zorbit Grand Prix ...	18th July	J. D. Greenhalgh Esq., 12, Lovell Drive, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire.

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 the Cotswolds Road Race.	1st August	R. T. Griffin Esq., 37, Courtenay Street, Cheltenham, Gloucester.
16. Bromsgrove Grand Prix ...	15th August	G. W. Calcutt Esq., 'Stet', Withybed Lane, Inkberrow, Worcester, WR7 4JJ.
17. National Amateur Road Race Championship.	22nd August	K. L. White Esq., 60, Goldthorne Road, Goldthorne Hill, Wolverhampton.
18. Celtic 3-Day	28th to 30th August (inclusive)	J. A. Richards Esq., 97, Oak Street, Abertillery, Gwent.
19. Gibbsport Tour of the Peak.	5th September	A. Pickburn Esq., 48, Mostyn Road, Hazel Grove, Cheshire.
20. Ansells Skol Classic ...	12th September	B. Moss Esq., 18, Arden Close, Balsall Common, Coventry, CV7 7NY.

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 20 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1976 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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