

NATIONAL HILL CLIMB ASSOCIATION (NHCA) LTD

HARTLAND QUAY SPEED HILL CLIMB

Permit No: 204964

Temporary Track Cert. No: 090

ANNOUNCEMENT

ON April 6th 2025,

The National Hillclimb Association will hold a restricted competition for solo motorcycles, sidecars and three wheelers, held under the ACU National Sporting code and Standing Regulations for Hillclimb and these Supplementary regulations, together with any Final instructions subsequently issued or Official Announcements made.

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward	- Phil Reaney
Secretary of the Meeting/safeguarding officer-	Mark Short
Technical official	-Stephen Butler
Safety and Incident Officer	-Richard Bowker
Clerk of the Course	- Jon Warren
Club Stewards	-Sally Mills & Kath Tonkinson
Timekeeper	-Sarah Wills

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all members of the NHCA, Members of the following clubs will be accepted as one meeting members of the NHCA, Clubs affiliated to the SW Centre ACU and the Vintage Motorcycle Club, All riders and passengers must have a current ACU Hillclimb or road race licence.

ENTRIES

An official entry form must be completed by every competitor and sent to:

Mark Short
1, Marley Park
Bramford Speke mark.short1@outlook.com
Exeter Devon EX5 5DX 07951 963290

By March 20th 2025 with 1 SAE or Email address written on bottom of entry form

There will be an entry fee of £55 for one machine, £68.00 for sidecars and £22.00 for second and subsequent machines. These fees include premiums for personal accident and third party insurance.

The club (NHCA) undertakes to insure each Driver and passenger, indemnifying him against any third party claims made arising out of the races or official practice, excluding claims by other drivers or passengers, entrant, sponsor or mechanic. Two bike entries should be accompanied by two separate cheques.

Entry fees will only be returned if the entry is declined or the meeting is cancelled. The Association reserves the right to refuse entry, to abandon, cancel or postpone the meeting and alter the programme of events and awards. **No entry will be accepted after the closing date**

CHANGE OF MACHINE/DRIVER AND/OR PASSENGER

The secretary of the meeting must be informed of any changes of motorcycle/driver and or passenger at the latest before the start of Technical Control on the morning of the meeting.

AWARDS

The meeting is a round of the National Hillclimb, VC ,RL and FE Championships. Points will be awarded for the NHCA Championship from the 2 competition runs as follows:-

1st place 6 points
2nd place 5 points
3rd place 4 points
4th place 3 points
5th place 2 points
6th place 1 points

There will be an extra 2 points awarded for breaking a class record in the competition runs.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Solo's 100cc up to 250cc; 251-350cc; 351-500cc; 501-750cc; 751-1400cc

Sidecars 2 Track up to 1300cc with one driving wheel.

All other Sidecars Trikes and three-wheelers up to 1300cc.

Two competition runs will be made.

Where Championship runoff is not possible then outright Championship positions taken from best of the competition runs.

REF Three track machines. Only single wheel drive and single wheel steering are eligible for Championship points

COURSE

The track is 516yds long, rising 250ft varying between 10 and 20ft in width with left and right hand bends.

The surface is machine laid tarmac.

TECHNICAL CONTROL

Competitors **MUST** present their machines and clothing to Technical Control before practice.

Membership cards and ACU licences will be inspected.

DISPUTES

Protests and appeals must be made in accordance with the National sporting code.

PRACTICE

Competitors must start a minimum of two practice runs per machine, starting 10.00am. Competitors must walk the course prior to practice. **PLEASE NOTE** It is compulsory to attend the riders meeting.

START

Competitors commence runs from a standing clutch start. All runs are electronically timed.

FINISH

The finish line will be clearly marked. A braking area will be provided.

TYRES

Any type of tyre is permissible. No tyre warmers will be allowed.

SAFETY

Crash helmets must be worn at all times when riding any machine particularly when returning from finish to paddock. All competitors must return to paddocks in groups via Hill Climb Course only. No overtaking allowed. Return by other routes is strictly forbidden.

IDENTITY TAGS with name and date of birth must be worn

MARSHALS

Marshals will be required for a prompt start and safe running of this meeting.

Please help, bring a Marshal

CAMPING

Camping is free in the paddock. Rooms may be available in the Hartland Quay Hotel Tel 01237 441218 Book early.

DIRECTIONS

Hartland Quay is situated 12 miles west of Bideford, near the village of Hartland, off the A39. Map Ref: 190/222 247.

The consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden on the day of the meeting, both before and during the event. Competitors failing to comply with this ruling will be disqualified from the competition.

Dogs must be controlled at all times during the meeting.

Ensure the attached entry form is filled in and returned to the secretary of the meeting with the correct fee.

Cheques and postal orders should be made out to the NATIONAL HILL CLIMB ASSOCIATION LTD.

For each rider and passenger who is under 18 years of age a fully completed parental Agreement form (single event) and separate entry declaration form are required in addition to the Event entry form. Parent / legal guardian must be present at the event