



## Motorcycling New Zealand - E-Newsletter May 2016 For Affiliated Clubs

### Changes to MNZ Permitted Events:

At the recent AGM/Conference of Motorcycling New Zealand we announced that the un-licenced class has been withdrawn, this takes effect immediately.

We have been through the statistics of this class over the past twelve months and share these with you:

- 112 events (permits) issued with ability to use un-licenced classes
- 44 events returned the correct paper work to meet standards
- From these 44 events we know there were 1024 riders who competed un-licenced
- Over 50% of these riders competed more than once at un-licenced events
- 60 events did not meet the standards
- Using averages, potentially have missed out on contact of 1577 riders

This decision has been based on risk, and was very timely after the presentation on Health & Safety and the new legislation. We have an uncontrolled un-licenced class, where in most part processes are not followed and there seems to be no monitoring of riders.

We will support Clubs in still having the options to encourage new riders to events; effective immediately all Practice Days, Training Days, Have a Go Days the participants/competitors must have a MNZ Licence of some type whether it is a Club Licence, Championship Licence or One Event Licence. There remains an exception to this, at this stage for Trail Rides.

We are finding that there is some misconception at the moment; we make it very clear that all MNZ permitted events must be held in accordance with the Manual of Motorcycle Sport, this includes having medics in attendance.

When applying for a practice day, training day or have a go day permit you should complete the additional free one event licence requirement [form](#), indicating the approximate amount of free one event licences that are required to support the event/s. These will be issued with the permit, at the end of the event you must send back to us the book/s of free one event licences that were issued with permit. It is preferable that a rider only be issued with two free one event

licences before transitioning to a MNZ Club (or Championship) licence, we will allow the two one event licences to be redeemed for a \$30 discount on their MNZ Club (or Championship) licence.

Clubs, who would normally hold the un-licensed class at their Club Days, will now need to apply for free one event licences using the prescribed form. If approved these will be issued with your permit, at the end of the event you must send back to us the book/s of free one event licences that were issued with permit. Participants should only be issued with two free one event licences before transitioning to either a One Event Licence in which they are required to pay for or a MNZ Club (Or Championship) licence, we will allow the two one event licences to be redeemed for a \$30 discount on their MNZ Club (or Championship) licence.

We are aware of some issues around One Event Licences and the time it takes to issue them, particularly when you may have a lot of participants/competitors requiring them at your events, we are currently looking to make the form easier to complete with the options of tick boxes, making the form bigger so it is easier to read and handle as well as looking at an option of including the One Event Licence portion into entry forms for Clubs that have pre-entries to their events.

Should you have any queries with regards to this at all please do not hesitate to contact a staff member.

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