



## SHAKESPEARE COUNTY RACEWAY PUBLIC TRACK DAY MACHINE & CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTORCYCLES

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**Scrutineering:** Scrutineering will be undertaken by Shakespeare County Raceway staff to ensure the suitability of motorcycles wishing to take part in the Public Track Day Test & Tune. Any queries on what is acceptable should be addressed to the SCR staff. As part of scrutineering all motorcycles will be given a prefix letter and number for Timing and Race Control staff. At signing-on all riders will be required to fill in an event registration form, to provide motorcycle/rider details for commentary purposes. Scrutineering will be conducted in the drag strip's pit assembly area. All vehicles will be scrutineered.

### **General item checklist:**

- 1 **Engine/Gearbox** - The machine must be free from all leaks.
- 2 **Fuel** – fuel pipes sound and secure.
- 3 **Battery** - must be properly secured, ensure live terminal isn't exposed.
- 4 **Cooling system** – free from leaks and must have a catch can if an open system.
- 5 **Throttle return** – ensure it fully closes automatically after releasing the twistgrip.
- 6 **Chain guards** - all motorcycles must have an adequate manufacturers or after market chain guard.
- 7 **Seat** – ensure the seat is secured properly and in good condition.
- 8 **Clothing** - all riders must wear full leathers or clothing with equivalent protection and abrasion resistance. Extra protection must be incorporated at shoulders, knees and elbows. Suits made from Kevlar or similar must either incorporate or be worn with a back protector. Two-piece suits MUST zip together – jacket and trousers must join across the back, although a full circumference zip is preferred. Helmets must have a current ACU gold sticker (or one approved by the rider's FMN) or be approved to ECE22-05 or BS6658 type A. Boots must overlap the leathers. Boots to be of leather or material with similar abrasion properties and to be securely fastened. Gloves to be of leather or material with similar abrasion properties.
- 9 **Foot pegs and clutch/brake levers** - All control levers must be ball ended. Foot pegs must be radiused without sharp edges.
- 10 **Wheels** – ensure wheels are secure with ALL wheel nuts fitted. Tyres of appropriate rating.
- 11 **Operating Lanyards** - all competition bikes must have a riders engine shutdown lanyard as described in the ACU Handbook.
- 12 **General appearance** - vehicle must be free from mud, loose material, oil & grease.
- 13 **No Pillion Passengers** - Sidecars may be permitted at the organisers discretion.
- 14 **Keep your speed down** - to 10 mph in the Pits, Staging Lanes and the Return Roads. The Drag Strip is the only area of the raceway for the **NEED TO SPEED!**
- 15 **Any non conventional vehicle i.e.:** Rocket/Jet powered must produce their own Risk Assessment & Operating Procedures, and give the raceway due notice of its appearance.

**Signing On:** Once a motorcycle has been successfully scrutineered, all riders must sign on. This will involve showing your full DVLA Driving Licence, payment of the appropriate track fee (£25.00 per day/£40.00 weekend per rider for unlimited runs), signing the required track indemnity forms and handing in of a completed event registration form.

**Helmets:** Helmets will be worn at all times when the motorcycle is under power in the pits, staging lanes, drag strip, shutdown and all return roads.

**We are concerned for your well being**

**Track Access:** At all times when the track is open for sessions (10.00am – 5.00pm Sat & 10.00/5.00pm Sun/Bank Holiday Mon) drivers/riders should access the track through the Staging Lane area. Please follow all instructions by the track staff from Shakespeare County Raceway who will direct you to the Staging Lanes, and through the start procedure. Drag strip operating hours are subject to track & weather conditions permitting.

**Times:** SCR staff will announce across the PA system Times and Speeds throughout the day/weekend. Timing tickets will be made available from the Signing-On Office.

**Junior Bikes:** We highly recommend that for your child's safety that you comply with the rules for Junior Drag Bike – available on request. Children over the age of 14-17 are not allowed to run quicker than 7.90 seconds over the 1/8 mile. Children up to the age of 14 cannot run quicker than 8.90 over the 1/8 mile. Children up to the age of 11 cannot run quicker than 12.90 seconds over the 1/8 mile. Maximum speed 85 mph. All children that hold race licence's will be bound by the rules of their class even at RWYB's.

**General notes:**

- 1 Bring your drivers licence for signing on.
  - 2 Wear leathers, gloves, appropriate motorcycle approved boots and helmet.
  - 3 Make sure that your motorcycle is clean and not dropping oil.
- Shakespeare County Raceway reserves the right to define additional rules governing the running of the event and will advise all registered entrants accordingly. **Track managements decision is final in any situation or dispute.**

***WARNING! MOTORSPORT CAN BE DANGEROUS. DESPITE THE ORGANISERS TAKING ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS, UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN, IN RESPECT OF THESE, YOU ARE PRESENT AT YOUR OWN RISK.***

**DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE CONFINES OF THE RACEWAY  
THIS INCLUDES PIT AREAS, GRANDSTANDS, GRASS BANK.  
DOGS ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN THE DOG FRIENDLY CAMPING AREA.**

***It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and /or organisation and / or conduct of the meeting, including the owners of the land and the drivers and owners of vehicles and passengers in the vehicles, are absolved from any liability arising out of accidents causing damage or personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) however caused to spectators or ticket holders.***