

John Hagan Youth Trials Academy

General Rules

Car Park

The car park is not a practice area and bikes should not be started prior to training commencement unless instructed to do so by the person scrutineering.

Failure to comply may lead to explosion from the event.

A safe practice area will be set up where possible.

Riding During training

It is the guardian's responsibility to look after the rider for the duration of the training. If the guardian is observing, the rider can participate with another rider's guardian, who is happy to look after the rider and has permission to do so.

Please keep to a walking pace whilst in-between sections. Accidents at speed can be extremely dangerous.

Club Charter

The Club has for its objectives the encouragement and protection of motorcycle interests throughout the Ulster Centre. Events will be organised in a safe and legal manner, and affording due consideration to the public and private landowner, whilst protecting and promoting the needs of the club member. The Club endeavours to meet the requirements of the trainee and guardian by organising various training events and social fund raising events throughout the year. The Club will affiliate annually to The Motorcycle Union of Ireland (MCUI) and pay the appropriate affiliation fees.

Definition

A Trial is a test of motorcycle riding skill and balance of the individual rider over a variety of observed natural obstacles. Riders incur penalties for footing off and for failing to fulfil other conditions set out in the various sections on the course.

Subscription

The annual family subscription is £1.00, which entitles members to the various benefits attached thereto.

There is also an entrance fee to the Club of £19.00 payable by all members on election to the Club.

The subscription is payable to the Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting held in September each year. In the case of new members, subscriptions must be paid within 30 days after their election has been notified.

Membership

Candidates for election must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club and their names submitted for election.

Anyone wishing to join the Club who holds a current competition licence issued under M.C.U.I guidelines is eligible to ride youth grade A or B.

Those wishing to apply for membership, who do not currently hold

Application for membership can be accepted by the following methods:

- E-mailing the secretary <mailto:Secretary@jhyta.co.uk>
- Via post - see web site for secretary's details <http://www.jhyta.co.uk/>
- Or obtain an application form at any of the events detailed on the web site and by postal communications

In the case of new members, subscriptions and entrance fees must be paid in full within 30 days of notification of acceptance. No new members shall participate in any member privileges of the Club until his current subscription has been paid in full.

Any member wishing to resign his membership shall give notice in writing of his/her desire to the Secretary on or before the 31st August in any year; otherwise he shall be liable to pay his subscriptions for another year. The Clubs annual year shall run from 1st September to 31st August.

Rules

1. The Club shall organise Training, open to members of the Club, which can be extended to include other clubs etc at any status for which the Club's officials are qualified and the events are within the provisions of the MCUI
2. The Club shall be essentially a members' club, and shall be conducted independently of any personal interests.
3. The Club / Events shall be governed by a Committee consisting of:
 - Secretary
 - Chairman
 - Treasurer
 - Child Protection Officer
 - Recognised Trials Instructor (TBA)
 - Auditors
 - Scrutineering Officer
 - First Aid Officer
 - M.C.U.I Representative
 - Other members as necessary, minimum of five to form a quorum.
4. The Committee and Officials shall be elected for the period of one year at the Annual General Meeting. In the case of a vacancy occurring in the Offices or Members of the Committee, the Committee shall immediately appoint another person to fill the vacancy until the next Annual General Meeting.
5. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in December annually. Special Meetings may be convened by direction of the Committee on the written requisition of not less than one-fifth of the members. Fourteen days notice to be given of a General Meeting; five to form a quorum
6. The Committee shall, at the Annual General Meeting, present a Report and Balance Sheet, which shall be certified by two Auditors elected at the previous Annual General Meeting.
7. The Committee shall make no modifications to these Rules, nor decide to make any alterations in the headquarters of the Club, without the Authority of the General Meeting
8. Each member binds himself or herself to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Club and also by any modifications thereof, made in conformity with such Rules and Regulations.
9. If any member desires a matter to be brought forward at a General Meeting, the text of such a matter shall be sent to the secretary at least 10

days before the date of such meeting so that it may be included in the agenda.

10. At General Meetings, whether ordinary or extraordinary, a majority of votes decides a resolution, the Chairman having a casting vote in case of even voting.
11. In all cases of dispute or disagreement as to the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations of the Club, members accept the decision of the Committee as final and binding.
12. In the event of a grave breach, by a member, of the Rules and Regulations of the Club, or of conduct on the part of a member rendering it desirable that he could cease to be a member, a meeting of the Committee shall be convened, at which such member shall be invited to attend to inquire whether a cause for expulsion has arisen or not.

In the event of any member, in the opinion of the Committee, being guilty of reckless riding or misbehaviour unsportsmanlike, or un-gentlemanly, or prejudicial to the interests of motorcycling, he shall be called before the Committee and, failing a satisfactory explanation, he may be cautioned or suspended, or required to resign his membership.

No member shall be expelled or suspended except by a resolution supported by at least two-thirds of the members of the Committee present at the meeting of the Committee.

13. Every member shall be furnished with a copy of the Rules and Regulations together with a list of members, on election.
14. Eligibility/Licensing
 - a. It is compulsory for all Trials competitors to hold a current MCUI Trials Licence.
 - b. Event entry by Quoting M.C.U.I license number or J.H.Y.T.A club membership number for all event entry forms.
 - c. It is compulsory for all Trainees and participants to wear protective equipment inline with the recommendations outlined by the MCUI and detailed in the annual MCUI Handbook.
 - d. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure that their machine is suitable for the purpose of the event and in appropriate condition for participation.
15. **Medical Services**
 - a. All events will have an official present that holds a certificate of First Aid competency, and that all officials present shall be conversant with the nearest Accident/Emergency Services and have means of contacting them.