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## **MEMORANDUM**

То:	All Affiliated Clubs
From:	Cilla Thomas – Chief Executive Officer
Date:	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024
Subject:	Official Allocation and Requirements for Competitive Permit Approvals

Motorcycling NT (MNT) provides the following information to its affiliated promoters, clubs and officials network regarding the new official requirements and allocation for competitive permit approvals.

In 2023, some shortcomings were discovered in the checks of accreditations, and as a result, Motorcycling Australia (MA) has made it mandatory for all competitive events to be approved through the RiderNet system from February 1st, 2024.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

To obtain approval for a competitive event, the following requirements must be met:

- 1. The permit must include the Clerk of Course, Race Secretary, and Technical Officer before submitting for approval.
- 2. The Steward will be assigned by the SCB upon permit approval.
- 3. Key officials\* must not be a committee or member of the promoter requesting the permit approval.
- 4. All competitive events must use RiderNet for Supplementary Regulations and include them in the initial permit application. If an official becomes unavailable for the event, the office must be notified for approval of these changes before the event begins.
- Clubs must ensure that officials submitted through RiderNet are correctly accredited, including Working with Children (WWC). If an official's accreditation is not active, and WWC has not been uploaded to their profile, the permit will be declined.

## \* Please note:

That key officials will not be a member of the promoter due to recent conflict of interest issues.

MNT requested an exemption from MA in December 2023 due to our small pool of officials. The exemption granted is as follows:

## "The Steward will be a neutral party to the promoter."

If the Steward is non-conflicted and has supreme control of the meeting and authority over the conduct of the event, they have the power to ensure that the key officials (listed in point 1) are able to participate without any conflicts of interest. The SCB will allocate the Steward.