

MACHINE CAPACITY AND MINIMUM AGE - LICENCE RESTRICTIONS

SOLO MACHINES

Minimum Age	Licence	Machine
13 years	Novice or Clubman or National	Up to 125cc Automatic Production Scooter Up to 80cc GP specification machine Up to 125cc Production based machine Up to 305cc single or twin cylinder 4 stroke Production machines Kawasaki Ninja 400, (restricted to maximum 37hp-BMCRC only) Pre GP 125 & 250 (4 stroke) single cylinder (restricted 30bhp)
14 years	National/British Talent Cup	Up to 125cc GP specification machine Up to 250cc 4-stroke single cylinder machine (unrestricted)
14 years	Novice or Clubman or National	Junior Supersport class (unrestricted)
14 years	BSB Superteen Only	Kawasaki 400 Superteen (restricted)
15 years	Novice or Clubman	Up to 125cc GP specification machine Up to 250cc 4-stroke single or twin cylinder machine (unrestricted)
15 years	National	Up to Formula 400 specification or 450cc Production based machine Up to 500cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke machine Up to 700cc twin cylinder 4-stroke Production based machine Sportbike (if not include above)
16 years	Novice or Clubman	Up to Formula 400 specification or 450cc Production based machine Up to 500cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke machine Up to 700cc single or twin cylinder 4-stroke Production based machine Sportbike (if not included above)
16 years	National	Any classic or Vintage machine up to 650cc Up to Formula 600 or Supersport 600 specification machine 675cc 3-cylinder 4 stroke Production based machine (including Supersport Next Generation) Up to 250cc Grand Prix Machine
16 years	Clubman or National	BMW F900R
17 years	Novice	Any classic or Vintage machine up to 650cc Up to Formula 600 or Supersport 600 specification machine 675cc 3-cylinder 4 stroke Production based machine (excluding Supersport Next Generation) Up to 250cc Grand Prix Machine BMW F900R
17 years	Clubman	Any classic or Vintage machine up to 650cc Up to Formula 600 or Supersport 600 specification machine 675cc 3-cylinder 4 stroke Production based machine (including Supersport Next Generation) Up to 250cc Grand Prix Machine
17 years	National	Unlimited capacity machine
18 years and above	Legacy riders ** (previously Int Novice) Clubman or National	Unlimited capacity machine For Novice riders as '17 years Novice' above

Intermediate Novice Licence holders with “A” validation for riders holding a Full Class “A” DVLA Licence. This licence group is **discontinued for new novice riders in 2026.

As legacy riders, existing Intermediate Novice Licence holders will be allowed to continue with an Intermediate Licence in the 2026 season only, provided they have satisfactorily completed at least one race event in 2024 or by 31st October 2025. From 2027 anyone who has not upgraded to a Clubman licence, will revert to a Novice licence and the relevant restrictions. At the point of renewing their licence for 2026 Intermediate Novice riders will be required to upload an appropriate result sheet.

To be clear, this means that any new Novice riders in 2026, not included in the legacy group above and subject to the age restrictions above, will be limited to: Supersport / Formula 600/636/675 machines (**not** Next Generation); BMW F900R; Sportbike (as defined by BSB regs) machines above these capacities; and lesser capacity machines.

SIDECAR AND THREE-WHEELER MACHINES

Age	Licence	Machine
Driver		
17 years	Novice or Clubman or National	F1, F2, F350, Classic, Vintage, Morgan Three Wheeler Unlimited 4-stroke or 2-stroke machine
Passenger		
16 Years	Novice or Clubman or National	F1, F2, F350, Classic, Vintage, Morgan Three Wheeler Unlimited 4-stroke or 2-stroke machine

PARADE

Age	Licence	Machine
14 years	Single Grade	All Classes