



2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR THE EASTERN FOURSTROKE ASSOCIATION



(AFFILIATED TO THE EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION)

MACHINE ELEGIBILITY: Pre 70 machines must be of a type built in Britain before 31/12/69, and be fitted with British manufactured hubs, engine, gearbox, carburettor, fork sliders and frame, replicas of these parts are allowed but must be the same as the original silhouette. Fork sliders must look like a British manufactured part used on a British bike at that time, internal modifications are allowed and the maximum allowed tube diameter is 35mm. Non British manufactured forks (e.g. Ceriani, Betor) used on British machines before 31/12/69 can only be used on the specific model of machine to which they were fitted before 31/12/69. Reed valves are not allowed. Amal Mk2 carburettors are not allowed. All Pre 70 machines must use tyres with tubes. **All Twin Shock Machines** must be Air Cooled, NO disc brakes or hydraulic clutches, fork diameter 36mm maximum, (except SWM Jumbo) and originally built as twin-shock, i.e. no converted mono-shocks. The responsibility to prove that a machine complies with the rules rests with the competitor.

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

Best Pre-Unit Construction & Runner Up, Best Unit Construction & Runner Up, Best Two Stroke, Best Rigid, Best Girder, and Best Sidecar.

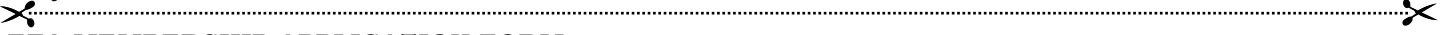
All placing's will be subject to a minimum of five entries per class or at the organiser's discretion.

SECTIONS: Veteran & Easy Routes, pleasure riding only - no awards. 50/50 & Hard Routes, any rider may choose to ride these routes and by doing so will be eligible for a placing or award (at the organiser's discretion) but only if the machine is eligible. Girder forked machines will ride the easy route but results and placing's (awards) will be treated as for hard route sections. 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.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: The club has various annual championship awards for competitors riding the Hard and 50/50 routes within the respective classes; Rigid, Pre-unit, Unit, 2-Stroke, and Twin Shock. These are presented yearly at the AGM held in March.

EFA MEMBERSHIP: We meet at Stanway Rover FC Clubhouse, Colchester, CO3 0PG on the first Tuesday of each month. Our main event is the Ian Preedy Memorial Thumpers British Bike Trial which is held in November. We also organise Centre Restricted trials, several 'Closed to Club' trials and under the Anglia Classic Trials Club (ACTC) arm of the club AMCA regulated trials not requiring an ACU competition licence. Many other Eastern Centre ACU clubs also include a class for Pre-65 and Twinshock machines in their events which EFA members are eligible to enter. **Membership runs from January 1st until December 31st**, fees are as follows: EFA Membership including the Trials & Tribulations club magazine £14.00. Eastern Centre Gazette (Optional + £12) Contact Membership Secretary for details. EFA Youth Membership (under 18 yrs and no Trials & Tribulations) £3.00. Both the Trials & Tribulations and Eastern Centre Gazette will be available on club nights but if you cannot come to club nights and would like the Trials & Tribulations club magazine and Eastern Centre Gazette (optional) posted to you then you will need to supply **A5 SAEs** please (DL size are too small). Normal 1st or 2nd class stamps should suffice for a single copy. However, multiple copies of T&T and Gazette (optional) will require stamps at the large letter rate. Note: The Trials & Tribulations and Eastern Centre Gazette are available to download for free from their respective websites.

If you would like to join us please complete and detach the enclosed Membership Application Form and return it, with the correct fee, to the Membership Secretary at the following address: Bradgate House, Crown Lane, Ixworth, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, IP31 2EH.



EFA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME:
DATE OF BIRTH:(Youth members only).
ADDRESS:
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EMAIL: TELEPHONE No:
MACHINERY:

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): £14 / £3 / £12 (additional if taking the Eastern Centre Gazette)
EFA Membership including the Trials & Tribulations club magazine £14.00
EFA Membership + T&T + Eastern Centre Gazette. £26
EFA Youth Membership (under 18 yrs and NO Trials & Tribulations club magazine) £3.00
and apply to be elected a Member of the EFA.

When you submit your personal information you understand and agree the club (EFA & ACTC) may process your information in order to record and support your participation in the club activities you select. We may also share it with the A.C.U. and A.M.C.A. when you participate in events organised by the club that are regulated by these bodies.

Please make cheques payable to "Eastern Fourstroke Association"

Signed: Date:

Parent or Guardian:(Youth members only)