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ADMINISTRATION

2.1 THE CONTROLLING BODIES

2.1.1 Administration of Rules

2.1.1.1 Subject to the provisions of the Code, the bodies with authority and responsibility for the administration of Rules regulating the conduct of competitions and recreational activity in all disciplines are as follows:

- a) FIM - World Championships and FIM Prize Events as they are defined in the Code,
- b) MA:
 - i) International meetings, other than World Championship and FIM Prize Events,
 - ii) Australian Championships,
 - iii) MA Series,
 - iv) Australian Record attempts,
 - v) Events which have a course traversing more than one State,
 - vi) Support events at World Championships.
- c) SCBs - All other competitions and recreational activity within the territorial borders of their State unless permission has been granted by the SCB within the territory of the proposed event for another SCB to permit the activity.

2.1.2 Agreements for Conduct of the Sport

2.1.2.1 Subject to these Rules, any Controlling Body may enter into agreements or arrangements with any one or more of the other, and with any Promoter, for the conduct of competitions.

2.1.2.2 If any such agreement or arrangement:

- a) Includes FIM, and
- b) Is for the conduct of a meeting which includes both International and National events, these Rules will apply to the National events conducted at the meeting, but in all other respects the FIM Rules will apply and be binding on all participants.

2.1.3 Conflict between Code and Rules

2.1.3.1 If these Rules and the Code are in conflict in relation to any matter to which

both apply, the Code will prevail over these Rules.

2.2 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT LEVY

2.2.1 Collection and Distribution

2.2.1.1 In all disciplines, there may be a Sports Development Levy at the discretion of the RCB.

2.2.1.2 In each year, an RCB may prescribe the amount of the Sports Development Levy for that year.

2.2.1.3 The Promoter of a meeting must, no more than 14 days after the end of the meeting, pay to the RCB the prescribed Sports Development Levy imposed on takings from:

- a) Charges for admission by the public to the meeting venue, and
- b) Sales of programs for the meeting.

2.3 SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

2.3.0.1 MA must pay any proceeds it receives from the Sports Development Levy into the Sports Development Account no more than 28 days after receipt thereof.

2.3.0.2 In each year, the Board may determine the purpose for and the amount of any distribution from the Sports Development Account.

2.3.0.3 The Board may impose any conditions on the recipients of grants from the Sports Development Account.

2.4 OFFICIALS

2.4.1 Powers and Authorities of Officials

2.4.1.1 In the administration of these Rules, the powers and authorities of the Controlling Bodies are exercisable by and through officials.

2.4.1.2 For these purposes, the Controlling Bodies may licence any one or more of the following officials:

- a) Key officials:
 - i) Stewards or Referees,
 - ii) Race Directors,
 - iii) Clerks of Course,
 - iv) Race Secretaries,

- b) Operational officials:
 - i) Marshals,
 - ii) Time keepers and Scorers,
 - iii) Measurers,
 - iv) Scrutineers,
 - v) Eligibility Scrutineers,
 - vi) Judges,
 - vii) Observers,
 - viii) Handicappers,
 - ix) Starters,
 - x) Final Control Officials,
 - xi) Sound Control Officer (SCO)
- c) Other licenced officials:
 - i) Coaches,
 - ii) Announcers,
 - iii) Track Inspectors.

2.4.2 The Licensing of Officials

- 2.4.2.1 MA, or an SCB on behalf of MA, may issue, renew, recategorise or revoke an official's licence. The form of an official's licence will be as prescribed in by-laws.
- 2.4.2.2 No person will be issued with an official's licence unless that person has achieved the minimum required standards at a training course established and conducted under these Rules.
- 2.4.2.3 A licence for a key official must not be issued to person under 18 years of age. A licence for an operational official must not be issued to a person under the age of 16 years.
- 2.4.2.4 An official's licence remains in force for no more than four years from the day of its issue.
- 2.4.2.5 An application for an official's licence and for the renewal or recategorisation thereof must be:
 - a) To the Controlling Body having authority in the State or Territory in which the applicant ordinarily resides,
 - b) In the prescribed form.
- 2.4.2.6 An SCB which issues an official's licence must, within one month of issue, notify MA which must enter the information on a register of licenced officials to be maintained for that purpose and kept at

the registered office of MA.

- 2.4.2.7 An RCB, which orders an investigation into the conduct of a meeting, may stand down any official involved in the subject meeting, until the investigation is concluded.

