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LICENSING

3.1 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

3.1.1 Licensing Conditions

3.1.1.1 A person may only participate in a competition event if they are the holder of a competition licence as detailed in this chapter.

3.1.1.2 A person may only participate in a non-competition activity or event if they are the holder of a competition or non-competition licence detailed in this chapter.

3.1.1.3 MA may, either independently or in conjunction with other Controlling Bodies, establish and conduct training courses for competition licencees. The content of the courses must have regard to:

- a) The interests of the sport,
- b) The need for safety in all aspects of the sport,
- c) The desirability of fair and even competition between competitors having the highest possible skills at each level of competition,
- d) The graduated development of the skills of competitors.

3.1.1.4 In the event of courses being established under the above Rule, no person who has not successfully completed an appropriate course may apply for, or be issued with, a competition licence.

3.1.1.5 An applicant for a competition licence who is aggrieved by a decision of the SCB under the previous Rule may appeal to the appellate body of that SCB.

3.1.1.6 MA, or each SCB on behalf of MA, must in each year make available to every person issued with a 12 month competition licence a copy of the GCRs. This may be in digital format.

3.1.1.7 An SCB which issues a competition licence must, within one month of issue, notify MA which must enter the information on a register of licenced competitors maintained for that purpose by MA and kept at the registered office of MA.

3.1.1.8 A competition licence, other than a 1 meeting licence, continues in force for 12 months from the date of issue except

where:

- a) A renewal application is lodged less than three months after the expiry date in which case the licence will continue in force for 12 months from the date the application was received by the SCB, or
- b) A renewal application is lodged more than three months after the expiry date in which case it will be treated as a first time application.

3.1.1.9 A competition licencee must:

- a) Produce the licence on demand to any key official during any meeting, or
- b) If unable to produce the licence, complete a licence declaration certifying compliance with the licence requirements of these Rules and forthwith pay the prescribed non-production fee.

3.1.1.10 No person who is serving a suspension from the FIM or any FMN may be issued with a licence during that period of suspension.

3.1.1.11 Any period of licence suspension ordered by the FIM or any FMN will concurrently apply to the competitor's MA licence.

3.1.1.12 Subject to the next Rule, an SCB may not issue a competition licence to, or renew the competition licence of, any person who has not been a resident of that SCB's State or Territory for at least three months.

3.1.1.13 An SCB may issue a competition licence to any person who is not a resident of that SCB's State or Territory:

- a) If that person has not been the holder of a licence in any other State or Territory; or
- b) If that person, being the holder of a licence in another State or Territory, is authorised in writing by the Controlling Body of the other State or Territory to apply for a licence outside that other State or Territory, or

3.1.2 LICENCE TYPES AND ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY				Activity Type			
Licence Type	Age	Status	Practice	Coaching	Club	Inter- Club	National Recreation
b) Junior National / Open †	7 - Under 16	Competition		✓	✓	✓	✓
c) Junior Restricted National †* (*Fast 50's, Mini Moto, Moto-Trials)	7 - Under 16	Competition		✓	✓	✓	✓
e) Senior National	16 & Over	Competition		✓	✓	✓	✓
f) Senior Restricted National* (*Fast 50's, Mini Moto, Moto-Trials)	16 & Over	Competition		✓	✓	✓	✓
g) One Meeting	7 & Over	Competition		✓	✓	✓	X
h) Senior One Meeting National^ (Classic/Historic, Masters/Veteran & Women)	16 & Over	Competition		X	X	X	✓
i) Mini ♣	4 - Under 16	Non-Competition ♣		✓	✓	✓	✓
j) Single Recreational Activity	4 & Over	Non-Competition		✓	X	X	X
k) Recreational	16 & Over	Non-Competition		✓	X	X	X

NOTE 1: In table 3.1.2: ✓ means eligible, X means ineligible. The rules below explain the other symbols in the table.

NOTE 2: Normal competition rules apply for all practise on all MA licensed tracks.

