

27 ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF COMPETITION

27.1 ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

27.1.0.1 Promoters may seek to conduct activities which are outside mainstream motorcycle sport. Such alternative forms of competition may include, but are not limited to:

- a) Sand drags,
- b) Hill climbs,
- c) Other motorcycle activities.

27.1.1 Administration of Rules

27.1.1.1 These rules are to be administered in accordance with GCR 2.1.1.

27.1.2 The Licensing and Powers of Officials

27.1.2.1 Key Officials are required to be at least Level 3.

27.1.2.2 The powers, authorities and responsibilities of officials controlling these activities are those in GCR 2.5.

27.1.3 The Appointment of Officials

27.1.3.1 GCR 4.2.5 applies for the appointment of officials.

27.2 VENUES - ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

27.2.0.1 Venues must be inspected and licensed in accordance with GCR 4.1.

27.3 PERMITS - ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

27.3.0.1 An application for a permit must be in the prescribed form to the RCB and must:

- a) Be accompanied by the prescribed fee and draft SR,
- b) Be submitted at least 2 months before the date set for the meeting,
- c) Be accompanied by evidence that the RCB's requirements regarding officials, indemnity forms and safety will be met,
- d) Identify the proposed venue,
- e) Include details of all ancillary activities.

27.4 SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

27.4.0.1 Promoters must include comprehensive details of the proposed competition in SR.

27.4.0.2 SCBs must submit the SR to MA for approval.

27.5 LICENSING OF COMPETITORS - ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

27.5.0.1 All competitors must be licensed in accordance with Chapter 3.

27.6 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

27.6.0.1 The technical specifications must be approved by MA and be included in the SR.

Thinking about Rule changes?

If you believe a rule should be changed or a new rule added, you can have your say by working through your Club to propose amendments and/or additions.

Proposals for changes can be sent to your SCB or direct to MA. Their addresses are at the front of this book.

The most successful applications are when the proposer includes the new wording for an existing rule, or where a new rule should sit in the structure of this book, and includes a rationale on why the rule should be changed or added.

There's a form to register your interest in rule changes on page 41.

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28 RECREATIONAL MOTORCYCLE ACTIVITY

28.0.1 Purpose

- 28.0.1.1 The purpose of these rules is to regulate and control recreational motorcycle activity which seeks to be sanctioned by MA.
- The by laws are made under paragraph 2 of the Constitution,
 - The by laws, and any determination made under them, and in accordance with them, bind all Controlling Bodies and all participants in recreational activity,
 - The by laws are to be interpreted with the intent that recreational activity be safe.

28.1 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 28.1.0.1 Recreational activity must not:
- Be competitive,
 - Involve starts or finishes as defined in Chapter 12,
 - Be scored or timed,
 - Have any results which may or may not be published.

28.2 CONTROLLING BODIES- RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 28.2.0.1 SCBs are responsible for the administration of these by laws.

28.3 OFFICIALS – RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 28.3.0.1 Officials controlling recreational activity are required to be licensed, in accordance with GCR 2.5.
- 28.3.0.2 The powers, authorities and responsibilities of officials controlling recreational activity are those in GCR 2.5.

28.3.1 The Appointment of Officials

- 28.3.1.1 GCR 4.2.5 applies for the appointment of officials.

28.4 VENUES – RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 28.4.0.1 Venues for recreational activities must be inspected and licensed in accordance with GCR 4.1

28.5 THE PROMOTION AND CONDUCT OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY

- 28.5.0.1 Subject to these by laws, recreational activity may be promoted or conducted by:
- An SCB,
 - A club,
 - An affiliated Promoter.

28.6 PERMITS – RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 28.6.0.1 No recreational activity may be promoted or conducted without a Recreational Permit.
- 28.6.0.2 An application for a recreational permit must be in the prescribed form to the SCB and must:
- Be accompanied by the prescribed fee,
 - Be submitted at least 14 days before the date set for the meeting,
 - Be accompanied by evidence that the SCB's requirements regarding officials, indemnity forms and safety will be met,
 - Identify the proposed venue,
 - Provide evidence the club is insured to the satisfaction of the SCB.
- 28.6.0.3 If a meeting does not take place, any fee paid for the permit must be repaid unless in the opinion of the SCB the meeting did not take place because of the conduct of the permit holder. In that event, the SCB may withhold the refund wholly or in part at its discretion.
- 28.6.0.4 GCR 4.2.4 applies regarding forfeiture of a permit.

28.7 ENTRIES

- 28.7.0.1 A Promoter may invite entries from any person who holds:
- A Recreational Licence.
 - A Competition Licence.

28.8 LICENSING OF PARTICIPANTS

28.8.0.1 A person may not participate in any recreational activity unless licensed under these Rules.

28.8.0.2 Persons being issued with a Recreational Licence do not need to be a financial member of a club.

28.8.0.3 An application for a Recreational Licence must:

- Be to the SCB to which their club is affiliated,
- Be in the prescribed form,
- Be accompanied by the prescribed fee,
- If the applicant is a minor, be accompanied by the written authorisation of at least 1 of the applicant's parents or the legal guardian of the applicant.

28.8.0.4 An application may be lodged with:

- The club secretary, or
- The SCB, or
- The Promoter.

28.8.0.5 If the application is lodged with the club secretary or Promoter and:

- The club secretary or Promoter ensures the form is correctly filled in,
- The prescribed fee is paid and the applicant must be issued with the top copy of the application form which may be issued as proof of being licence for no more than 14 days from the date the application is countersigned by the club secretary or Promoter,
- Relevant officials are satisfied the applicant can competently control their motorcycle.

