

# 2008 QRA Margate Big Sky Beach Cross Weekend

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Organised by the QUAD RACING ASSOCIATION – QRA.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

**Date of Event: Two day event – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

**Venue: Main Beach, Margate, Kent**

Restricted event for QRA Members and to Quad/Solo riders 16 years +. (Proof of age for riders under 18.)

The ACU National Sporting Code and Standing Regulations are published annually in the ACU Handbook.

“The insurance cover for this event will be Basic Plus (limit of liability £10M) *(as selected by the Organiser and indicated on the Permit Application for this event)*. Medical Malpractice insurance (limit of liability £5m) is included in either case. There is NO Personal Accident Insurance for Competitors. Competitors are therefore strongly recommended to purchase such Cover which is available through the Locktons website ([www.locktonmotorsport.com](http://www.locktonmotorsport.com)) or the ACU website ([www.acu.org.uk](http://www.acu.org.uk))”.

The organisers (**QRA**) reserve the right to alter or abandon the event.

## OFFICIALS

Permit No: ACU	Course Lic/Cert No: TBA	Officials: ACU Steward; TBA
Club Stewards; Stephen Nash/Darren Williams,		Clerk of course; Tim Lessey, Lic No 52823
Technical Control Official; Tony Nash Lic No. 3490	Michael Nash. 106708	
Environmental officer; Mike Nash		Chief Marshal; Chris Jones.
First Aid; Thanet St John Ambulance & NHS		Assistant Secretary; Helen Cooke.
Time Keepers; TBC.		Race director; Tony Nash

Secretary of Meeting; Gaynor Nash, QRA, 74 Roman Way, Andover, Hants SP10 5JJ.

Mobile (AFTER 4pm); 07979 300084. Home; 01264 354259. email; [gaynor@qrauk.com](mailto:gaynor@qrauk.com)

### FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND EVENT DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED BEFORE THE EVENT.

Times/schedules may be amended. Ensure you observe instructions announced or displayed at QRA HQ.

**1 JURISDICTION;** Held under the National Sporting Code of the ACU and Beach Cross Standing Regulations of the ACU, These Supplementary Regulations and any further instructions that may be issued.

**Club Restricted event for members of the QRA.**

**2. ELIGIBILITY;** Open to all adult members of Quad Racing Association riding Quad and Solo Machines. All riders must hold an ACU LICENCE issued by the ACU or SACU and have passed their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Any other rider from within the EU including all Irish participants **MUST** obtain personal accident insurance, produce a licence issued by their FMN and start permission, confirming they are licensed and insured.

**3. CANCELLATION;** Rider cancellations can only be accepted in writing up to 7 DAYS before the event. The promoters reserve the right to alter, abandon or postpone this meeting, or part of it, if circumstances make it necessary.

**4. COURSE;** Approximately 1.5 mile course, with undulations and jumps. All parts of track – sand. The Track will be groomed on the Saturday evening and when the Clerk of Course deems necessary.

**5. GENERAL;** Helmets, Boots and Gloves to be presented together with your charged **FIRE EXTINGUISHER** at technical control.

**6. TYRES;** The use of any sand, snow or paddle tyres is **NOT** permitted. Only use Balloon/MX tyres please.

**7. CLOSING DATE;** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008 or when full.

**8. ACU Day Licence;** If you need a day licence make sure you mark the entry form and enclose the £10 fee with your entry.

**9. PARKING/WORK AREA & OVERNIGHT CAMPING;** Overnight parking is available.

It is a condition of acceptance of entry that the promoters, QRA, Thanet council, ACU shall not be responsible for any damage, theft or otherwise to a motorcycle/Quad or its accessories, vehicles, campers/transporters whether by fire, accident or any other causes, nor for theft of a motorcycle/Quad, vehicles or accessories during the event.

The work area has been moved from its location in 2007, to the 'Clock Tower', close to the track and central to the event so that riders, supporters and crews are closer to the action.

Competitors' vehicle paddock parking area has also been moved. It is now in the fenced car park close to Dreamlands. Access for competitors from the vehicle area to the Work area will be at set times (detailed in final instructions and sent to pre entered competitors) with security and police escort. NO machines can move to or from paddock to work area outside of the allocated times for security and health and safety reasons.

**10. RACES;** Quads will be split into 'A', 'B' or 'C' grade via qualifier race Saturday morning.

Each class will have three class rides each day. The event champion etc will be awarded over the two days of accumulated points.

There will also be a Grand Final with the top ten from each class in the Grand Finale.

Solos will be 'Open'. Each class will have 3 programmed rides of 15 – 20 minutes plus 1 lap.

**11. WARNING; No riding in the paddock area.** The entrance to the circuit is adjacent to the paddock and access to the start is via a marshal controlled slip way and should be ridden at 'walking pace' only when given clearance to proceed. **Helmets must be worn at any time machine is in motion.**

Access to and from the work area and vehicle paddock can only be done when marshal led.

**12. RESTRICTED; Restricted access.** All circuit area's are for riders and officials only.

Spectators view from the promenade only. Each rider will be issued with a 'competitors' wrist band and will not be permitted to take part in racing if NOT worn.

**13. DOGS;** Dogs on leads at ALL times.

**14. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS;** All competitors must possess a 2kg (minimum) dry powder fire extinguisher available for immediate use and be with their equipment in the work area.

**15. START;** Fly away elastic. 15 seconds then 5 seconds board will be displayed.

Quads note; 17 maximum on the front row, the remainder must start from the second row.

Race one will be lucky dip. Races two and three etc will be from previous race result.

**16. ENTRIES;** Entries must be made on the official entry form and sent with the correct fee of **£80**.

A stamped, self-addressed envelope sent to the Secretary of the meeting;

**Gaynor Nash, QRA, 74 Roman Way, Andover, Hants SP10 5JJ.**

**Cheques made payable to: QRA**

**17. Maximum number of competitors;** Quads 90 = 30 per race. Solo's 35 = 35 per race.

Acceptance and passes will be sent by post with in 7 days or receipt of completed entry with payment.

**18. NUMBERS & NUMBER PLATES;** Front and rear as per the ACU regulations. The numbers and background MUST be to regulation size and clearly readable. White numbers on Black etc. e.g. NOT Black numbers on Blue background.

Quads also require the rear 'fin' number and be of a size and in a position that is clearly visible to the lap scorers and officials. ONLY the riders allocated number for the event to be displayed.

**19. NOISE TESTING/ CONTROL;** Sound measurements will be made throughout the event in accordance to ACU SR's. 96dBA

**20. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS;** All competitors must possess a 2kg (minimum) dry powder fire extinguisher available for immediate use.

**21. AWARDS;** Awards will be presented to the top three in each class and the Grand Finales.

**OUTLINE OF THE EVENT FORMAT** - which will be sent in detail with any further instructions, passes etc;  
Each competitor will practice on Saturday at 10.00am.

After Saturday practice the qualifying heats will take place to determine which class they will compete in, Pro, Expert or Clubman (A, B or C). Each Quad and the Solo class will have three 15 - 20 minute plus 1 lap races.

The points from both days will be accumulated to determine the 2008 QRA Margate Big Sky Beach Cross champions.

Plus the Grand Finale on the Sunday where the top riders from each Quad class will race together.