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Hi All,

The Championship year is now moving into its final stages with the last few events looming.

Unfortunately I have had to make the decision to **CANCEL** the **Alwoodley MC** event (Round 7) due to lack of time to do the event justice.

***BULLETIN 9 (Round 7 Alwoodley)
Please note that this event is now CANCELLED.***

BULLETIN 9 (Round 8 Lancashire & Cheshire)

As the year moves on it was pleasing to see the entry levels were still relatively good, with four competitors entering the Road Going class, although no one has registered for the class in the ANCC Championship. Unfortunately there were only eight registered competitors entering the event, this is probably the norm for the approaching year end 'blues' for whatever reason. With the results format that was issued to me, it was hard to make any understanding of how the day went, in that it did not show penalties and maximums. Having said that it is noted that out of a total of fifteen tests and five classes, ANCC Championship competitors won four of the classes, they being Howard Everingham, Lee Valentine, Richard Pinkney and Duncan Wild. The only obvious surprise is the performance of Stephen Morten who finished a lowly seventh in class although it does appear he had problems on tests 2, 12, 13 & 14, other than that he seemed to be on the pace – that's Autotesting.

BULLETIN 10 (Round 9 Ilkley)

It was pleasing to see the Championship entry level increased over the previous round, with 10 Registered competitors entering, although about a week before the closing date there were only four entries and caused the organisers a headache. A rallying call was made and thank you to those who responded increasing the running entry to fifteen, with ten of those being Championship competitors.

With fifteen tests covering five classes, three ANCC registered competitors took class wins, David Goodlad, Richard Pinkney who took the FTD making Stephen Morten taking the class win and David Sowman on his home event. With penalties being relatively evenly distributed it was noted that only Stephen Morten and Chris Chapman (second in class) were penalty free. The most unfortunate competitor must be Lee Valentine, as at the halfway stage was comfortably leading his class, then in the second half suffered five maximums out of eight tests. Although uncharacteristic, must have been a mechanical problem, but still hung on to secure second in class.

I appreciate that it is now coming to the yearend and money is running out (or even run out) and there is probably little change in the Championship positions bearing in mind dropped scores will now be coming into the frame in a few cases, but please try and support the remaining two events, especially the Durham AC event on 29 November

If you have any queries please contact me.

Next Rounds:

Round 10 – 25 October – Knutsford & DMC – Contact – Cherrie Wild – 01244 300 511 *

Round 11 – 29 November – Durham AC – Contact – T.B.N.

Please Note: * Regulations attached to bulletin

Regards,

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