2.4.3 Categories of Officials' Licences

- 2.4.3.1 Officials' licences:
 - a) Are accredited at the following levels and must be appropriately endorsed
 - i) Level 1 – Club level,
 - ii) Level 2 – Inter-club / Zone level,
 - iii) Level 3 – Open event / State Championship level,
 - iv) Level 4 – MA Series and National Championship level,
 - v) International.
 - b) Are accredited in the following disciplines:
 - i) Dirt Track,
 - ii) Enduro,
 - iii) Minikhana,
 - iv) Motocross,
 - v) Trial,
 - vi) Road Racing,
 - vii) Speedway,
 - viii) Supercross,
 - ix) Track,
 - x) Supermoto.
 - c) May be endorsed with more than one category.
- 2.4.3.2 A licenced official:
 - a) Must not carry out any duty or function to which that official's licence category does not apply, but may have an assistant whose licence is endorsed with a different category,
 - b) May apply for a different category of licence. An application for variation must be dealt with in the same way as an application for a licence,
 - c) May not, without the authority of the Clerk of Course, compete in any competition at which the official is officiating,
 - d) Must comply with these Rules and with the proper directions of any official having authority under these

- Rules to impose such directions,
- e) Must carry out all duties honestly, diligently and fairly,
 - f) Must be in attendance no later than one (1) hour prior to the official start time of the meeting (including practice) and remain until the completion of their duties at the conclusion of the meeting.
 - g) An assistant may be appointed to any role.
- 2.4.3.3 MA may, either independently or in conjunction with other Controlling Bodies conduct official's training courses. The content of the courses must:
- a) Have regard to the various disciplines of the sport,
 - b) Provide practical and theoretical training,
 - c) Be as prescribed from time to time in by-laws.
- 2.4.3.4 No person may compete at any meeting to which they have been appointed a key official with the exception of 2.4.8.1 (e).
- 2.4.4 Stewards
- 2.4.4.1 ARCB must appoint one or more Stewards for any competition and, if more than one Steward is appointed, those Stewards may collectively or individually exercise the powers set out in these Rules.
- 2.4.4.2 Where more than one Steward is appointed under this Rule the RCB must nominate a senior Steward, whose determination on any matter in relation to the meeting will be binding.
- 2.4.4.3 In the absence of a jury, and subject to Rule 2.4.5, Stewards of a competition have supreme control and authority over the conduct of that competition and may:
- a) Amend any supplementary regulation applicable to the meeting if, in the opinion of the Steward, exceptional circumstances arise requiring amendments,
 - b) Amend the program for the meeting,
 - c) Give any instruction or direction to the clerk of course of the meeting,
 - d) Determine the time for the commencement and conclusion of the meeting,
 - e) Stop the meeting or any part of it,
 - f) Order any event to be re-started or re-run,
 - g) Hear and determine any protest,
 - h) Institute, hear and determine any prosecution for any offence committed during the meeting and impose any penalty or penalties under these Rules,
 - i) Abandon any meeting provided that all entry fees must be refunded unless otherwise provided for in the SR for the meeting,
 - j) Order any competitor to submit to a medical examination to determine if the competitor is fit to participate in the meeting,
 - k) Order the administration of any fuel, drug, or other test,
 - l) Impose on a competitor or entrant any penalty of relegation time or points penalty, exclusion, fine or suspension as provided for in these Rules,
 - m) Order any machine, which the Steward considers does not comply with these Rules or the relevant SR, to be impounded at the end of the meeting and detained under the control or direction of the Steward for such period as may reasonably be necessary for it to be examined,
 - n) Do any act, publish any document and make any declaration, not inconsistent with these Rules, which is necessary for the fair and proper conduct of the meeting,
 - o) Refer any matter to the RCB.
- 2.4.4.4 As soon as possible, and no more than five days after the conclusion of a meeting, a Steward of the meeting must complete and deliver to the RCB a Steward's report in the prescribed form which must include:
- a) A copy of the program,
 - b) The results of the meeting,
 - c) Total number of competitors,
 - d) A plan of the venue showing the location and number of falls where the competitor received medical treatment at the venue and/or the

