



## Motorcycling New Zealand Officials Update - Drug Testing

As previously notified Motorcycling New Zealand will undertake its own Drug and Alcohol testing separate to that provided by Drug Free Sport New Zealand.

The tests will be random and through out the country. If you are a Steward of an event that there will be random testing at, you will be contacted the week leading into the event to let you know to expect testing at the event, this must be kept confidential.

### ***The process on the day will be as follows:***

The testing agents will turn up at the event and make themselves known to the Steward of the event.

The testing agents will randomly select competitors for testing.

The competitors will be taken for testing.

A form will be completed by the competitor.

The results of the tests are made available almost immediately, to the Steward of the meeting. Should the test be positive, the Steward must speak to the competitor, explain that they have had a not-negative drug test (which is a positive test, however this is the language that must be used) or positive breath alcohol reading and advise them that they must be excluded from the event.

The Steward must follow this up by completing a Competitor infringement notice, to avoid any doubt the **infringement on the notice should read either - not-negative drug test, or positive breath alcohol reading (or even both if that is the case)**

**The Penalty should be exclusion from event and \$250 fine and the rule number is 6.20.5c & d (Off Road) and 6.29.5 c & d (Road)**

If for any reason a test is refused (drug or alcohol) it will be deemed to be a not-negative result. And you will follow the process as mentioned above, they must be excluded from the event, an infringement notice to be issued, to avoid any doubt the **infringement on the notice should read either - refusal of test.**

**The Penalty should be exclusion from event and \$250 fine and the rule number is 6.20.5c & d (Off Road) and 6.29.5 c & d (Road)**

You must notify the MNZ office within 24 hours of the event of the not-negative drug tests or positive breath alcohol readings, the best way of doing this is by scanning and emailing or faxing the infringement notice forms to the office.

Should the competitor refuse to sign the infringement notice, please ask the Riders Representative to sign the notice. Refusal of signing the notice does not invalidate the infringement notice, or the penalty given.

It is very important that as a Steward you understand this process and your responsibilities around it, if in doubt please do not hesitate to contact the MNZ Office, or on the day you can call the Officials helpline 0800 663 245

We thank you for volunteering your time to support your Clubs by being a MNZ Official, without you we would not have a sport.

Keep safe,

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