1965 No. 109

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	*26th January* 1965
Laid before Parliament	*4th February* 1965
Coming into Operation	*17th February* 1965

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 12 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 17th February 1965 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) Regulations 1965.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) "specified events" means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between the 21st March and the 17th October 1965 particulars of which as notified to the Minister of Transport 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*) in the case of a bicycle race comprised in the event specified in the Schedule to these Regulations under the title "The Milk Race (Tour of Britain)", 84, and

(*b*) in the case of a bicycle race comprised in any of the other specified events, 60.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(b) S.I. 1960/250 (1960 III, p. 3047).
(c) S.I. 1963/929 (1963 II, p. 1556).
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(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.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport the 26th January 1965.

(L.S.)

Tom Fraser,
The Minister of Transport.

SCHEDULE

Cycle Racing Events—1965

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, Colchester, Essex.
2. Harp Lager International Grand Prix	4th April	S. W. Benstead, Esq., 28 Gibbs Green, London, W.14.
3. Skelmersdale Reporter 2-day Road Race	10th to 11th April (inclusive)	S. O'Keeffe, Esq., 68 Pensby Road, Thingwall, Heswall, Wirral, Cheshire.
4. Croydon Advertiser Road Race	11th April	B. W. Clarke, Esq., 22 Beulah Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
5. Bournemouth Olympic C.R.C. 4-day Cycle Race	16th to 19th April (inclusive)	A. Taylor, Esq., 30 Westbury Court, Bournemouth Road, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset.
6. Coventry Easter 2-day Cycle Race	17th to 18th April (inclusive)	C. Viner, Esq., 9 Cap Martin Road, Coventry, Warwickshire.
7. Huddersfield 2-day Cycle Race	24th to 25th April (inclusive)	B. Haskell, Esq., 124 Wessenden Road, Meltham, Huddersfield, Yorks.
8. Dover 2-day Road Race ...	24th to 25th April (inclusive)	K. G. Birch, Esq., 34 Bolton Lane, Harlington, Hayes, Middx.
9. The Corona Tour of the South West	1st to 8th May (inclusive)	W. C. Rains, Esq., 15 Westwood Road, Brislington, Bristol, 4.
10. The Red Rose Grand Prix ...	15th to 16th May (inclusive)	N. A. Shelmerdine, Esq., 121 Meadow Road, Malvern Link, Malvern, Worcs.

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
11. Tour of the Lakes Road Race	22nd to 23rd May (inclusive)	T. Potter, Esq., 116 Leyland Lane, Leyland, Preston, Lancs.
12. Witham Valley Grand Prix	23rd May	I. Emmerson, Esq., 68 Rookery Lane, Lincoln.
13. The Milk Race (Tour of Britain)	30th May to 12th June (inclusive)	M. A. Cumberworth, Esq., Milk Race H.Q., 13 Cannon Street, Wellingborough, Northants.
14. Tour of East Anglia ...	5th to 7th June (inclusive)	G. F. Mercer, Esq., 26 Tacket Street, Ipswich, Suffolk.
15. Mike Turner Memorial Kermesse	4th July	R. St. Pierre, Esq., 14 Wellwood Road, Goodmayes, Ilford, Essex.
16. Vaux International Grand Prix	18th July	B. M. Hogarth, Esq., Houghton Cycling Club, Quarry Row, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham.
17. Tour of the Cotswolds Road Race	25th July	R. R. Morse, Esq., 125 Cecil Road, Gloucester.
18. National Senior Road Race Championship	1st August	K. Smith, Esq., 88 Brays Mead, Harlow, Essex.
19. Chequers Grand Prix ...	15th August	C. W. Messenger, Esq., 1 Sheen Lane, London, S.W.14.
20. Tour of the Hopfields ...	28th to 30th August (inclusive)	C. Coe, Esq., 10 Brendon Road, London, S.E.9.
21. Circuit of Northaw Cycle Road Race	5th September	R. F. Haynes, Esq., 17 Meadowcroft Road, London, N.13.
22. Bath–London Road Race ...	18th September	C. S. I. Scott, Esq., Glenville House, 196 Clifton Road, London, W.9.
23. Tour of the Peak	19th September	A. Gordon, Esq., 24 Church Road, Urmston, Manchester.
24. Langsett Road Race ...	17th October	M. S. Harpham, Esq., 53 Ridgeway Road, Sheffield, 12.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations 1960 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 24 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1965 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 "The Milk Race (Tour of Britain)" and to 60 in the case of the other events so specified.