

## 6 RECREATIONAL MOTORCYCLE ACTIVITY

### 6.1 PURPOSE

6.1.0.1 The purpose of these rules is to regulate and control recreational motorcycle activity which seeks to be sanctioned by MA. These rules are subject to State and local legislation requirements.

- a) The by-laws are made under paragraph 2 of the Constitution,
- b) The by-laws, and any determination made under them, and in accordance with them, bind all Controlling Bodies and all participants in recreational activity,
- c) The by-laws are to be interpreted with the intent that recreational activity be safe.

### 6.2 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.2.0.1 Recreational activity must not:

- 6.2.0.2 Be competitive,
- 6.2.0.3 Involve starts or finishes as defined in discipline chapters,
- 6.2.0.4 Be scored,

Note: **Recreational use of UTV/SxS in open or multi-directional traffic areas with other motorcycles must be controlled by event officials. Separated use by timing or designated area, or use of systems such as corner man or unidirectional traffic planning are recommended. UTV/SxS can only be used in permitted recreational activities.**

### 6.3 CONTROLLING BODIES: RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.3.0.1 State Controlling Bodies are responsible for the administration of these by laws.

### 6.4 OFFICIALS: RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.4.0.1 Officials controlling recreational activity are required to be licensed, in accordance with GCR 2.4.

6.4.0.1 The powers, authorities and responsibilities of officials controlling recreational activity are those in GCR 2.4.

#### 6.4.1 The Appointment of Officials

6.4.1.1 GCR 4.2.5 applies for the appointment of officials.

### 6.5 VENUES: RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.5.0.1 Venues for recreational activities are subject to approval by the Relevant Controlling Body.

### 6.6 THE PROMOTION AND CONDUCT OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY

6.6.0.1 Subject to these by-laws, recreational activity may be promoted or conducted by:

- a) A State Controlling Body,
- b) A club,
- c) An affiliated Promoter.

### 6.7 PERMITS: RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

6.7.0.1 No recreational activity may be promoted or conducted without a Recreational Permit.

6.7.0.2 An application for a recreational permit must be in the prescribed form to the State Controlling Body and must:

- a) Be accompanied by the prescribed fee,
- b) Be submitted at least 14 days before the date set for the meeting,
- c) Be accompanied by evidence that the State Controlling Bodies requirements regarding officials, indemnity forms and safety will be met,
- d) Identify the proposed venue,
- e) Provide evidence the club is insured to the satisfaction of the State Controlling Body.

6.7.0.3 If a meeting does not take place, any fee paid for the permit must be repaid unless in the opinion of the State Controlling Body the meeting did not take place because of the conduct of the permit holder. In that event, the State Controlling Body may withhold the refund wholly or in part at its discretion.

6.7.0.4 GCR 4.2.4 applies regarding forfeiture of a permit.

## 6.8 ENTRIES

- 6.8.0.1 A Promoter may invite entries from any person who holds:
- A Recreational Licence.
  - A Competition Licence.
- 6.8.0.2 An entry form must be made available to all participants by the promoter of a recreational event and collect the following details: name, licence number if applicable, date of birth, machine details, and participant declaration. All participants must complete an entry form.
- 6.8.0.3 A riders briefing either written or verbal must be provided by the promoter of all recreational activities for all participants.

## 6.9 LICENSING OF PARTICIPANTS

- 6.9.0.1 A person may not participate in any recreational activity unless licensed under these Rules.
- 6.9.0.2 Persons being issued with a Recreational Licence do not need to be a financial member of a club.
- 6.9.0.3 An application for a Recreational Licence must:
- Be to the State Controlling Body 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 one of the applicant's parents or the legal guardian of the applicant.
- 6.9.0.4 An application may be lodged with:
- The club secretary, or
  - The State Controlling Body, or
  - The Promoter.
- 6.9.0.5 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.
- 6.9.0.6 Applications lodged with the club secretaries or Promoter are to be sent to the State Controlling Body with the prescribed fee within 48 hours of them being counter signed by the club secretary or Promoter.
- 6.9.0.7 On receipt of an application for the issue or renewal of a Recreational Licence the State Controlling Body 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.
- 6.9.0.8 An applicant who is aggrieved by a decision of the State Controlling Body under the previous by law may appeal to the appellate body of that State Controlling Body.
- 6.9.0.9 A State Controlling Body which issues an Annual Recreational Licence must, within one 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.
- 6.9.0.10 An Annual Recreational Licence continues in force for 12 months from date of issue.
- 6.9.0.11 A recreational licensee must produce the licence on demand to any key official during any meeting.