

EUROPEAN DRAG BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP 6 – 9 SEPTEMBER 2007 SANTA POD RACEWAY, ENGLAND

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

EMN 11/04

1. ANNOUNCEMENT

Santa Pod Racers Club on behalf of the ACU and the UEM will on the 6-9 September 2007, organise the European Drag Bike Championship at Santa Pod Raceway, England.

2. THE SECRETARY OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Address of the organising committee before and after the competition:

Santa Pod Racers Club
P O Box 12
Rushden
Northants NN10 0ZU
ENGLAND

Tel: +44 (0) 1933 313625
Fax: +44 (0) 1933 355558
E-mail: paula.marshall@btconnect.com

During the Event:
Tel: +44 (0) 1234 782828
Tel: +44 (0) 1234 782040
Fax: +44 (0) 1234 782818

3. TRACK

The total length is 3/4 mile of which the quarter mile will be timed.

Santa Pod Raceway
Telephone: +44 (0) 1234 782828
Fax: +44 (0) 1234 782818
E-mail address: info@santapod.com
Web: www.santapod.com
Length of Track: 1/4 mile
Length of Shutdown area: 1/2 mile
Width of Track: 66 feet

Location: Santa Pod Raceway is located in northern Bedfordshire extremely close to the county borders with both Buckinghamshire and Northamptonshire in England

The raceway is situated near the villages of Hinwick and Podington, which lie approximately two miles due east of the A509 carriageway. Throughout the racing season there are directional signs permanently erected from Junctions 14 of the M1 motorway.

Nearby towns include Northampton (10 miles due west), Wellingborough (5 miles north west), Bedford (12 miles south east) and Milton Keynes (14 miles south west).

The raceway is reached via a number of routes from the surrounding "A" roads which include the A6, the A509, the A45 and the A428. Junctions 14,15,15A and 16 of the M1 motorway are also within a close proximity to the raceway.

4. JURISDICTION

The meeting will be held in accordance with the UEM Sporting Code, the Sporting Code and Standing Regulations of the ACU.

5. OFFICIALS

Jury President: Mr L Andersson
FMNR Delegate: TBA
Event Director: Mr K Pettersson
Clerk of the Course: Mr D Prentice
Assistant Clerk of the Course: Mr I Marshall
Assistant Clerk of the Course: Mr K Pettersson
Secretary of the Meeting: Mrs K Taylor
Chief Medical Officer: TBA
Chief Safety Officer: Mr B Halliwell
Chief Technical Officer: Mr S Johnson
Chief Time Keeper: Mr S Horn

6. RIDERS

Participation at this meeting is restricted to adults riding solo machines and be holders of a valid Continental Championship, annual or one event licence, or higher rank licence.

7. MOTORCYCLES

Motorcycles of the following category, group and classes are eligible:

Class Super Twin
Class Top Fuel Bike
Class Pro Stock Bike

8. NUMBER OF RIDERS ALLOWED

	Qualification	Elimination
Super Twin Bike	24	8
Top Fuel Bike	24	8
Pro Stock Bike	24	8

9. ENTRIES, ENTRY FEE

Application for entry must be made on the official UEM form included with these regulations. Applications must reach the organisers not later than 9 August 2007. Entry fee will be £180 and must accompany the official entry form. For entries received after 10 August the late entry fee will be £360. Cheques should be made payable to SPRC or credit card details should be included on the mandate form. Please note credit card payments will incur a 4% handling charge (£7.20) for normal entry and (£14.40) for late entries if accepted. No entries will be accepted after 30 August 2007. Ticket allocation will be 10 per entrant.

10. TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS

No rider or machine is permitted onto the dragstrip unless he/it has passed the technical inspections, which will be held according to the following schedule:

Wednesday 5 September	18.00 - 21.00
Thursday 6 September	07.00 - 18.00

11. QUALIFICATION AND ELIMINATION

Qualification	Friday 7/9	09.15 - 17.00
Qualification/elimination	Saturday 8/9	09.15 - 17.00
Elimination	Sunday 9/9	09.15 - 17.00

12. REFUELLING

Refuelling must be done with utmost care. Disposing of oil and fuel leftovers must be deposited at a special place designated for that purpose. Non observance may result in disqualification from the event.

