

At the last Board meeting a query was raised regarding an apparent discrepancy between income from the supply of brevet cards to event organisers and income from the number of validations resulting. It was suggested that Brevet card income seemed to have doubled but without necessarily a corresponding increase in validation fees. It was suggested that a check should be made against entries and validations.

I presume that this query relates to calendar events as permanent brevet cards are paid for differently and income from them for both card and validation noted in a separate category (43210).

I have looked again at the figures (43200) and note the following Brevet card income from brevet card supply for calendar events for the period to Feb 2017 of £3555, up from £2406 in the corresponding period to Feb 2016, an increase of £1149 or 48%. The income from calendar event validations (43100 and 43110) for the period to Feb 2017 was £2448, up from £1487, an increase of £1149 or 65%.

Looking at these categories in the accounts presented for this meeting, I see that figures to the end of

43200 Brevet Card Income £5008 - up from £4402 - increase of £606 or 15%

43100 and 43110 Validations Income £4622- up from £3144 - increase of £1478 or 47 %

While it appears that income from validations has actually increased by a greater percentage than income from the supply of brevet cards, I note that there is a standing query about income from medals and badges supplied to organisers by the validators as part of their service.

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