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MEMORANDUM

To: All Affiliated Clubs
From: Cilla Thomas – Chief Executive Officer
Date: Tuesday, 5th March 2024
Subject: Non-Competitive Practice Permit and Guidelines

Motorcycling NT (MNT) provides the following information to its affiliated promoters, clubs and officials network regarding the requirements for non-competitive practice permit approvals and guidelines.

NON-COMPETITIVE PRACTICE PERMIT CONDITIONS

To obtain approval for a non-competitive practice event, you must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Request approval from MNT by submitting the non-competitive practice permit on RiderNet within 14 days of the event's date.
2. You cannot receive approval for a non-competitive practice permit from the Monday before a competitive event at the same track.
3. Provide specific and detailed practice times in your application, such as 4pm - 6pm.
4. A qualified and current Practice Supervisor appointed by the club must be present. Practice Supervisors must hold a minimum of a Trainee Clerk of the Course or Level Two Steward Officials accreditation. A Practice Supervisor cannot ride in the practice event.
5. Appoint at least one First Aid Officer who cannot hold the position of Practice Supervisor at the event. The First Aid Officer may ride in the event if there is another First Aid Officer to take their place while on track. An appropriate quality First Aid Kit must be provided.

NON-COMPETITIVE PRACTICE GUIDELINES

- A. No rider can practice without presenting a Competition, Recreational, or a valid Introductory Recreational Licence or purchasing a "Single Use Recreational Licence."
- B. The Practice Supervisor must check the MA Suspended Riders list as riders sign on. No riders can ride if they are listed on the Suspended Riders list.
- C. Affiliation and Track Certification with the MA approved Permit must be visible at all times during the practice session.
- D. Riders or guardians of U/18-year old must sign on at each practice.
- E. All riders must attend the Riders Briefing, which may be collective or individual. The Riders briefing is a crucial element of MNT's risk management. It may be summarised and supported by a written document.

- F. The Practice Supervisor must meet the criteria outlined in point 3 and understand the minimum requirements regarding machinery and protective clothing.
- G. Protective clothing requirements for all practice events are usually the same as the relevant discipline's requirements for competition. Any variations must be agreed upon by MNT.
- H. Eligibility and machinery standards for all practice events are the same as the relevant discipline's requirements for competition. Riders must be the appropriate age for the bike they are practicing on.
- I. Age groups and classes for all practice events are the same as the relevant discipline's requirements for competition. Endorsements are not required for non-competition events (except for Supercross and Arenacross practice).
- J. There must be no combining of junior and senior riders at practice.
- K. For junior Motocross and Dirt Track practice, the only class combinations allowed are: 50cc and 65 together, **or** 65cc and 85cc together, **or** 85cc and Junior Lites together. Eligibility for junior classes must be enforced in the same way as they are for competition. Bikes that are not approved for competition should not be allowed for practice.
- L. Tracks should be well maintained, and dust should be controlled.
- M. All tracks must have no more than one access and one exit point. Practice Supervisors must constantly monitor access and exit points to ensure only the nominated class of riders is on the track at any time.
- N. No mass starts are permitted, and the start straight or start gates are not to be used under any circumstances.
- O. No chequered flag, timing, winner, or prizes are used or given to participants.
- P. The Practice Supervisor must complete the Practice Report Form and an Injury Report for any accident requiring medical attention or ambulance transport. Reports must be sent to MNT at the end of every month within five days. Though if injuries occur, the injury report must be sent to MNT within five days.

Please note that if reports are not received, no further permits will be approved for the club until receipt of the outstanding reports.

*** Important:**

Any breaches of this memorandum will result in the practice supervisor and/or club being ineligible to receive future permits until retraining is completed.