13. PADDOCK SILENCE AND SPEED LIMIT

Paddock silence (no competition engines running) must be respected between 21.00 and 09.00 every night. Speed limit in the paddock 5 mph. Non observance of any one of these rules may result in disqualification from the event.

14. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING

The official language of the meeting will be English.

15. PUBLICITY

The organiser reserves the rights to display publicity on the machines in accordance with article 60.7 of the UEM Sporting Code.

16. TRAVEL EXPENSES AND PRIZES

Prizes will be paid as follows per class:

Super Twins :	each qualified rider	EURO 460
	each round win	EURO 350
Top Fuel Bike :	each qualified rider	EURO 460
	each round win	EURO 350
Pro Stock Bike :	each qualified rider	EURO 460
	each round win	EURO 270

The organiser will pay an additional minimum of €320 in travel compensation for foreigner competitors (riders who do not hold a licence in the event host country) who have qualified within the top eight for that class.

To be eligible for prize money or Travel Expenses, each rider must pay a championship registration entry fee, of £430. The fee should be paid to the promoter/Championship administrator 30 days before the first race.

17. PRIZE GIVING

A prize giving ceremony will take place at the dragstrip soonest after the expiration of the protest time on Sunday 9 September 2007.

18. PROTESTS

All protests must be made in accordance with the requirements of the FIM Disciplinary and Arbitration Code and be accompanied by a fee of Euro 130 or equivalent in pounds sterling.

19. INSURANCE

By endorsing the application form for entry the FMN of the rider certifies that the rider is insured in accordance with the UEM requirements. Third party insurance in respect of riders covering accidents occurring during the meeting including qualifications will be the responsibility of the organiser.

The organiser disclaims all responsibility for damage to a motorcycle, its accessories and components arising out of an accident, fire or other cases.

20. RENUNCIATION OF ANY RECOURSE AGAINST SPORTING AUTHORITIES

Apart from the requirements of the UEM Sporting code riders by participating renounce all rights of appeal against the organiser, his representatives or agents by arbitration or before a tribunal or any other manner not foreseen by the FIM Sporting Code for damages for which they could be liable in consequence of all acts or omissions on the part of the organiser, his officials, representatives or agents in the application of these regulations or contributed to or arising out of their actions.

21. GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Thursday 9 August 2007

Closing date for entries.

Wednesday, 5 Sept, 2007

13.00 Main gates open. No access to pits between 1am to

any morning.

17.00-21.00

Signing open.

18.00-21.00

Scrutineering open

Thursday, 6 Sept 2007

07.00-21.00

Race Control & Secretariat opens.

07.00-15.00

Scrutineering open.

09.15

Track opens for qualifying selected classes only.

21.00

Secure Track.

Friday 7 Sept, 2007

07.00-21.00

Race Control & Secretariat opens.

09.15

Track opens for qualifying.

21.00

Secure Track.

Saturday 8 Sept, 2007

08.00-12.00

Race Control & Secretariat opens.

09.15

Track opens for qualifying/eliminations.

21.00

Secure Track.

Sunday 9 Sept, 2007

09.15

Track opens for eliminations.

21.00

Secure Track.

Monday 10 Sept, 2007

14.00

Main gate closes.

All competitors must be off site by this time.

Hotels

THE HIND HOTEL 3***

Sheep Street, Wellingborough, Northants
Phone: 01933 222827, Int.: +44 1933 222827
Fax: 01933 441921 Int: + 44 1933 441921
Travelling time to track: 15 minutes

BEDFORD SWAN HOTEL 3***

The Embankment, Bedford
Phone: 01234 346565 Int: +44 1234 346565
Fax: 01234 212009 Int: +44 1234 212009
101 Beds
Travelling time to track: 30 minutes

WOODLANDS MANOR HOTEL 3***

Green Lane, Clapham, Bedford
Phone: 01234 363281 Int: +44 1243 363281
Fax: 01234 272390 Int: +44 1234 272390
Travelling time to track: 30 minutes

COURTYARD MARRIOTT 3***

Bedford Road, Northampton
Phone: 01604 622777 Int: +44 1604 622777
Fax: 01604 635454 Int: +44 1604 635454
Travelling time to track: 20 minutes