- c) If that person has recently arrived in Australia from another Federation and has a clearance from that Federation to apply for an MA licence.
- 3.1.1.14 Any competition licensee whose licence is lost or destroyed may apply to an SCB for the issue of a replacement. The SCB may charge the prescribed replacement fee to replace the licence.
- 3.1.2.1 † Junior Competition (National Competition and Restricted National) licences can only be held by riders aged 7 to under 16 years.
- 3.1.2.2 *Restricted National Licence will be subject to the following conditions.
- a) The licence will be available for both Junior and Senior competitors.
- b) The licence will apply to the following categories:
- i) Fast 50's,
ii) Minimoto,
iii) Trials
- c) Licencing requirements are as GCR 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4.
- 3.1.2.3 ♣ Club, Inter-Club and National meetings can hold non-competitive activities specifically for Mini licence holders using 50cc Demo machines (4 to Under 9 years). This licence can also be used for Minikhana activities (4 to Under 16 years), and non-competitive events.
- 3.1.2.4 ^ Senior One Meeting National Licence is subject to the following conditions:
- a) Licence will be available to all applicants 16 years and older,
- b) Current club membership is required,
- c) No competency test is required if the applicant can prove that they have held an annual competition licence within the previous 10 years,
- d) Applicants who have never held a competition licence, or who have not held a licence within the previous 10 years must undertake a competency test, and apply for the licence via the event Race Secretary at least 21 days prior to the race meeting in which they wish to compete. The competency assessment may be undertaken at the meeting in which the participant intends to compete.
- e) This licence category will only be available to:
- i) Participants in National classic/historic events,
ii) Competitors using modern machines at a National event

specifically for Veteran and/or Masters riders. The minimum age to classify a Veteran or Masters competitor for this category is 35 years,

- iii) Veteran and/or Masters riders competing in the A4DE,
- iii) Women competing in National and State Championships.

3.1.2.5 No competition licensee may compete in any competition above the level endorsed on that person's licence.

3.1.2.6 To be eligible for a competition licence a rider must be an Australian Citizen or be a permanent resident eligible for Medicare, or have a clearance from their FMN.

3.1.2.7 A competition licensee from any country in which there is an FMN recognised by the FIM:

- a) May compete in Australia as if that person were a competition licensee under these Rules, but
- b) Must compete at the level, or its nearest equivalent, endorsed on that person's licence, and
- c) May not compete unless and until that person satisfies the Steward of a meeting in which that person seeks to participate that that person is appropriately insured and is authorised by that FMN.

3.1.2.8 No person other than a licensee competing under the previous Rule may be issued with a competition licence unless that person is a member of a Club. This rule does not apply to applicants for a Recreational and Single Use Recreational Licence.

3.1.2.9 MA, or an SCB on behalf of MA, may issue a competition licence to any person. The form of a competition licence will be as prescribed in by-laws.

3.1.2.10 MA may issue International licences on behalf of FIM to holders of a current National licence with insurance to FIM standard.

3.2 LICENSING - GENERAL

3.2.0.1 Any rider, who is transported to hospital, recommended to attend hospital or is advised by a medical practitioner that they require a medical clearance before taking

part in any further competition event will have their licence suspended until such time as they supply a medical clearance to MA, their SCB or a Key Official at an MA permitted event

3.3 LICENSING - SENIORS

3.3.0.1 An application for a competition licence, other than a one meeting licence or International licence, must:

- a) Be to the SCB of the State or Territory in which the applicant ordinarily resides;
- b) Be in the prescribed form.
- c) Be accompanied by:
 - i) Proof of the age of the applicant,
 - ii) Proof that the applicant has passed an appropriate licence test,
 - iii) Proof the applicant has current ambulance subscription;
 - iv) The prescribed fee; and
 - v) Proof of current MA affiliated club membership.
- d) If the applicant is a minor, be accompanied by the written authorisation of at least one of the applicant's parents or the legal guardian of the applicant.
- e) If the applicant has never been the holder of a competition licence, be accompanied by any one of the following:
 - i) The applicant's current road motorcycle licence,
 - ii) Proof that the applicant has attended a motorcycle training course conducted by, or with the approval of, a State Government authority,
 - iii) Proof that the applicant has attended any SCB accredited training school,
 - iv) Proof that the applicant has attended a training school conducted by an accredited coach, or
 - v) Endorsement on the application by a club official authorised by the SCB that, in the opinion of that official, the applicant

is capable of controlling a motorcycle.

