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Update for 1/10 Off Road - Nationals & Regional Sanctioned Events.

Unlike other Sections, the 1/10 Off-Road Section has in addition to the National Series, the requirement to organise Regional Series which in total comes to approximately 100 events. This is proving impossible to fit into the available time in 2021.

As our National events require the use of hotels, we cannot start until they are allowed to open, and we are aware that there will still be the need for some forms of social distancing required for at least 3 months.

In addition, many of our Clubs do not have large pitting areas so would need to restrict total numbers by a considerable amount prior to the complete relaxation of social distancing requirements.

Running an important Championship in a condensed calendar and with reduced numbers would result in unrealistic Championship results.

Therefore the 1/10 Off-Road committee have discussed this situation and decided unanimously to:-

Run the Regional Series during 2021.

Cancel the 2021 National Series, the Junior./Veterans. and the F2345 events.

The basis of the decision was to fully support the Regional Series, resulting in "more drivers on rostrums" and ensure there are enough dates to allow this. It is appreciated that this won't suit everybody and not all Regions will be able to run the normal number of events.

Additionally, we will - **Organise a 'Big Event' on the 4/5th September at Robin Hood Raceway.**

Entry of, at least 150 places to allow all Classes of driver to compete. To achieve the numbers, it will be 2WD only over the two days for all Classes.

The exact format of this event is not yet finalised, but we intend there will be places for Juniors and lower Grade drivers.

Licence Grades for 2022:-

- F1 and F2 Grades awarded from the 2019 National Series will be carried over to 2022.
- Regional Series Licence Grades for 2022; - is a more difficult decision until we know how many events can be run in each area, we are aware that whatever decision is made regarding Regional Licence Grades will not suit everyone, we will try to suit the vast majority.
- The decision regarding Regional Licence Grades will be fair for all Regions, with this being made and communicated as soon as is possible.

None of these decisions have been taken lightly, but the committee has been unanimous in making them.

The Section committee apologise that there is no National Series for a second year but trust that the intent of ensuring as many people as possible get to compete at Regional events in 2021 can be understood. Feedback via the appropriate methods (email to the Section Secretary, your Regional Rep or via 'Contact Us' on the website) is welcomed.

Sincerely,
Paul Worsley, Keith Wardle and the 1/10 Off-Road Committee.