
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 270

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation)
(England and Wales) Regulations 1977**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	17th February 1977
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		25th February 1977
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		18th March 1977

The Secretary of State for Transport (in relation to England) and the Secretary of State for Wales (in relation to Wales) in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 20(2) and (3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(a) and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 199(2) of the said Act, hereby make these Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 18th March 1977 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1977.

(2) In these Regulations—

- (a) “specified events” means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between 20th March and 17th September 1977, particulars of which as notified to the Secretary of State for Transport or, as the case may be, the Secretary of State for Wales 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)

(a) 1972 c. 20.

(b) S.I. 1960/250 (1960 III, p. 3047).

(c) S.I. 1963/929 (1963 II, p. 1556).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

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 "Tour of Britain (Milk Race)", 84, and
- (b) in the case of a bicycle race comprised in any of the other specified events, 60.

(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.

William Rodgers,
Secretary of State for Transport.

17th February 1977.

John Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

17th February 1977.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1977

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	20th March	D. Worsley Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Essex, CO6 2JB.
2. Costain Folkestone to London Cycle Race	27th March	G. Mann Esq., 14, Barden Street, Plumstead, London, SE18.

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
3. Pernod International Grand Prix	3rd April	L. Docker Esq., 233, Droop Street, London, W10.
4. Ras Tri Niwrnod De Cymru	9th to 11th April (Inclusive)	R. Phillips Esq., 12, Harriet Town, Troedyrhiw, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorgan.
5. Heineken Grand Prix	17th April	R. Whinnerah Esq., 1, Harrogate Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.
6. Manchester-Rhyl Cycle Race	23rd to 24th April	N. A. Shelmerdine Esq., "Bracken", St. Catherines, Hook Heath, Woking, Surrey.
7. Sandy Bay Caravan Classic	1st May	P. L. Knox Esq., 33, Hallington Drive, Seaton Delaval, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear.
8. VAT Watkins Grand Prix	8th May	P. Whelan Esq., 164, Scotland Green Road, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 7AT.
9. Lincoln Grand Prix	22nd May	M. Griffin Esq., 17, Larkin Avenue, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln.
10. London to Holyhead Cycle Race	22nd May	S. Kite Esq., 30, Windermere Road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
11. Tour of Britain (Milk Race)	29th May to 11th June (Inclusive)	P. Liggett Esq., 65, Cotswold Way, Enfield, Middlesex.
12. Chequers Grand Prix	19th June	C. Messenger Esq., 25, Browning Way, Heston, Middlesex, TW5 9BG.

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
13. National Professional Road Race Championship (London-York)	26th June	P. H. Little Esq., 229, Uxbridge Road, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire.
14. Leyland Grand Prix	26th June	A. Williams Esq., 185, Deepdale Road, Preston, Lancashire, PR1 6LJ.
15. Watkins Electrical Two-Day Cycle Race	2nd to 3rd July	M. C. Ennis Esq., 58, Hammondstreet Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, EN7 6NT.
16. Rockingham Forest Wheelers Grand Prix	10th July	J. R. Partridge Esq., 45, Gotch Road, Barton Seagrave, Kettering, Northamptonshire.
17. National Veterans Road Race Championship	10th July	A. Drummond Esq., 22, Victoria Road, St. Budeaux, Plymouth, PL5 1RG.
18. Zorbit Grand Prix	17th July	J. D. Greenhalgh Esq., 12, Lovell Drive, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 4DP.
19. The Queen's Cup International Professional Cycle Road Race	25th to 27th July (Inclusive)	K. Audas Esq., 4, Lane Top, Queensbury, Bradford, BD13 1NL.
20. National Amateur Road Race Championship	30th July	K. Audas Esq., 4, Lane Top, Queensbury, Bradford, BD13 1NL.
21. Tour of the Cotswolds Road Race	7th August	R. T. Griffin Esq., 37, Courtenay Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
22. Bromsgrove Mid-Let Grand Prix	14th August	G. W. Calcutt Esq., "Stet", Withybed Lane, Inkberrow, Worcester, Worcestershire, WR7 4JJ.

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
23. Gibbport Tour of the Peak Road Race	11th September	A. Pickburn Esq., 48, Mostyn Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire, SK7 5HT.
24. Merseyside Wheel Race	17th September	D. F. B. Wharton Esq., "Highland", Windmill Lane, Appleton, Near Warrington, Cheshire.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations 1960, which apply to England and Wales, 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 1977 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 "Tour of Britain (Milk Race)" and to 60 in the case of the other events so specified.

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