QUEENS HEAD HOTEL 3***

2 Rushden Road, Milton Ernest, Bedford
Phone: 01234 822412 Int: +44 1234 822412
Fax: 01234 822337 Int: +44 1234 822337

FORTE POSTHOUSE 4****

Saxon Gate West, Central Milton Keynes
Phone: 01908 667722 Int: +44 1908 667722
Fax: 01908 674714 Int: +44 1908 674714
Travelling time to track: 30 minutes

SEDGEBROOK HALL 4****

Pitsford Road, Chapel Brampton, Northampton
Phone: 01604 821666 Int: +44 1604 821666
Fax: 01604 821596 Int: +44 1604 821596
Travelling time to track: 30 minutes

TRAVEL INN

London Road, Wellingborough
Phone: 01933 278606 Int: +44 1933 278606
Fax: 01933 275947 Int: +44 1933 275947
Travelling time to track: 20 minutes

TRAVEL LODGE

A45 Eastbound, Sanders Lodge, Rushden
Phone: 01933 357008 Int: +44 1933 357008
Fax: Same as above
Travelling time to track: 20 minutes

IBIS HOTEL

Bourton Road, Off Wilby Way, Wellingborough
Phone: 01933 228333 Int: +44 1933 228333
Fax: 01933 228444 Int: +44 1933 228444
Travelling time to track: 15 minutes

STAKIS HOTEL 4****

100 Watering Lane, Collingtree, Northampton
Phone: 01604 768811 Int: +44 1604 768811
Fax: 01604 702850 Int: +44 1604 702850
Travelling time to track: 30 minutes

**OFFICIAL EVENT
ENTRY FORM UEM**

**ENTRY FEE £180
LATE ENTRY FEE £360**
Single Phase Electric £25
3 Phase Electric £55

PERMIT NO: _____

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 9 AUGUST 2007

EVENT: EUROPEAN FINALS: 6 – 9 SEPTEMBER 2007 **VENUE:** SANTA POD RACEWAY
PROMOTED BY: SANTA POD RACEWAY **ORGANISED BY:** SANTA POD RACERS CLUB

Riders Name.....	Tel.....	E-mail
Address.....		Post Code.....
Entrants Name.....		Tel.....
Address.....		Post Code.....
Make of Bike.....	Race No.....	Riders Date of birth.....
Model.....	Engine size.....	Name (if any).....
In case of emergency contact: Mr/Mrs/Miss.....		
Address.....		Post Code..... Tel.....

CLASS YOU WISH TO ENTER -

FIM/UEM Super Twin	FIM/UEM Top Fuel Bike
FIM/UEM Pro Stock Bike	

The correct entry fee, electricity fee, this form and a stamped addressed envelope should be returned no later than 9 August 2007 to:- S.P.R.C. PO BOX 12, RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS, NN10 0ZU, ENGLAND. I agree to abide by the UEM & ACU rules and any subsequent regulations officially promulgated. Riders under 18 years of age must complete a "Parental Agreement Form". The Parent or Legal Guardian must attend signing on with the competitor and be available for the duration of the meeting.

SIGNED.....DATE

PLEASE ALSO SIGN THE DECLARATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

I enclose cheque/postal order in the sum of £205 or £235 made payable to SPRC.

I enclose cheque/postal order in the sum of £385 or £415 for late entry (after 9/8/2007), made payable to SPRC.

I wish to pay by Mastercard/Eurocard/Visa/Delta/Switch/Barclay Connect
I authorise you to debit my card number with the amount of £205 PLUS £8.20 or £235 PLUS £9.40 surcharge if the entry has been received Before August 9th, 2007, and I authorise you to debit my card number with the amount of £385 PLUS £15.40 or £415 PLUS £16.60 surcharge, for late entry if received after that date.

Signature of Card Holder.....

Card Number

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Expiry date

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If paying by Switch card, please advise Issue No: ____ and/or Valid from and Valid to dates: _____

Name of Card Holder

Address.....Post Code.....

FOR OFFICIAL USE

No of Tickets left on gate.....No of Tickets sent.....Entry Fee Received.....

