STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Transport (in relation to England) and the Secretary of State for Wales (in relation to Wales) 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, hereby make these Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 17th March 1978 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1978.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between 19th March and 3rd September 1978, particulars of which as notified to the Secretary of State for Transport 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)

(a) 1972 c. 20. (b) S.I. 1960/250. (c) S.I. 1963/929. (d) 1889 c. 63.

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.

William Rogers
Secretary of State for Transport.

22nd February 1978.

John Morris
Secretary of State for Wales.

24th February 1978.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1978

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and address of the promoter of the event
1. 25th Grand Prix of Essex	19th March	D. Worsley Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Essex CO6 2JB.
2. Ras Tri Niwrnod De Cymru	25th to 27th March (inclusive)	B. Edwards Esq., Mount Pleasant Stores, Alltwen, Pontardawe, West Glamorgan.
3. Pernod International Grand Prix	2nd April	L. Docker Esq., 233, Droop Street, London W10.
4. Magnet & Planet Essex Trophy	16th April	B. Moran Esq., c/o Sixar, 304, St. Mary's Lane, Upminster, Essex.
5. Sealink International	19th to 23rd April (inclusive)	N. A. Shelmerdine Esq., "Bracken", St. Catherines, Hook Heath, Woking, Surrey.
6. Tour of the Pennines	7th May	G. T. Whitworth Esq., Meadow Rise, Buckley Hill Lane, Milnrow, Rochdale OL16 4BU.
7. Llangollen to Wolverhampton Road Race	7th May	J. Blackwell Esq., 40, Pennhouse Avenue, Penn, Wolverhampton.
8. Empire Stores Cycle Marathon Road Race	21st May	S. W. Kite Esq., 30, Windermere Road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire WV6 9DL.
9. The Lincoln Grand Prix	21st May	M. Griffin Esq., 17, Larkin Avenue, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln.

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
10. Tour of Britain (Milk Race)	28th May to 10th June (inclusive)	P. Liggett Esq., 65, Cotswold Way, Enfield, Middlesex.
11. Davies & Jeggo Motors Professional Cycle Race	11th June	A. Godding Esq., 31, Telford Road, Wellington, Telford, Salop.
12. National Professional Road Race Championship	25th June	J. H. McKenzie Esq., c/o Midland Letterpress Ltd., 416, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry.
13. National Amateur Road Race Championship	2nd July	P. Cudmore Esq., 12, Whitgift Close, Laceby, Grimsby DN37 7DQ.
14. London to York Professional Cycle Race	2nd July	P. H. Little Esq., 330, Carterhatch Lane, Forty Hill, Enfield, Middlesex.
15. Central Lancashire Professional Cycle Road Race	9th July	M. Jones Esq., 41, Conway Drive, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire PR2 3EP.
16. Zorbit Grand Prix	16th July	J. D. Greenhalgh Esq., 12, Lovell Drive, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 4DP.
17. British Wool Grand Prix	30th July	S. Holdsworth Esq., 10, Westgate, Eccleshill, Bradford BD2 2DH.
18. Festival of Cycling International Road Race	5th August	G. Harling Esq., 11, Vicarage Road North, Castleton, Rochdale, Lancashire.
19. Midland Bank's 26th Tour of the Cotswolds	6th August	R. T. Griffin Esq., 37, Courtenay Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

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
20. Glasgow to London International Professional Cycle Race	8th to 12th August (inclusive)	M. A. Cumberworth Esq., Hebden Hall Park, Hebden, Nr. Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 5DX.
21. Haverhill Professional Grand Prix	13th August	E. Taylor Esq., Copse Hall, Haverhill, Suffolk.
22. London to Manchester Professional Cycle Race	20th August	S. W. Kite Esq., 30, Windermere Road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire WV6 9DL.
23. Tour of the Peak	3rd September	J. W. Court Esq., 15, Lyndhurst Avenue, 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 23 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1978 which are specified in the Schedule, by increasing the maximum number of competitors who may take part to 84 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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