- competitor is transported to hospital,
- e) The number of competitors transported to hospital including details of suspected injuries,
 - f) The number of spectators attending the event, and
 - g) The number of officials on duty at the event.
- 2.4.5 Race Director
- 2.4.5.1 MA may appoint a Race Director for any MA Series.
- 2.4.5.2 The Race Director's responsibilities are:
- a) To ensure proper observance of the Rules and regulations,
 - b) To ensure the efficient running of practices and races,
 - c) To ensure effective communication between Promoters and Stewards.
- 2.4.5.3 The Race Director shall have overriding authority in relation to:
- a) The control of practices and races, including modifying the program,
 - b) The stopping of any race or session,
 - c) Starting procedure.
- 2.4.5.4 A Race Director may:
- a) Amend any series SR if, in the opinion of the Race Director, exceptional circumstances arise requiring amendments,
 - b) Amend the Series program,
 - c) Institute, any prosecution for any offence committed during a meeting,
 - d) Do any act, publish any document and make any declaration, not inconsistent with these Rules, which is necessary for the fair and proper conduct of the series.
- 2.4.6 Clerk of Course
- 2.4.6.1 Subject to the control and direction of the Steward or Race Director of a meeting, the Clerk of Course is responsible for its conduct and for that purpose may:
- a) Inform and instruct operational officials,
 - b) Inspect the venue and do whatever is necessary to ensure the venue is in good and safe condition,
 - c) Ensure that all operational officials are carrying out their duties fully and effectively,
- d) Receive any protest and convey it to the Steward,
 - e) Impose on a competitor or entrant any penalty of exclusion or relegation or any time or points penalty or fine as provided for under these Rules,
 - f) Stop any event,
 - g) Exclude any competitor from any competition for any reason provided for in these Rules,
 - h) Exclude from any event any machine which the Clerk of Course considers to be dangerous,
 - i) Order any event to be re-started or re-run,
 - j) Collate all necessary information from any operational official and present it to the Steward at the Steward's request and direction,
 - k) Do any act, publish any document and make any declaration, not inconsistent with these Rules, which is necessary for the fair and proper conduct of the meeting,
 - l) Authorise any operational official to compete in any event in the meeting.
- 2.4.7 Club Steward
- 2.4.7.1 Combined role of Steward/Clerk of Course
- 2.4.7.2 Subject to State Controlling Body approval, the role of Steward and Clerk of Course may be combined at *closed to club* meetings where the anticipated number of participants is reasonably expected to be less than 65.
- 2.4.7.3 In circumstances where this occurs and where there could be a conflict between the duties of a Clerk of Course and the duties of a Steward, the role of the Steward as outlined in GCR 2.4.4 will prevail.
- 2.4.7.4 Where participant numbers exceed 65, the meeting may continue with a Club Steward. In considering the request for Club Steward, the State Controlling Body must consider the entry numbers for meetings conducted by the Club concerned.
- 2.4.7.5 A Club Steward may not be used at Inter-

