

RULES OF THE CORSHAM SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLE CLUB
WITH EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1976.

1. The Club shall be called the CORSHAM SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLE CLUB.
2. The object of the Club shall be to provide motor cycle sport for boys up to the age of 17th birthday.
3. Membership of the Club shall be on a family basis and no boy shall partake in the Club's activities unless his Parent or Guardian are Members of the Club. In these Rules except where otherwise provided the term "Member" shall mean any Member of a Family which enjoys membership of the Club and the term Family shall mean Parents and their children.
4. These Rules shall be binding on all Members of the Club and all Members shall be deemed to have full knowledge of these Rules and any properly passed alterations thereto.
5. Members of the Club shall accept that the Club's activities of their nature involve danger to Members and no Member shall on his own behalf or on behalf of any other Member make any claim against the Club or any Member or Official thereof on account of injury or damage suffered by any Member whether fatal or otherwise in consequence of any of the Club activities.
6. The Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer (all of whom shall be adult and seven adult Members. They shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting when they may stand for re-election. Casual vacancies shall be filled by the Committee. The Committee shall meet at least four times during the year. The Club shall have a President who shall be elected by the Members at the Annual General Meeting.
7. The Annual Subscription shall be £2.50p. per. family,
8. All applications for Membership shall be approved by the Committee.
9. The Committee shall have power to expel any Member who shall offend against the Rules of the Club or whose conduct shall - in the opinion of the Committee - render him unfit for Membership of the Club. Before any such Member is expelled the Secretary shall give him seven days written notice to attend a meeting of the Committee and shall inform him of the complaints made against him. No Member shall be expelled without first having an opportunity of appearing before the Committee and answering complaints made against him nor unless at least two-thirds of the Committee then present vote in favour of his expulsion. When the complaint is against an infant Member the notice shall be given to his Parent or Guardian and both infant and parent or guardian shall be entitled to attend before the Committee. The Committee may in its absolute discretion expel either the offending Member or the whole Family of such Member.
10. The Committee shall have power to suggest alterations to the Rules.
11. The Committee shall have power to make Byelaws for regulating the conduct and affairs of the Club including all matters relating to the regulation and organisation of events provided the same are not inconsistent with these Rules. Such Byelaws shall be posted on the Club Notice Board and shall be binding on all the Members.

12. A General Meeting of the Club shall be held in every year at the end of the Racing Season not later than 31st January from and including January 1971 to transact the following business.

- (a) to receive and, if approved, to adopt a Statement of the Club's Accounts to the end of the preceding year;
- (b) to consider and, if approved, sanction any duly made alteration of the Rules;
- (c) to appoint the Officers and other Members of the Committee;
- (d) to appoint an Auditor or Auditors;
- (e) to deal with any special matter which the Committee desire to bring before the Members and to receive suggestions from the Members for consideration by the Committee.

Notice convening the General Meeting shall be sent to every Member Family not less than seven days before the Meeting.

13. A Special General Meeting may be convened at any time by the Committee and shall be convened within the earliest possible time from the receipt of letters from not less than five Members specifying the object of the meeting for any of the following purposes:

- (a) to consider and, if approved, sanction any duly made alteration of the Rules;
- (b) to deal with any special matter which the Committee may desire to place before the Members, including the expulsion of a Member;
- (c) to receive the resignation of the Committee or to remove any member or Members thereof from Office and to fill any vacancy or vacancies caused thereby.
- (d) to deal with any special matter which the Members requiring the Meeting may desire to place before the Club.

Notice convening a special General Meeting shall be posted on the Club notice board not less than seven days before the Meeting and shall specify the matters to be dealt with.

14. At General Meetings one Member only of each Family enjoying Membership shall vote.

15. At Committee Meetings and at General Meetings a Chairman shall be elected to preside and he shall have a casting or additional vote in the event of an equality of votes.

16. At Committee Meetings five shall form a quorum except for the purposes of Rule 10 when seven shall form a quorum. At General Meetings 15 Members representing 15 Families shall form a quorum.

17. For safety reasons no non-members are permitted to attend events organised by the Club and Members shall use their best endeavours to prevent non-members being present at such events.

- 18. (a) All transactions involving sums of over £10 to be conducted through the club's current banking account.
- (b) All cash transactions to be supported by properly receipted vouchers whether involving payments or receipts.
- (c) The current requirement for cheques to bear the signatures of both Chairman and Treasurer to continue, with the proviso that neither signatory should sign blank cheques for the convenience of the other.
- (d) That no form of accounts should be kept other than a full double entry cash book/ledger system.

CORSHAM SCHOOLBOY SCRAMBLE CLUB
COMPETITION REGULATIONS 1976.

1. ENGINE CAPACITY AND AGE LIMITS.

6 to 10 years of age - 80 cc Max.

11 to 12 " " " - 100 cc Max.

Senior - 13 to 14 years of age - (125 cc foreign or

Expert - 15 to 16 " " " - (200 cc British engined machine.

Ages as from 1st Jan.

Clubs, Groups or Associations may upgrade a rider before he reaches the higher age group, provided that:

(a) permission of parent or guardian is obtained.

(b) permission of Club, Group or Association is obtained.

Once upgraded a rider cannot revert to lower age groups.

2. MACHINES.

(a) Effective silencers must be fitted.

(b) Pump petrol only must be used.

(c) Throttles must be self-closing.

(d) Brakes must be efficient and in good adjustment.

(e) Handlebar levers must have permanent metal ball-ends.

(f) Machines must be safe and in good adjustment and must have no sharp edges.

(g) Wheel sizes optional, but rider must be able to touch the ground with both feet when seated astride the machine.

