

Statutory Notice: RCO 62



Manx International Cycle Grand Prix Notice 2016

The Department of Infrastructure makes this Notice under section 38 of the Highways Act 1986.

1 Title

This Notice is the Manx International Cycle Grand Prix Notice 2016.

2 Commencement and expiry

This Notice will be in operation on 10 April 2016 during the times specified.

3 Interpretation

In this Notice—

“**Clerk of the Course**” includes, in the absence of the Clerk of the Course, any deputy Clerk of the Course appointed by the organiser;

“**Course**” means the roads specified in Schedule 1;

“**marshal**” means a person appointed as such under section 3 of the Road Races Act 1982¹ by the Chief Constable;

“**organiser**” means Manx International Cycling Ltd;

“**race**” means any cycle race or trial;

“**senior police officer**” means a member of the Isle of Man Constabulary—

(a) of the rank of sergeant or above; and

(b) authorised by the Chief Constable to act as senior police officer for the purposes of this Notice;

“**side road**” means any part of a road that leads onto the Course; and

“**signage**” includes any barrier, tape, sign, markings or structure which indicate a road traffic prohibition or restriction, a diversion route or restricted access to the Course or side road.

4 Authorisation for use of Course for cycle races

(1) The organiser is authorised to use such parts of the roads listed in Schedule 1 for cycle races on the day this Notice comes into operation and during the times specified.

(2) The Clerk of the Course may for any reason, cancel, suspend or annul such a race, or any part of the race.

(3) The Clerk of the Course must suspend any race if required to do so by the Department.

¹ Sections 2(1), 2(2), 3, 4 and 5 of the Road Races Act 1982 apply for the purposes of section 38 of the Highways Act 1986 by virtue of subsection (5) of that section.

- (4) If the Clerk of the Course cancels, suspends or annuls a race or part of a race under paragraphs (2) or (3) he or she must notify the senior police officer.

5 Roads closed to vehicular traffic

Subject to article 8, the roads listed in Schedule 1 will be closed to traffic on the day this Notice comes into operation and during the times specified and during any closure period, the right of way over it is suspended and accordingly, no traffic may enter or remain on it.

6 Regulation of traffic on side roads

Subject to article 8, during a closure period, traffic must not enter or remain on a side road that is marked with signage without the permission of a marshal.

7 Consequential arrangements for vehicular traffic

The roads listed in Schedule 3 will be subject to a suspension of the one-way restriction for vehicular traffic on the day this Notice comes into operation and during the times specified.

8 Exemptions

- (1) Articles 5 and 6 do not apply to the following persons—
- (a) the Clerk of the Course;
 - (b) persons appointed by the Clerk of the Course as officials for the purpose of the race in question and bearing an official badge armband or tabard issued by the Clerk of the Course or promoter;
 - (c) persons approved by the Clerk of the Course;
 - (d) constables, fire officers and medical persons; highway maintenance and recovery persons; and
 - (e) persons lawfully taking part in the race in question and any person authorised by the Clerk of the Course or promoter to assist those persons.
- (2) Articles 5 and 6 do not apply to the competitors and any vehicle approved by the Clerk of the Course.

9 Temporary opening of the Course

- (1) This article has effect despite anything in articles 4 to 6.
- (2) If any race is temporarily postponed or suspended during a closure period, the senior police officer may, with the consent of the Clerk of the Course, authorise vehicular traffic, in accordance with the directions of a constable or marshal, to cross or proceed along such part of the Course, and at such times, as that officer may specify.
- (3) The Clerk of the Course may authorise vehicular traffic to cross or proceed along the Course at the places specified in Schedule 2, at such times as he or she may specify.
- (4) Nothing in paragraph (2) permits vehicles to proceed in the reverse direction of the Course, except with the express authorisation of the Clerk of the Course.

- (5) A person must not, during a closure period, drive any vehicle or cause or permit any vehicle to be driven on any part of the Course, which is the subject of any authorisation under paragraph (2), otherwise than pursuant to that authorisation and in accordance with the directions of a constable or marshal.

10 Publicity for cancellation etc

If the senior police officer is notified of the cancellation of the race or a part of the race under article 4, he or she must take such measures (if any) as he or she considers appropriate to inform the public of the effect of it.

11 Notification of end of closure

- (1) At the end of the closure period for which an authorisation under article 4 is in force the—
 - (a) Clerk of the Course; or
 - (b) senior police officer, after consulting the Clerk of the Course,must arrange for one or more motor vehicles, marked in accordance with paragraph (2), to travel the Course.
- (2) As respects any part of the Course, a closure period will be treated as completed for the purposes of this Order when an official motor vehicle, displaying in a prominent position, a notice with the words "Roads Open", has passed along that part of the Course.

12 Erection of signage

- (1) The Clerk of the Course must ensure that signage is erected and maintained on the Course and all side roads immediately before, or as soon as possible after, the beginning of the closure, and in any event before the relevant part of the Course is used for the races.
- (2) The Clerk of the Course must ensure that all signs required by paragraph (1) are plainly visible to approaching traffic.
- (3) The barriers referred to in paragraph (1) must consist of structures and signage approved by the Department.
- (4) The closure signs referred to in paragraph (1) shall be of the size, colour and type shown in diagram 7010.1 (warning, informative and regulatory) in Schedule 12 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.
- (5) The Clerk of the Course must ensure that the signage referred to in paragraph (1) is removed at the end of the closure period.

