

1979 No. 233
ROAD TRAFFIC
**The Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation)
(England and Wales) Regulations 1979**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th March 1979</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>9th March 1979</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1979</i>

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 1st April 1979 and may be cited as the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1979.

(2) In these Regulations—

- (a) “specified events” means the cycle racing events proposed to be held on or between 1st April and 16th September 1979, 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);
- (c) expressions to which a meaning is assigned by the principal Regulations shall have that meaning.

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 the bicycle races comprised in the events specified in the Schedule to these Regulations under the titles “Tour of Britain (Milk Race)” and the “Sealink International”, 84, and
- (b) in the case of a bicycle race comprised in any of the other specified events, 60.

(a) 1972 c. 20.

(b) S.I. 1960/250, amended by S.I. 1963/929.

(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.

2nd March 1979.

William Rodgers,
Secretary of State for Transport.

5th March 1979.

J. Morris,
Secretary of State for Wales.

SCHEDULE

CYCLE RACING EVENTS—1979

1. Title of event	2. Proposed time for the holding of the event	3. Name and address of the promoter of the event
1. Town and Country Essex Trophy Cycle Race	1st April	B. Moran Esq., 304, St. Mary's Lane, Upminster, Essex.
2. Pernod International Grand Prix	8th April	L. Docker Esq., 233, Droop Street, Paddington, London W.10.
3. Ras Tri Niwrnod De Cymru	14th to 16th April (inclusive)	B. Edwards Esq., Mount Pleasant Stores, Alltwen, Pontardawe, Swansea SA8 3AH.
4. Sealink International	18th to 22nd April (inclusive)	D. E. Bowyer Esq., 162, Urmston Lane, Stretford, Manchester M32 9DF.
5. VAT Watkins Grand Prix	29th April	P. Whelan Esq., 33, Sutherland Road, Edmonton, London N.9.
6. Lincoln Grand Prix	20th May	M. Griffin Esq., c/o 62, Fern Grove, Cherry Willingham, Lincoln.
7. Empire Stores Cycle Marathon (London to Bradford)	20th May	S. W. Kite Esq., 30, Windermere Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton.
8. Tour of Britain (Milk Race)	27th May to 9th June (inclusive)	P. Liggett Esq., 65, Cotswold Way, Enfield, Middlesex.
9. Harrogate International Professional Cycle Race	15th June	J. Larrad Esq., 42, Dallas Road, Lancaster.
10. Harrogate Festival of Cycling Kermesse	16th June	G. Harling Esq., 12, Alicia Drive, Heights Lane, Rochdale, Lancashire.

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. Festival of Cycling Professional Criterium	17th June	S. R. Phillips Esq., Sundales, Burton Salmon Road, Hillam, Leeds, West Yorkshire.
12. National Amateur Road Race Championship	1st July	S. Holdsworth Esq., 18, Springhurst Road, Shipley, West Yorkshire.
13. Zorbit Grand Prix	8th July	J. D. Greenhalgh Esq., 12, Lovell Drive, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire SK14 4DP.
14. National Junior Road Race Championship	15th July	P. Hardy Esq., 4, Marlow Road, High Street South, London E6 3QQ.
15. Barratt Trophy Cycle Race	22nd July	T. Veal Esq., 13, Limewood Crescent, Barnton, Northwich, Cheshire.
16. Tour of North Tyneside	28th July	J. Oxnard Esq., 54, Westmoor Drive, Westmoor, Newcastle 12.
17. Tour of the Cotswolds	29th July	R. T. Griffin Esq., 37, Courtenay Street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
18. The Doypack Grand Prix	19th August	C. Wilson Esq., 55, Almsford Drive, Boroughbridge Road, York.
19. Ras Ynys Môn (Tour of Anglesey)	19th August	G. Evans Esq., 25, Maesceinion, Waun Fawr, Aberystwyth, Dyfed.

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
20. Wyevern Three-Day	25th to 27th August (inclusive)	J. H. Clarke Esq., "Rumah Kita", Cockshoots, Itton Road, Chepstow, Gwent.
21. Grand Prix Alençon	8th to 9th September	B. Clarke Esq., 12, McDonough Close, Hook, Chessington, Surrey.
22. Tour of the Peak	9th September	J. Court Esq., 15, Lyndhurst Avenue, Hazel Grove, Stockport, Cheshire.
23. The 20th Merseyside Wheel Race	15th September	D. F. B. Wharton Esq., "Highland", Windmill Lane, Appleton, Nr. Warrington, Lancashire.
24. Colnago Trophy Cycle Race	16th September	D. Worsley Esq., "Bramble Rise", Colne Engaine, Essex CO6 2JB.

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 1979 which are specified in the Schedule, by increasing the maximum number of competitors who may take part to 84 in the case of the events specified under the titles "Tour of Britain (Milk Race)" and "Sealink International" and to 60 in the case of the other events so specified.

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