Machine requirements and rider protection – please check off each item on the list below before seeing your HCMC riding instructor. If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss them with your instructor or HCMC committee member

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	NEW RIDERS
HIST	HCMC WECOMES ALL
HISTOR	NOVICE RIDERS, ROAD BIKE RIDERS, FIRST TIME
	ROAD RACERS
	Bikes must have mirrors and number plate removed where possible.
	All glass (except tacho and temp gauges) fully taped – your speedo should not be visible – you need to concentrate on the track, not what speed you are doing.
	Brake light must be taped over so not visible
Rider	s gear:
	Recommended are full race leathers or leather two-piece which zip together (the club can assist as we have some loan leathers. Please contact us prior to the day). Novice group riders only can wear kevlar reinforced rider's jeans/pants. If in doubt, please contact us.
	Must wear full face helmet
	Must wear leather gloves that cover the wrist
	Must wear appropriate boots, and
	Back protector highly recommended for Novice group, required for all other groups.
An HCMC official will scrutineer all newcomer's machines on the following important safety points and help address any issues prior to them going on track: -	
	Throttle operates smoothly and fully shuts-off when released
	Brakes are effective and pads / disc in useable condition
	Chain in good condition and correctly adjusted
	Coolant / lubrication hoses and lines in good condition
	No fuel leaks
	No oil or fluid leaks
	Tyres are suitable for the event and correctly inflated
	Centre and side stand safely retracts (may require being wired or cable tied to frame)

Ride Safely Have Fun