



Eastern Fourstroke Association

Pre-1965 Trials club

Affiliated to the Eastern Centre Auto-Cycle Union

MACHINE ELIGIBILITY AND FOURSTROKE TRIALS REGULATIONS TO TAKE EFFECT FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER 1990

SOLO MOTORCYCLES

All major components must be of British manufacture as supplied and catalogued.

Namely: front forks, yokes, hubs, engine, gearbox, carburettor up to and including Amal Mk4 concentric, frame, swinging arm of a type used before 1970 as original manufacturers specification, with a substantially unmodified front frame diamond.

Ignition systems to be of a type available to the Clubman, Pre-1970. They should be one of the following four types:

- 1) Magneto
- 2) Capacitor Discharge
- 3) Battery and Coil
- 4) Energy Transfer

Two Stroke Class – Ceriani Forks will be allowed when fitted to the appropriate Greeves as catalogued when leaving the factory.

MOTORCYCLES AND SIDECARS

Engines and frames must be of British manufacture; all other major components must be of British or European origin.

Machines will be split into the following classes:

Class A:	Pre 1970 below 346cc fourstrokes, cut off date 31/12/1969
Class B	Pre 1970 above 346cc fourstrokes, cut off date 31/12/1969
Two Strokes	1970 British two-strokes, cut off date 31/12/1969
Rigids	Pre 1965 British solo without rear suspension
Girders	Pre 1965 British solo without rear suspension and with girder forks
Sidecars	British Motorcycles with sidecars

Any British manufactured machine which does not, in the eyes of the Committee conform to these Regulations will be allowed to be ridden on a strictly “No Award” basis.

AWARDS

The Club Policy is not to give Awards unless it specifically says so in the Regulations, however placings will be published in the following manner:

Best Performance Class A	Runner Up Class A
Best Performance Class B	Runner Up Class B
Best Two Stroke	
Best Rigid	
Best Girder	
Best Sidecar	

All placings will be subject to a minimum of five entries per class or at the organiser's discretion.

SECTIONS

Easy Route: Pleasure riding only. Riders will choose to ride the Easy Route or otherwise at the Start. No Awards will be given and the results will only be published on the results sheet.

Hard Route: Any rider may choose to ride this route on the day and by doing so will be eligible for upgrading or a placing (or award at the organiser's discretion) but only if the machine is eligible.

Having chosen which route to ride the rider must ride the same route all day. Failure to do so will be treated as a failure in that Section.

Girder forked machines will ride the easy route but results and placings (awards) will be treated as for hard route sections.

Sidecars will have their own route marked out separately.

GRADING FOR RIDERS IN PRE-65 FOURSTROKE TRIALS

No grading will apply to solo riders riding the Easy Route.

For solo riders riding the hard route and sidecar drivers, the following grading will apply:

Novices	A rider who has not won three Best Novice or Class Awards
Expert	A rider who has won three Best Novice or Class Awards

EFA MEMBERSHIP

We meet at The Alma, Copford, near Marks Tey, Colchester on the first Tuesday of each month.

Our main event is the Eastern Thumpers National Pre-65 Trial which is held in November. However, we also organise a Centre Restricted trial and several 'Closed to Club' trials. Many other Eastern Centre clubs also include a class for Pre-65 and Twinshock machines in their events which EFA members are eligible to enter.

Membership runs from March (when we hold our Annual General Meeting and Award Presentation) until February and fees are as follows:

EFA Membership including Newsletter	£12.00
Eastern Centre Gazette (Optional)	Contact Membership Secretary for details
EFA Youth Membership (no Newsletter)	£3.00

If you cannot come to club nights and would like the club Newsletter and Eastern Centre Gazette (optional) posted to you then you will need to supply **A5 SAEs** please (DL size are too small). With the change in postal rates, normal 1st or 2nd class stamps should suffice. However, multiple copies of Newsletters and Gazettes (optional) will require stamps at the large letter rate, currently 44p.

If you would like to join us please complete and detach the enclosed Membership Application Form and return it to the Membership Secretary at the following address:

June Kent
30 Clayhall Place
Acton
Sudbury
Suffolk
C010 0BT
Tel: 01787 379192

EFA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH: (Youth members only)

ADDRESS:
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TEL No

MACHINERY:
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I have read and agree to abide by the Eligibility Rules of the EFA and enclose a membership fee of (please delete whichever does not apply):

EFA Membership + Newsletter	£12.00
Eastern Centre Gazette (optional)	Contact the Membership Secretary for details
EFA Youth Membership	£3.00

and apply to be elected a Member of the EFA

Please make cheques payable to "Eastern Fourstroke Association"

Signed: Date:

Parent or Guardian: (Youth members only)