- 3.3.0.2 A first time licence applicant must undertake a test of knowledge of these Rules

3.4 LICENSING - JUNIORS

- 3.4.0.1 An application for a Junior competition licence, other than a one meeting licence must:

- a) Be to the SCB of the State or Territory in which the applicant ordinarily resides,
- b) Be in the prescribed form,
- c) Be accompanied by:
 - i) Proof of the age of the applicant,
 - ii) Proof the applicant has current ambulance subscription, and
 - iii) The prescribed fee.
 - iv) Proof that the applicant has met the requirements of the Junior Coaching Program (JCP) GCR 3.8
 - v) Written authorisation of at least one of the applicant's parents or the legal guardian of the applicant.
- iv) Proof of current club membership.

- 3.4.0.2 No applicant will be issued with their first competition licence if they are under the age of 7 years.

- 3.4.0.3 All Junior competitors:

- a) Must produce their JCP logbook upon demand to any key official during any meeting
- b) If unable to produce their JCP logbook, complete a declaration certifying their compliance with the logbook requirement of these Rules accompanied by the prescribed fee.

3.5 LICENSING - ENTRANTS

- 3.5.0.1 A person or body corporate may not enter any rider to participate in any competition unless that person or body corporate is licenced as an Entrant.

- 3.5.0.2 MA, or an SCB on behalf of MA, may issue an Entrant's licence to any person or body corporate. The form of an Entrant's licence will be as prescribed in by-laws.

- 3.5.0.3 An application for an Entrant's licence and

for renewal thereof, must:

- a) Be to the SCB of the State or Territory in which the applicant ordinarily resides,
- b) Be in the prescribed form, and
- c) Be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

- 3.5.0.4 On receipt of an application for the issue or renewal of an Entrant's licence, the SCB may:

- a) Issue or renew the licence unconditionally,
- b) Refuse to issue or renew the licence, or
- c) Issue or renew the licence on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

- 3.5.0.5 An applicant for an Entrant's licence who is aggrieved by a decision of the SCB under the previous GCR may appeal to the appellate body of the SCB.

- 3.5.0.6 An entrant's licence continues in force for 12 months from the date of issue.

3.6 LICENSING - SPEEDWAY MECHANICS

- 3.6.0.1 A person may not work as a Mechanic for any rider in any Speedway competition unless that person:

- a) Is licenced as a mechanic,
- b) Is not less than 16 years of age,

- 3.6.0.2 MA, or an SCB on behalf of MA, may issue a mechanic's licence to any person.

- 3.6.0.3 An application for a mechanic's licence and for renewal thereof, must:

- a) Be to the SCB of the State or Territory in which the applicant ordinarily resides,
- b) Be in the prescribed form,
- c) Be accompanied by:
 - i) Proof of the age of the applicant,
 - ii) Proof the applicant has current ambulance subscription, and
 - iii) The prescribed fee.

- 3.6.0.4 On receipt of an application for the issue or renewal of a Mechanic's licence the SCB may:

- a) Issue or renew the licence unconditionally,
- b) Refuse to issue or renew the licence, or

- c) Issue or renew the licence on such terms and conditions, as it thinks fit.
- 3.6.0.5 An applicant for a Mechanic's licence who is aggrieved by a decision of the SCB under the previous GCR may appeal to the appellate body of that SCB.
- 3.6.0.6 A Mechanic's licence continues in force for 12 months from the date of issue.
- 3.6.0.7 A Mechanic's licensee must:
 - a) Carry the licence at all times during any meeting,
 - b) Produce the licence on demand to any key official during any meeting,
- 3.6.0.8 If unable to produce the licence, complete a declaration certifying compliance with the licence requirements of these Rules and forthwith pay the prescribed non-production fee.

3.7 LICENCE ISSUING & RENEWALS

- 3.7.0.1 Senior - An application for renewal of a Senior competition licence must:
 - a) Be to the SCB of the State or Territory in which the applicant ordinarily resides,
 - b) Be in the prescribed form.
 - c) Be accompanied by:
 - i) Proof the applicant has a current ambulance subscription, and
 - ii) The prescribed fee
 - iii) Proof of current club membership.
- 3.7.0.2 Junior - An application for renewal of a Junior competition licence must:
 - a) Be to the SCB of the State or Territory in which the applicant ordinarily resides,
 - b) Be in the prescribed form,
 - c) Be accompanied by:
 - ~~i) Proof in the JCP logbook of the required coaching hours having been completed,~~
 - i) Proof the applicant has a current ambulance subscription, and
 - ii) The prescribed fee,
 - iii) Proof of current club membership.
- 3.7.0.3 On receipt of an application for the issue or renewal of a competition licence the

