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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation)
(England) Regulations 1968**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	7th February 1968
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	20th February 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	15th March 1968

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of her 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 15th March 1968 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England) Regulations 1968.

(2) In these Regulations—

- (a) “specified events” means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between the 17th March and the 21st September 1968, 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
7th February 1968.

Barbara Castle,
Minister of Transport.

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SCHEDULE
CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1968

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	17th March	D. Worsley, Esq., Bramble Rise, Colne Engaine, Colchester, Essex.
2. Harp Lager International Grand Prix	7th April	S. Benstead, Esq., 28, Gibbs Green, London, W.14.
3. Eccleston Easter 4-Day Cycle Race	12th to 15th April (inclusive)	P. R. Ward, Esq., 21, Church Lane, Farington Moss, Nr. Preston.
4. Welwyn Easter 2-Day Cycle Race	13th to 14th April (inclusive)	P. Waghorn, Esq., 29, Brockwood Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.
5. Sheffield Sports C.C. 2-Day Cycle Race	20th to 21st April (inclusive)	R. P. Haslam, Esq., 72, Banner Cross Road, Sheffield, 11, Yorks.
6. Morecambe and Lakeland 2-Day Cycle Race	27th to 28th April (inclusive)	D. Tunstall, Esq., 3, Empsom Road, Kendal, Westmorland.
7. Players Tour of the West	4th to 11th May (inclusive)	W. C. Rains, Esq., 15, Westwood Road, Brislington, Bristol.
8. Greenall Whitley Grand Prix (Previously Red Rose G.P.)	11th to 12th May (inclusive)	N. A. Shelmerdine, Esq., 1, Fircroft Close, Tilehurst, Reading, Berks.
9. Lincoln Grand Prix	12th May	I. Emmerson, Esq., 68, Rookery Lane, Lincoln.

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
10. Milk Race (Tour of Britain)	25th May to 8th June (inclusive)	M. A. Cumberworth, Esq., Milk Race H.Q., 13, Cannon Street, Wellingborough, Northants.
11. Merlin Grand Prix	30th June	T. Halton, Esq., 17, Anderson Mount, Leeds, 8.
12. Hemel Hempstead Grand Prix	7th July	R. C. Clarke, Esq., 16, Nathaniel Walk, Tring, Herts.
13. Coronation 2-Day Cycle Race	20th to 21st July (inclusive)	J. Morris, Esq., 11a, Sharon Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
14. National Professional Road Race Championship	27th July	I. Emmerson, Esq., 68, Rookery Lane, Lincoln.
15. Tour of the Cotswolds Carnival Cycle Race	4th August	D. J. Lane, Esq., Star Inn, Conduit Street, Gloucester.
16. Tour of the Peak Road Race	11th August	A. Pickburn, Esq., 48, Mostyn Road, Hazel Grove, Cheshire.
17. Polhill Racing Club Tour of the Hopfields	31st August to 2nd September (inclusive)	P. Maskens, Esq., c/o 33, Invicta Road, Stone, Nr. Dartford, Kent.
18. Circuit of Northaw	1st September	R. Haynes, Esq., 47, Fernleigh Road, London, N.21.
19. National Senior Amateur Road Race Championship	8th September	R. Newey, Esq., Browne's Hospital, Broad Street, Stamford, Lincs.
20. "Evening News" Road Race	15th September	T. E. Herber, Esq., Moor Cottage, Genetree Lane, Callow End, Worcester.
21. Merseyside Wheel Race	21st September	D. F. Wharton, Esq., 8, Fordwiche Hill, Hertford, Herts.

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 21 cycle racing events proposed to be held in 1968 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.