

## 1969 No. 161

## ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation)  
(England) Regulations 1969**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>10th February 1969</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>20th February 1969</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>28th March 1969</i>

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of his powers under section 12 of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other enabling powers 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 28th March 1969 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England) Regulations 1969.

(2) In these Regulations—

- (a) “specified events” means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between the 30th March and the 7th September 1969, 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 “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.  
(c) S.I. 1963/929 (1963 II, p. 1556).

(b) S.I. 1960/250 (1960 III, p. 3047).  
(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 10th February 1969.

*Richard Marsh,*

Minister of Transport.

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**SCHEDULE**  
**CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1969**

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and address of the promoter of the event
1. Harp Lager International Cycle Race	30th March	L. Docker, Esq., 182 Droop Street, London, W.10.
2. The Chequers Chiltern Hundreds	4th to 7th April (inclusive)	C. W. Messenger, Esq., 25 Browning Way, Heston, Middx.
3. Evening Gazette 4-Day Cycle Race	4th to 7th April (inclusive)	K. Beesley, Esq., Publicity Manager, Cycling, Evening Gazette, Barrow Road, Middlesbrough.
4. Eccleston Easter 4-Day Cycle Race	4th to 7th April (inclusive)	J. Lawton, Esq., 29 Gilcroft, Eccleston, Chorley, Lancs.
5. Newcastle Brown Ale 2-Day Cycle Race	5th to 6th April (inclusive)	C. Viner, Esq., 9 Cap Martin Road, Coventry.
6. Morecambe & Lakeland 2-Day Cycle Race	26th to 27th April (inclusive)	D. Tunstall, Esq., 3 Empsom Road, Kendal, Westmorland.
7. Dave Cosson Memorial 2-Day Cycle Race	3rd to 4th May (inclusive)	J. Wilcockson, Esq., 39 Bentsbrook Road, North Holmwood, Dorking, Surrey.
8. Greenall Whitley International Grand Prix	10th to 11th May (inclusive)	N. A. Shelmerdine, Esq., 1 Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks.
9. Lincoln Grand Prix	11th May	I. Emmerson, Esq., 5 Larkin Avenue, Cherry-Willingham, Lincoln.
10. Milk Race (Tour of Britain)	24th May to 7th June (inclusive)	M. Cumberworth, Esq., Milk Race Office, 15 Union Street, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

## 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. Bass/Charrington 3-Day Cycle Race	24th to 26th May (inclusive)	P. A. Morgan, Esq., "Laxton", 71 West View, Creech St. Michael, Taunton, Somerset.
12. Tour of Worcestershire 2-Day Cycle Race	31st May to 1st June (inclusive)	G. Gould, Esq., 43 Summerfields Avenue, Halesowen, Worcs.
13. Chequers Grand Prix Cycle Race	15th June	C. W. Messenger, Esq., 25 Browning Way, Heston, Middx.
14. Cheshire 2-Day Cycle Race	28th to 29th June (inclusive)	J. Purdy, Esq., 14 Dinorwic Close, Crumpsall, Manchester.
15. National Amateur Road Race Championship	6th July	N. Shelmerdine, Esq., 1 Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks.
16. The Journal Trophy 2-Day Cycle Road Race	12th to 13th July (inclusive)	C. Stamp, Esq., 50 Mountfield Gardens, Kenton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3.
17. National Professional Road Race Championship	27th July	R. C. Clark, Esq., 16 Nathaniel Walk, Tring, Herts.
18. Glossop Grand Prix	23rd to 24th August (inclusive)	D. Hulme, Esq., 3 Simmondley Lane, Glossop, Derbyshire.
19. Wolverhampton-Aberystwyth-Wolverhampton 2-Day Cycle Race	6th to 7th September (inclusive)	S. Kite, Esq., 30 Windermere Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton.
20. Tour of the Peak Road Race	7th September	A. Pickburn, Esq., 48 Mostyn Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

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, which apply to England, provide for varying this condition in the case of any bicycle race (as defined in the 1960 Regulations) which is comprised in the 20 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1969 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 "Milk Race (Tour of Britain)" and to 60 in the case of the other events so specified.