SCB may:

- a) Delay the issue or renewal for no more than 14 days,
 - b) Issue or renew the licence unconditionally,
 - c) Refuse to issue or renew the licence, or
 - d) Issue or renew the licence on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.
- 3.7.0.4 Riders in track and dirt track can, at three months prior to the rider's 16th birthday practice on a machine that they will compete on at permitted separate Junior practice/coaching days, Juniors must not ride with Seniors

3.8 JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM

- 3.8.0.1 To obtain a competition licence, Junior riders (7 to under 16 years) must:
 - a) Undertake a minimum of five hours of coaching by an accredited motorcycle sport coach in the required modules (Kick Start), and
 - b) Complete the written assessment.
- 3.8.0.2 Prior to a junior progressing to a larger capacity motorcycle, a competency based assessment must be conducted under the tuition of an accredited coach and under a coaching permit to assess whether the rider is competent to ride the next sized machine.
- 3.8.0.3 The rider must be endorsed upon the competition licence with the appropriate level of endorsement.
- 3.8.0.4 Endorsements will be issued for:

Discipline	Endorsements
Motocross Dirt Track Track	Off Road 50cc
	Off Road 65cc 2-Stroke/ 125cc 4-Stroke
	Off Road 85cc 2-Stroke/ 150cc 4-Stroke
	Off Road 200cc 2-Stroke
	Off Road 250cc 4-Stroke
	Sidecar Rider & Passenger 85cc 2-Stroke / 150cc 4-Stroke
	Sidecar Rider & Passenger 200cc 2-Stroke / 250cc 4-Stroke

Enduro	Off Road 50cc
	Off Road 65cc 2-Stroke/125cc 4-Stroke
	Off Road 85cc 2-Stroke/150cc 4-Stroke
	Off Road 200cc 2-Stroke
	Off Road 250cc 4-Stroke
Speedway	125cc 4-Stroke
	250cc 4-Stroke
	350cc 4-Stroke
	Speedway
	Slider 200cc 2-Stroke
	Slider 250cc 4-Stroke
	Slider 350cc 4-Stroke
	Slider 65cc 2-Stroke / 125cc 4-Stroke
	Slider 85cc 2-Stroke & 150cc 4-Stroke
	Sidecar Rider & Passenger 250cc 4-Stroke
Trial	Up to 125cc
	Up to 200cc
	Trial Open Capacity
	Trial Electric Bike
Road Race	Road Race Up to 85cc 2-Stroke & 160cc 4-Stroke
	Road Race 125cc 2-Stroke & 250cc 4-Stroke
	Road Race 14 to under 16 racing with Seniors
ATVs	50cc
	90cc 2-Stroke/125cc 4-Stroke
	200cc 2-Stroke
	300cc/250cc 4-Stroke

3.8.05 A rider endorsed on any capacity is permitted to ride any capacity below the level of their endorsement and within the class/age allowance within the rules.

3.8.06 A rider wishing to compete within the following disciplines or upon the listed machines below must undertake a one off competency assessment by an

accredited motorcycle sport coach on those respective machines:

- Road Race (including Supermoto)
- Slider (including Speedway and Dirt Track/Track Slider machines)
- Off Road (including MX, MK, DT, Trial and Enduro)
- Sidecar Passenger or Rider

3.8.07 All Junior competitors who complete the Kick Start program and wish to purchase a one event competition licence must be issued with a logbook which includes:

- a) Name, address and date of birth,
- b) Provision to record training/ coaching hours and modules to obtain a competition licence,
- c) Provision to record Licence assessment results,
- d) Licence number,
- e) Special medical conditions,
- f) Ambulance subscription,
- g) Provision of injury details (where transported to hospital), and
- h) Provision to record penalties (to be countersigned by the Steward and Clerk of Course).

3.8.08 A rider wishing to take out a one event competition licence must provide a logbook to demonstrate their level of competency endorsement.

3.8.09 Junior riders in all disciplines can, at three months prior to their birthday, commence coaching on a machine of the increased capacity that they will be competing on when reaching the required age, providing it is at a permitted coaching event only.

3.8.010 Annual competency assessment is not required.

3.8.011 An accredited coach who conducts the assessment required for a rider to be endorsed must provide to the SCB written endorsement of the rider's assessment, the capacity of the machine the rider was assessed upon, the permit number the assessment was conducted under and the date of assessment.