



CRMC Riders Briefing - Croft 2021

- **Practice:** Each race will have its own timed practice session of ten minutes. Your Technical Control card indicates which session you are in and acts as your practice pass. The Technical Control card/practice pass is handed to the assembly area marshal before you go out on track for your timed practice session.
- **Grids:** For the ACU Championship races grids will be determined from the latest Championship standings with the Championship leader on pole.
Grids for the first set of CRMC Championship races will be determined from the lap times set in the timed practice sessions. Grids for races **two and three** of the weekend will be set by **fastest laps in race one**.
- **Race Assembly:** Please follow the race programme. (Listen to tannoy, follow the live timing, and listen to Mixlr on your phone, or just enjoy the racing!). Make sure you are in the assembly area in good time. Race Assembly will open as soon as the previous race has gone to the grid and competitors should aim to be in the assembly area by the time the last lap flag is shown in the race before yours. The first race after lunch Saturday will go to the grid as soon as the track is ready, so please respond promptly to paddock announcements given at the start of lunch break.
- **Race Assembly Location:** Race Assembly is located at the top end of the paddock beyond the pit garages, towards Complex Corner.
- **Paddock Return:** After taking the chequered flag slow down gradually and exit the track at the first corner (Clearvaux) remembering to mentally switch off race mode and ride slowly through the paddock.
- **Riders in Successive Races:** If you find yourself in this situation recruit assistance and have the second bike waiting for you in the assembly area. If your second bike is in the assembly area the assembly area marshal will let Race Control know that you have consecutive races.
- **Races with Podiums:**
Saturday Race 12 - The ACU Post Classic 750/1300 Championship Race.
Sunday Race 23 - The ACU Classic 350/500 Championship Race
- **Black with orange disc flag:** Several flag posts will display the black with orange disc flag and rider number to inform the rider to leave the track as soon as it's safe to do so:
 - Finish Line
 - Tower Bend
 - Complex In (Riders Right)
 - Chicane
 - Esses Out (Riders Left)
- **Overtaking under yellow flags:** Yellow flags are used to make a situation safer for marshals, fallen riders and riders approaching an incident. Marshals who observe a rider not slowing down, or overtaking under yellow flags, will report the rider to the Clerk of the Course. Penalties may be imposed on such behaviour on track. No Touring please; it is dangerous. If you have problems with your machine **STOP** and race control will organise your recovery to the paddock.
- **Procedure after a fall. Reminder:** It is not permitted to remount and resume racing following a fall. You must be checked and passed fit to race by the circuit doctor who will sign the "Fitness to race form". The doctor who will check you for fitness to race can be found in the Medical PortaKabin near circuit entrance. The fitness to race form must then be handed to the Clerk of the Course in Race Control before you can resume racing. You will also need to obtain a Machine Release form from Race Control to retrieve your machine from Tech Control. Once you have the fitness to race form signed, take it straight to Race Control on the first floor of the circuit office building. Your machine (which will be held in Technical Control), clothing and helmet must then be re-scrutineered at Technical Control before you can resume racing.
- **Riders attending the meeting alone:** If attending the meeting alone, please ask for the Don Ellis Form in the Race Office. If you complete the form, then we shall have a chance of finding your van in the paddock, should you go for a lie down in the Medical Centre.
- **Under 16's:** Under 16's must not ride bicycles, eScooters or other transport of sort in the paddock, whilst racing is in progress.