

Additional Guide-lines for Organising Joint Events

The EACC encourages co-operation with other clubs. There are, however, additional considerations when other clubs are involved in an event – most of them concerning insurance. When two or more clubs are involved in an event, each club will have its own public liability insurance. This could mean that, in the unlikely event of an incident at the event that leads to an insurance claim, there could be a dispute about which club, and which insurance policy, is concerned.

Road Runs

For a straightforward road run, the easiest solution is for one club to take the full responsibility for the event and the members of the other club to be invited to participate. The event should conform to the rules or guidelines of the organising club.

When the EACC is nominated as the organising club, this means that guests from the other club should sign on as temporary members (sometimes called “day members”). Temporary membership is free so there are no administrative or financial overheads in making the EACC the organising club.

When another club is nominated as the organising club, and EACC members attend as guests, then the run will have to abide by whatever rules the organising club has about temporary or day membership.

Visiting rallies

Another common format is holding a road run in connection with another organisation’s rally. This could be an EACC run to a rally, or using the rally as a base and going out for a road run. In a case like this, the EACC would take responsibility for the road run. Once on the rally field, EACC members should act just like any other rally entrant.

Other events

If events are more complicated, then the number of options for organising them increases. The basic rule to bear in mind is that you need to be sure about which organisation is responsible for which parts of the event. If you have any doubts, please get in touch with a member of the EACC committee, who will be pleased to assist you in making sure that your event runs smoothly.