

33 PIT BIKES

33.1 Pit Bikes may not practice or compete with minis.

33.2 Where pit bikes and minis are practicing or competing at the same event and on the same track:

- There shall be a second steward present to exclusively carry out stewarding functions in respect of the mini/pit bike track.
- The track design shall comply with any rules relating to mini competition. However, the track may have a separate extension with more challenging obstacles provided that the extension is used exclusively by the pit bike classes, and not the mini classes.

33.3 The maximum number of starters in a pit bike race shall be 15, but this may be extended to 30 if the track is suitable, and with the approval of MNZ, the host club, and the appointed steward.

33.4 Safety Gear: **See Chapter 8**

33.4.1 The Classes

These class rules shall apply to Pit Bike events.

These classes may be used as a recommended guide but Clubs may vary, alter, or combine them to suit circumstances such as the number of entries per class, track size, rider age and ability, or performance of bikes etc. In varying, altering or combining classes (particularly age groups), safety shall be the paramount consideration.

33.4.2 Stock Classes

Except for the following, all machines competing in stock classes shall comply with rule 15.15.5.8:

- Triple clamps are free
- Exhaust systems are free but must comply with any rules relating to noise control (**See Chapter 10**).

For avoidance of doubt, machines competing in stock classes are not required to be homologated.

33.4.3 Open Classes

Except for rules relating to class specifications, modifications are permitted but machines must comply with any rules relating to general competition.

33.5 Age Groups

The senior pit bike classes are open to junior and senior licence holders who are aged 13 or over. If a competitor holds a junior licence, (s)he shall, for the purpose of pit bike competition, be deemed to be a senior licence holder.

The junior pit bike classes are open to mini and junior licence holders who are aged 8 to 13 years. For avoidance of doubt, competitors may ride until they are 12 years 364 days, but not on or after their 13th birthday. If a competitor holds a mini licence, (s)he shall, for the purpose of pit bike competition, be deemed to be a junior licence holder.

- 33.5.1 Senior Open 125 Big Wheel
91 to 125cc, air cooled, 4 Stroke
Max rear wheel size = 12 inch
- 33.5.2 Senior Open 125 Small Wheel
91 to 125cc, air cooled, 4 Stroke
Max rear wheel size = 10 inch
- 33.5.3 Senior Open 90
Up to 90cc, air cooled, 4 Stroke
Max rear wheel size = 10 inch
- 33.5.4 Senior Stock 50
Up to 50cc, air cooled, 4 Stroke
Max rear wheel size = 10 inch
- 33.5.5 Junior Open 125 Big Wheel
Up to 125cc, air cooled, 4 Stroke
Max rear wheel size = 12 inch
- 33.5.6 Junior 50 Stock
Up to 50cc, air cooled, 4 Stroke
Max rear wheel size = 10 inch
- 33.5.7 Womens Open 125
Up to 125cc, air cooled, 4 Stroke
Max rear wheel size = 12 inch

This class is open to all women who are aged 10 and over and who hold a mini, junior or a senior licence.