- club meetings.
- 2.4.7.6 The combining of the roles is absolutely at the discretion of the State Controlling Body. The State Controlling Body may determine there is a requirement for separate Steward and Clerk of Course roles.
- 2.4.7.7 Should these roles be combined at a meeting, participants would lose the right of protest of a decision of the Clerk of Course to the Steward as defined in GCR 7.2. Any protest directed to the Official undertaking the Club Steward role resulting from a penalty normally imposed by a Clerk of Course will be directed to and heard by the State Controlling Body. The appeal will be charged at the \$70 Protest Fee rate. Any appeal will be heard by the State Controlling Body.
- 2.4.7.8 Where a Club Steward is applicable, it must be stipulated during the riders' briefing that there is a loss of level of protest.
- 2.4.7.9 A Club Steward may not be a participant in the meeting.
- 2.4.7.10 The roles of the Referee and Clerk of Course at Speedway meetings cannot be combined under this rule.
- 2.4.8 **Race Secretary**
- 2.4.8.1 The Race Secretary is responsible for the organisation and management of a meeting and for those purposes:
- Must comply with the instructions of the Steward and the Clerk of Course,
 - May publish notices and documents as directed,
 - May ensure that operational officials are informed of their functions and duties and properly equipped,
 - Must provide the Steward with a copy of the program and the results of events conducted at the meeting.
 - Trials and Traditional Enduro.
For club and Inter-club Trials and Traditional Enduro the Race Secretary may compete in an event once they have completed their duties as described in Chapter 2, and only with the authority of the Steward and Clerk of Course
NOTE: This doesn't apply to other
- forms of competition under the broad "Enduro" discipline such as Sprint, Cross Country, Pony Express, Cross Country Sprint etc.
- 2.4.9 **Operational Officials**
- 2.4.9.1 In carrying out their duties, operational officials must:
- At the beginning of the meeting report to the Clerk of the Course for instructions,
 - Only use apparatus authorised under these Rules,
 - Provide the Clerk of Course with reports as required,
 - Comply with the directions and instructions of the Steward/Referee and the Clerk of Course.
- 2.4.9.2 Operational officials must carry out their functions to the best of their abilities and in accordance with these Rules.
- 2.4.9.3 Officials must be paid such fees, expenses and allowances as are prescribed from time to time.
- 2.4.10 **Eligibility Scrutineer**
- 2.4.10.1 An eligibility Scrutineer is a person appointed by the RCB or the Promoter at a meeting comprising of events for historic or classic machines. The eligibility Scrutineer has the authority to determine whether entered machines comply with the relevant eligibility regulations.
- 2.4.11 **Sound Control Officer**
- 2.4.11.1 SCO's are licenced after completion of a technical seminar on the principles, instruments and methods to be used.
- 2.4.11.2 SCO covers noise testing at all levels of meeting, except FIM World Championship and Trophy events.
- 2.4.11.3 SCO decisions are a judgement of fact.
- 2.4.12 **Specialist Sub-committees**
- 2.4.12.1 A Controlling Body may appoint specialist Sub-committees for the following purposes:
- To examine any machine to determine if the machine, or the class or group of machines of which the machine is an example, is eligible to compete,
 - To issue, in respect of any machine,

- any log book or other record of eligibility,
- c) To direct the issue of a replacement log book for any machine, and
 - d) To grant any exemption, in respect of any machine, class or period group of machines, for the use of any part or parts as provided for under these Rules.
- 2.4.12.2 The relevant Commission will, unless otherwise determined in by-laws, be the specialist Sub-committee for each SCB.
- 2.4.12.3 Specialist Sub-committees will be appointed for such term and upon such conditions as the Controlling Body determines.
- 2.4.12.4 A specialist Sub-committee may have expertise in more than one discipline of the sport.
- 2.4.12.5 A determination of a specialist Sub-committee applies to, and binds:
- a) The owner or entrant of any machine,
 - b) Any subsequent owner or entrant.
- 2.4.13 Juries
- 2.4.13.1 Subject to the following two GCRs, an RCB may appoint, in addition to, or in lieu of, a Steward, a jury which must comprise a President and at least two members.
- 2.4.13.2 If a meeting is in Speedway:
- a) A jury may not be appointed in lieu of the Referee,
 - b) The functions of a jury are to hear and determine any protest against any decision or determination of the Referee.
- 2.4.13.3 No person may be a member of a jury unless that person is:
- a) Appointed in writing by the RCB under this Rule, and
 - b) A Steward.
- 2.4.13.4 The RCB may appoint to a jury, such persons as it thinks have sufficient expertise to be members of a jury.
- 2.4.13.5 The RCB must appoint the President of the jury.
- 2.4.13.6 The Steward of a meeting may not be a member of the jury for that meeting.
- 2.4.13.7 If, during a meeting, there is a vacancy
- in the membership of a jury, the jury President may appoint a substitute in accordance with these Rules.
- 2.4.13.8 No member of a jury may participate in any deliberations of the jury if that person has an interest in the outcome of the deliberations and must, immediately on becoming aware of any such conflict of interest, notify the other members of the jury and withdraw from the jury. The President of a jury:
- a) Must convene the jury at the commencement of the meeting,
 - b) Must ensure that the proceedings of the jury are conducted in accordance with these Rules,
 - c) Must ensure that the acts and instructions of the jury are carried out, and
 - d) May admit any person as an observer of the jury's deliberation and must exclude any person who, in the opinion of the jury, has no interest in the proceedings or is not entitled to be present.
- 2.4.13.9 Where a jury is appointed in addition to a Steward, the authority of the jury will prevail over that of the Steward.
- 2.4.13.10 In these Rules any reference to a Steward in any discipline other than Speedway will, in respect of a meeting for which a jury has been appointed, be interpreted, as if it were a reference to a jury.