PINHARD PRIZE

2026 Rules Governing the Annual Award of the Pinhard Prize.

1) **Judges** shall be selected by Sunbeam MCC as follows for the annual award of the Prize.
- a) One from the Auto Cycle Union.
- b) Three from the Motorcycle Press
- c) Two or more appointed by the Sunbeam MCC Ltd

2) The **Pinhard Trophy Officer** (hereinafter referred to as the **Trustee)** will be a member of the Sunbeam MCC elected annually at the Sunbeam MCC AGM. He shall be responsible to the Committee for administering the Pinhard Memorial Fund and the award of the Trophy known as the Pinhard Prize

3) Should the administration of the Pinhard Prize for any reason fail to function, these duties shall revert to the Sunbeam MCC Committee.

4) 4a) **Sunbeam MCC** will be responsible for administering the Fund and awarding the Pinhard Prize annually in accordance with these rules, which may be varied from time to time, if thought fit as in Rule 4b.
4b) The Sunbeam MCC committee shall delegate administration and award of the Pinhard Trophy Prize to the **Trustee** who shall seek the consent of The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary for any ad hoc variation to the Rules as in 4a).
The Trustee shall invite the Judges to vote for entrants in accordance with the following rules.

5) The **Pinhard Prize** shall be competed for each year commencing 1st November in the previous year and ending 31st October of the subject year. The prize will consist of the Trophy which will be awarded to the winner for one year as in Rule 9 below and a suitable "Replica" which will become the personal property of the recipient.

6) The Prize will be awarded to the member of a Club affiliated to the ACU or SACU who is still 21 years old or under at 1st November **2025**, and who, in the opinion of the majority of the Judges**,** shall have made the most meritorious achievements in the field of motorcycle sport during the year from that date. The Pinhard Prize shall not be awarded to the same person more than once.

7**)** **Entries** for the Prize can be put forward by:
- a) Club Secretaries, through their ACU Centre Secretaries.
- b) Or direct to the Trustee of the Pinhard Prize from Club Secretaries of non-territorial Clubs
- c) Or proposed direct to the Trustee by an interested party. Such interest to be declared.

8) All entries to reach the Pinhard Prize Trustee by the closing date which will be 1St November annually. (This year the closing date is 1st November 2026)

9) The Judges will consider entries and the result will be announced as soon as practicable thereafter.
The Prize will, where possible, be presented personally to the winner at a suitable motorcycle function or event which the winner is attending.

NB

It is the intention that the scope for the Competition shall be as wide as possible.
It is not necessary for laurels to have been won only on the competitive side of the sport.
If a young member has done outstanding work for the sport in other directions, eg Organisation or Admin, equal credit will be given when making the award.
Proposers are asked to list competition successes in chronological order and to indicate the nature of the ACU permit under which the event was held. Eg Restricted, Group, Open To Centre, or International, etc.

A note of the number of competitors would also be helpful.

Give brief details of sponsorship (without financial details)

The Judges will be interested to hear of work done and achievements at Club level and in the general community.

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