TO BE SIGNED BY RIDER & ENTRANT

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, apply to enter the event described above and enclose the appropriate fee and in consideration thereof:-

- 1) I hereby declare that I have had the opportunity to read and understand the National Sporting Code of the ACU, the ACU Standing Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations and this Entry Form and agree to be bound by them.
- 2) I further declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and am competent to do so.
- 3) I confirm that I understand the nature and type of events and the risk inherent with the sport and agree to accept the same notwithstanding that such risks may involve negligence on the part of the organisers/officials.
- 4) I confirm that if any part of the event takes place on a public highway, the machine(s) described below shall be insured as required by the Road Traffic Acts, or equivalent legislation, and that it/they will comply with the regulations in respect thereof.
- 5) I confirm that the machine(s) as described below which I compete on shall be suitable and proper for the purpose.

Acknowledgement of the risks of motorsport: I understand that by taking part in this event I am exposed to a risk of death, becoming permanently disabled or suffering some other serious injury and I acknowledge that even in the event that negligence on the part of the ACU, the promoter, the organising club, the venue owner, or any individual carrying out duties on their behalf were to be a contributory cause of any serious injury I may suffer, the dominant cause of any serious injury will always be my voluntary decision to take part in a high risk activity.

I have read the above and acknowledge that my participation in motorsport is entirely at my own risk.

Rider's signature:

Entrant's signature:

Rider's signature (if under 18)

Parent/Legal Guardian's signature

Dear Racer

We are writing to you to ask for your help. As most of you know we have a limited area for pitting of your vehicle and we normally have to squeeze everybody in and make best of what we have. It is therefore essential that you give us your exact width and length dimensions so we can try to plan it as properly as possible, please make the effort to measure your combination so that you can give us the exact measurements, if possible we would like to receive a drawing from you. We will not guarantee a wider pit space than 5 meters and that will include your awning. Those of you who have a wider combination will not be able to use your awning at Santa Pod Raceway and we advise you to make contact with us a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the event to see if we can sort something out. For those of you that don't return this form completed in time a space of 2.5 metres wide in total will be allocated.

Thank you for your help.

Santa Pod Raceway
Tel: +44 (0) 8700 782828

SPRC
Tel: +44 (0)1933 313625

EUROPEAN FINALS: SANTA POD RACEWAY 6-9 SEPTEMBER 2007 <i>PIT SPACE FORM</i> <i>BIKES</i>
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This form has to be filled in and sent back to Santa Pod Racers Club together with your entry form.

Please, tick the box next to the picture that best describes your tow vehicle combination



Looking from behind of your vehicle what side do your awning come out on? Please tick a box:

Left-hand side

Right-hand side

Behind the trailer

DRIVERS NAME		CLASS & COMPETITION NUMBER	
TOW VEHICLE AND TRAILER TOTAL LENGTH	TRAILER & AWNING TOTAL WIDTH	TRAILER LENGTH ONLY	TOW VEHICLE LENGTH ONLY

Other important information relating to pitting:.....
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TEAM TICKETS UEM SUPER TWIN, TOP FUEL & PRO STOCK BIKE

This form has to be filled in and sent back to Santa Pod Racers Club together with your entry form. Each person should be able to present a photo identification to obtain his ticket at the gate.

RIDERS NAME		COMPETITION NUMBER
ADDRESS		CLASS
COUNTY	POST CODE	COUNTRY

PRINT FULL NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH	
RIDER	DAY/MONTH/YEAR / /	
CREW	DAY/MONTH/YEAR / /	
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Ticket allocation including rider in each class: 10

VEHICLE & DRIVER/RIDER INFORMATION FORM

DRIVER / RIDER NAME	
ADDRESS	
TOWN	
COUNTY	
POST CODE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
WEBSITE ADDRESS	
HOME PHONE NO	
WORK PHONE NO	
MOBILE PHONE NO	
FAX NO	
DATE OF BIRTH / AGE	
MARRIED / SINGLE	
CHILDREN / NAMES / AGES	
OCCUPATION	
COMPETITION LICENCE NO	
NO OF YEARS RACING	
CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2006	
CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2005	
CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2004	
WHICH CLASS WILL YOU BE ENTERING IN 2007	
2007 RACE NUMBER	

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VEHICLE MAKE, MODEL, YEAR	
ENGINE MAKE, SIZE	
NO OF CYLINDERS	
FUEL, INDUCTION	
TRANSMISSION	
COLOUR	
NAME OF VEHICLE, IF ANY	
CONSTRUCTOR/YEAR	
BEST TIME & SPEED TO DATE	
SPONSORS	
CREW CHIEF	
CREW	
OTHER INFORMATION/HISTORY	
Attach a separate sheet if required	