(h) Machines must have folding footrests.

3. NUMBERS.

Three plates will be carried, one facing forward at front and one on each side at rear, firmly fixed to the machine. The minimum dimensions of the numerals must be 5" x 5/8" strokes.

Junior	Black Backgrounds.	White Nos.
Inter	Green	" White "
Senior	Blue	" White "
Experts	Yellow	" Black "

4. CLOTHING.

(a) Crash helmets to a British Standard (i.e. Kite marked) and gloves must be worn at all times.

(b) Goggles, if worn, must be of a splinterproof material.

(c) No hard objects may be carried in the pockets.

(d) Stout leather footwear to cover the ankle must be worn at all times.

5. COURSES.

Riding of machines must be confined to the test area (where provided) and to the course. Courses may be marked with pegs and/or light breakable tape. Rope or cord must not be used adjacent to the course. "Prohibited Area" notices and safety ropes must be at least 10ft. from the track. Riding in the Pit Area to be at walking pace only.

6. FLAGS.

(a) Union Jack - Start.

(b) Red - Stop.

(c) Yellow - Caution (no over-taking)

(d) Yellow with black diagonal cross - commencement of last lap.

(e) Black (with Rider Number displayed alongside) - that Rider to stop and draw off the course immediately.

(f) Chequered - End of race.

(g) Blue - Used to call for St. Johns or Red Cross.

7. GENERAL.

Before practicing, machines and clothing must be presented to the scrutineer for examination in accordance with the aforementioned Regulations. A parent or guardian must be present at this examination. The scrutineer is empowered to exclude any rider whose machine or clothing is deemed unsafe or not in accordance with these regulations. Each organiser reserves the right to order the withdrawal of any rider or machine which, in his opinion, constitutes a danger to other competitors. Qualified First Aid personnel must be in attendance throughout practice and racing. Each rider must be accompanied by a responsible adult who shall be present for the duration of the meeting. No trade sponsoring of riders shall be allowed, nor any payment of fees to entrant or rider.

8. 1st 3 races of meetings will count for B.S.M.A. Championship.
9. Points will be awarded as follows: 12 for first place down to one for 12th place.
10. A rider reaching his group age on January 1st will remain in that class until the end of that season, but finish riding at his 17th birthday.
11. Trophies will be awarded down to 6th place (minimum) in all groups. B.S.M.A. Championships.
12. Three Stewards will be elected for each meeting, to be elected by organising club.
13. Each Club will run 1 round of the B.S.M.A. Championships.
14. Set Entry Fee will be £1.25p. with 50p. being termed as B.S.M.A. levy payable to the B.S.M.A. Treasurer after each meeting run as part of B.S.M.A. Championship.
15. Maximum number of entries per. class should be 60 riders.
16. Riders may ride with ACU youth div. clubs but any rider riding within the B.S.M.A. Championships must be a member of a B.S.M.A. club.
17. Entries for B.S.M.A. championship round must be made via club secretary of own club who in turn will send all entries to organising club.
18. Riders will be allowed to use one machine only (engines and frame changing will not be allowed). Also riders will not be allowed to borrow machines after start of meeting. If two machines are brought the second machine will be impounded.
19. The First Aid officers have the last say as to whether a rider is fit to ride or not.

PLEASE NOTE:

Regulations 8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, refer to B.S.M.A. Championship Rounds.

20. ENTRIES.

- (a) Members must submit entries to the Competition Secretary by the Monday prior to the Meeting, enclosing the entry fee. Late entries will not be accepted.
- (b) To qualify for a Trophy meeting a rider must have competed in at least one of the previous two meetings.
- (c) Riders who double up on entries (i.e. enter more than one meeting for the same day) will be excluded from the next two meetings.

21. LAND.

- (a) Practising privately on land used by the Club is forbidden.
- (b) Testing is allowed at the discretion of 2 Committee members.

22. RACE MEETING PROCEDURE.

- (a) Machines must not be started prior to above examination.
- (b) Rider himself is responsible for checking Race Board for his races.
- (c) Rider must line up for his race promptly.
- (d) Machine speed to start line and from finish line - WALKING PACE ONLY.
- (e) Parents or Guardians must Marshal. Members in Default - entries to be refused for same number of meetings as the number of races in default.
- (f) Elastic Starts, A and B Groups, engine running and first gear engaged.
- (g) Flag Starts, A and B Groups, engine running, left hand on rear mudguard.
- (h) Flag and Elastic Starts, C Group, engine running, first gear engaged.
- (i) Riders are under starter's orders when he passes green flag across, the race commences when Union Jack is raised sharply, or when elastic separated. (Note. A maximum of two minutes only shall be allowed a rider to start machine.)
- (j) Riders leaving the marked course during a race will be disqualified if they do not re-enter the course at the same place, as will riders who consistently break the tape by cornering too wide or close.
- (k) The Clerk of the Course shall, after consultation with Marshal and rider have the right to exclude a rider from a race without reference to the committee or the rider's Parents.
- (l) Riders will leave course at official exit only.
- (m) No machine must be run or used after the last race.
- (n) Consolation races will be run at the discretion of the race committee.
- (o) Parents should not ride or push the machine during a race and should not push unless the rider is astride the machine.
- (p) Once a boy has ridden in an ACU Adult Scramble race he shall no longer be eligible to ride with this Club.

23. PROTESTS & COMPLAINTS.

- (a) No protest or complaint will be entertained by the committee, unless the parent or guardian making the protest or complaint is accompanied by both the riders, or all the riders, involved in the incident which is the subject of the complaint or protest.