



# Application and Terms and Conditions Applicable to Affiliation to the Auto-Cycle Union Limited by a Local Motorcycle Club

Auto-Cycle Union Ltd, ACU House, Wood Street, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 2YX  
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## Parties

- (1) ("the Club")
- (2) The Auto-Cycle Union Limited of ACU House, Wood Street, Rugby, Warwickshire CV21 2YX ("the ACU")

## Definitions

The Auto-Cycle Union being an unincorporated association ("the Union")  
The Auto-Cycle Union Limited ("the ACU")  
Rules of the Union ("the Rules")  
Local Motorcycle Clubs Affiliated to the ACU ("the Local Centres")  
The Local Centres' Bye-Laws ("the Bye-Laws")  
ACU issued Permit for Motorcycling Events in the Area ("Permit")  
Local Club ("geographically restricted to Local Centre membership")

## Background

The Union is the National Governing Body for the Sport of Motorcycling throughout the British Isles (excluding Ireland) ("the Area") and is the respective British member of the Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme ("the FIM"). The Union delegates full power and authority to the Company to act in pursuance of the Union's powers and authority derived from its status within the Area and its membership of the FIM ("the Delegation").

In consideration of the Club's payment of the application fee in the sum of £ ..... and the ACU agreeing to consider this Application the Club applies in accordance with the Rules and Bye-Laws and with the Terms and Conditions of this Application to be affiliated to ACU through the Board of Directors of the ACU in accordance with the Rules and Bye-Laws and with the Terms and Conditions of this Application.

The Parties agree that in the event of this Application being approved:-

### **The Club (including all and any agents, employees, associates, companies and/or their subsidiaries of the Club) during the period of affiliation:-**

1. Shall recognise the Union as the National Governing Body for the Sport of Motorcycling throughout the area and its power, authority and status pursuant to the Union's membership of the FIM and further shall recognise the ACU's power and authority to act in all respects both under the delegation and in its own right.
2. Shall observe and comply with the Rules, Bye-Laws and National Sporting Code which the Club has read and understands and any other Regulations issued by the ACU as directed from time to time by the National Council.
3. Shall announce and display that it is affiliated to the ACU in accordance with any corporate identity in force from time to time only in such a manner as is acceptable to the ACU.
4. Shall be entitled to reasonable assistance and advice in the organisation and staging of events.
5. Shall control its own local affairs and operate through the relevant Local ACU Centre.
6. Shall act in any matter affecting the sport of motorcycling generally through the Local ACU Centre and shall at all times and to the best of its power give effect to any recommendations of the ACU. The Club at all times shall act to prevent the Union, the ACU and/or the sport of motorcycling generally being brought into disrepute.

7. Shall in the event it is an incorporated body be a company formed for the provision of motorcycle sport.
8. Shall pay an annual Affiliation Fee set by the ACU at the ACU's sole discretion upon the Club's Application being approved by the Secretary General on behalf of the ACU Directors.
9. Shall organise motorcycle sport only under the auspices and approval of the ACU and ACU Permits.
10. May be authorised from time to time by the ACU to organise and/or promote an event as part of an ACU Championship and the Club agrees that any such event shall be subject to a separate documented agreement between the Parties and notwithstanding such agreement the title of the event shall remain property only of the ACU and/or FIM.

**And the ACU:-**

11. Shall liaise with the Club when communicating with Regional, County or Local Authorities on matters of local relevance to the locality in which the Club is based.
12. Shall after consultation with the Club have the sole responsibility and authority to determine any question which may arise regarding the application of the Rules, Bye-Laws and National Sporting Code of the ACU to the Club.
13. The ACU may withdraw the Club's affiliation at any time.

<p><b><i>Signed for and on behalf of the Club</i></b></p> <p><i>Signature</i> .....</p> <p><i>Name in Block Capitals</i> .....</p> <p><i>Position in Club</i> .....</p> <p><i>Date</i> .....</p>
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<p><b><i>Signed for and on behalf of the Local ACU Centre/NTB</i></b></p> <p><i>Signature</i> .....</p> <p><i>Name in Block Capitals</i> .....  <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(Centre Secretary)</i></div> </p> <p><i>Date</i> .....</p>
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*Signature* ..... *Date* .....

**Matthew Edwards-Wear**  
**Secretary General ACU**

**Local Clubs should forward the completed form to the Centre Secretary of their Local ACU Centre/NTB. Once approved by the Centre, this form should then be forwarded to the Secretary General of the ACU. Once reviewed by the Secretary General and the Board of Directors, this Application will be considered and the Organiser notified of the outcome of the application.**

**A copy of this signed application will be returned to the Club on the Club's affiliation being granted by the ACU.**