28.8.0.6 Applications lodged with the club secretaries or Promoter are to be sent to the SCB with the prescribed fee within 48 hours of them being counter signed by the club secretary or Promoter.

28.8.0.7 On receipt of an application for the issue

or renewal of a Recreational Licence the SCB may:

- Delay the issue or renewal for no more than 14 days,
- Refuse to issue or renew the licence,
- Issue or renew the licence on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

28.8.0.8 An applicant who is aggrieved by a decision of the SCB under the previous by law may appeal to the appellate body of that SCB.

28.8.0.9 An SCB which issues an Annual Recreational Licence must, within 1 month of issue, notify MA which must enter the information on a register of licensed recreational riders maintained for that purpose and kept at the registered office of MA.

28.8.0.10 An Annual Recreational Licence continues in force for 12 months from date of issue.

28.8.0.11 A recreational licensee must produce the licence on demand to any key official during any meeting.



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29 NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION POLICY

The purpose of these Rules are to maintain and improve best possible results in all International competitions.

29.1.1 Process of Selection

29.1.1.1 All athletes wishing to be considered for selection must:

- a) Sign the MA Code of Conduct [Appendix 3] at the time of entering the relevant National Championship.

29.1.1.2 Selected Riders

- a) Riders selected in National Teams in all disciplines must sign a contract with MA,
- b) Riders should not sign either document unless they have a full and clear understanding of all terms and conditions. Riders may wish to contact the following for clarification.
 - i) Their legal advisor
 - ii) Motorcycling Australia (03 9684 0500)
 - iii) ANZSLA Sports Law Referral Service (1800 804 031).

29.1.1.3 The Code of Conduct will be attached to all entry forms for each event. Both documents will be posted on the MA website at www.ma.org.au.

29.1.2 General Selection Policy

29.1.2.1 Each discipline selection committee may, at its discretion, apply specific objective criteria according to the requirements of the particular discipline.

29.1.2.2 In general terms, each committee will make selections with regard to but not restricted by:

- a) A rider's fitness subject to a medical examination by a medical practitioner appointed or approved by MA,
- b) Results attained in the relevant National Championship of the selection year in question,
- c) Results attained in International and World championships of the year prior to and during the year of selection,
- d) The Rider's behaviour as outlined in the code of conduct in relation

to previous selections and dealings with administrators,

- e) The rider's ability to adapt to a team oriented environment,
- f) The Riders record in relation to any appearances before any State or National tribunal,
- g) The availability of the rider to compete in the relevant World Championship,
- h) The willingness of the rider to sign the Riders contract with MA,
- i) Whether a rider has incurred a previous ban by failing a drug test conducted in accordance with the Anti Doping Policy of MA,
- j) The potential of a rider to represent Australia on a long-term basis,
- k) The availability of machinery to a potential candidate.

29.1.2.3 Riders must be Australian citizens to qualify for selection.

29.1.3 Other Criteria

29.1.3.1 Each relevant discipline may contain specific criteria not set down in the policy above. This information will be available on the MA website: www.ma.org.au.

29.1.4 Application of Criteria

29.1.4.3 Each selection committee will apply the principles of natural justice to the policy as well as to each individual selection.

29.1.4.4 The committee shall also be conscious and apply equal weight under the criteria to the consideration of each selection.

29.1.4.5 The committee should also be prepared to provide feedback either written or verbal to rider who has missed selection and may wish to query the reasons behind their non-selection so that their future opportunities may be enhanced.

29.1.5 Appeals

29.1.5.1 The sole ground for any appeal in relation to the non-selection of a competitor will be that this selection policy was not followed or implemented in a just or fair manner.

29.1.5.2 In the first instance, any complaint will be referred to the Tribunal of MA.

- 29.1.5.3 The appeal must:
- Be in writing and signed by the appellant,
 - Be lodged within 21 days of the original decision with the Tribunal, and
 - Be accompanied by the prescribed fee.
- 29.1.5.4 In some instances, the fee may be refunded in part or whole if the appeal is upheld.
- 29.1.5.5 Other requirements for the appeal appear in the Manual of Motorcycle Sport under the heading "Appellate Bodies"[Chapter 5]
- 29.1.5.6 Only 1 further avenue of appeal exists, to the National Sport Dispute Centre.
- 29.1.5.7 Riders should seek legal advice prior to any further appeal action.
- 29.1.6 Injuries/Misadventure**
- 29.1.6.1 The relevant selection committee shall have at its absolute discretion, the right to replace any rider, as long as at all times it complies with the selection policy of MA.
- 29.1.6.2 Selected riders must be willing to undergo a medical examination to determine their fitness to compete.
- 29.1.6.3 In case of bereavement, machine problems or other extenuating

circumstances, the selection committee will make a determination on a case by case basis.

29.1.7 Removal from National Squad

- 29.1.7.1 A Team Manager may, at their discretion, remove a team member from the squad if:
- The member breaches or fails to comply with the Riders' contract and Code of Conduct,
 - By reason of injury, the member is unable to complete team requirements,
 - The member breaches or fails to comply with the requirements of the Anti Doping Policy of MA,
 - Fails to comply with a reasonable direction of the team Manager that is given in accordance with the role description of Team Managers.
- 29.1.7.2 The decision to remove a team member must be ratified by the CEO of MA.

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