13 Enforcement

This Notice is to be enforced by marshals.

14 Insurance

The organiser must secure insurances and indemnities against death, injury or damage to persons or damage to property arising out of the conduct of the trials or arrangements incidental to them of at least ten million pounds (£10,000,000).

Signed by authority of the Minister for Infrastructure

MADE - 4 APR 2016

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Highway Services

SCHEDULE 1

(Articles 4 & 5)

THE COURSE

- (1) The following roads in the Borough of Douglas and the Parish of Braddan—
 - (a) Glencrutchery Road from but not including Dukes Avenue to the entrance to Douglas Borough Cemetery from 12.30 pm – 6.30 pm;
 - (b) The entrance to Douglas Borough Cemetery (Cemetery Gateway) to Bray Hill from 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm;
 - (c) Bray Hill from 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm;
 - (d) Quarterbridge Road from 1.00 pm - 6.30 pm;
 - (e) Peel Road from Quarterbridge Road to Braddan Bridge from 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm.
- (2) The following roads in the Parishes of Braddan, Marown and German—
 - (a) A1 Douglas to Peel Road from and including Braddan Bridge to the A3 Castletown to Ramsey Road at Ballacraine from 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm.
- (3) The following roads in the Parishes of German, Michael, Ballaugh and Lezayre—
 - (a) A3 Castletown to Ramsey Road from the A1 at Ballacraine via Glen Helen to Douglas Road Corner, Kirk Michael from 1.30 pm – 6.30 pm;
 - (b) A3 Castletown to Ramsey Road from Douglas Road Corner, Kirk Michael via Ballaugh, Sulby and Lezayre Road to Parliament Square, Ramsey from 1.45 pm – 6.30 pm.
- (4) The following roads in the Town District of Ramsey—
 - (a) Parliament Square (access will be maintained from Bowring Road to Parliament Street) from 2.00 pm – 6.30 pm;
 - (b) Queen’s Pier Road to its junction with Seamount Road from 2.00 pm – 6.30 pm;
 - (c) May Hill from 2.00 pm – 6.30 pm.
- (5) In the Town of Ramsey and the Parishes of Lezayre, Maughold, Lonan, Braddan and Onchan—
 - (a) A18 Snaefell Mountain Road from May Hill to its junction at Signpost Corner, Onchan from 2.00 pm – 6.30 pm.
- (6) The following roads in the village district of Onchan and the Borough of Douglas—
 - (a) Bemahague Road, the old and new road, from Signpost Corner to Governor’s Bridge from 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm;
 - (b) Governor’s Bridge, including “The Dip” from 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm (access will be maintained between Victoria Road and Governor’s Road);
 - (c) Glencrutchery Road from, but not including, Victoria Road to Dukes Avenue from 2.30 pm – 6.30 pm.

SCHEDULE 2

(Article 9(3))

CROSSING PLACES

1	A2, Douglas, between Ballaquayle Road and Ballanard Road (St Ninian's Crossroads)
2	A2, Douglas, between Malvern Road and High View Road
3	A2, Douglas, between Stoney Road and Tromode Road (bottom of Bray Hill)
4	A1, Douglas and Braddan, between Quarterbridge and Strang Road, Union Mills
5	A1, Crosby, between Old Church Road, Eyreton Road and Ballavitchel Road
6	A3 between Ballabooie Road and Little London, Cronk-y-Voddy
7	A3, Barregarrow Crossroads, Michael
8	A3, Kirk Michael, between Douglas Road Corner and Station Road and Glen Road at Ballaugh Bridge
9	A3, Lezayre, Sulby Glen Crossroads
10	A3, between Sulby Bridge and Claddaghs Road
11	A3, between Glen Auldyn, Gardeners Lane and Milntown Estate Main Entrance
12	A18 Ramsey, between Christian Street and Westbourne Road
13	A18 Ramsey, between Lheaney Road and Barrule Park
14	A18, Onchan, between Signpost Corner and Bedstead Corner
15	A2 Douglas, between Victoria Road and Second Avenue on Glencrutchery Road

SCHEDULE 3

(Article 7)

SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAYS

The one-way restriction on the roads specified below shall cease to have effect during the periods specified—

- (i) Park Avenue, Douglas, for its entire length from 1.00 – 6.30 pm.
- (ii) Cronkbourne Road, Douglas, from Cronkbourne Avenue to Quarterbridge Road, Douglas from 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm.
- (iii) Albert Terrace Lane, Ramsey, from Westbourne Road to a point abutting the western boundary of the rear of the property numbered 1 Albert Terrace from 2.00 pm – 6.30 pm.
- (iv) Christian Street, Ramsey, from its junction with Albert Road to its junction with Queen's Pier Road from 2.00 pm – 6.30 pm.