



## Motorcycling New Zealand - Rule Changes Effective August 1st 2016

The proposed rule changes have been through the process including ratification by the Board of MNZ, please see a list of these [rule changes](#) which become effective 1 August 2016. There are over 80 rule changes this year so we ask that you go through these very carefully.

Given the number of rule changes, they are been set out as follows to help you go through them:

**General Rules Road & Off Road:** these are changes that are in both the Road & Off Road sections of the MoMS,

**Road:** these are changes that effect the Road sections of the MoMS

**Off Road:** these are changes that effect the Off Road sections of the MoMS

There is one significant change amongst these changes, based on Health & Safety which will effect those competitors who use Helmet Cameras. After researching the use of Camera's on helmets and following the lead from the FIM (World Governing Body for Motorcycle Sport), and all other Motorsports in New Zealand, you will no longer be able to use a camera fixed to your helmet as mentioned earlier this is based on health & safety. All research both Nationally & Internationally states that the camera/mount creates an impact point which compromises the helmet's design.

You can still use your cameras and where fitted to the motorcycle they must be securely mounted, and those camera mounts are subject to approval by the Machine Examiner.

We will continue to monitor all information and testing on helmets, and if there are any changes you will be advised accordingly.

There are still 10 rules that are going through the ratification process as soon as they have been ratified you will be advised of these.

The updated copy of the MoMS will be distributed prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> August to all

officials and members who have a copy, and the copy on the website will be updated accordingly.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.