



## Motorcycling New Zealand - January E-Newsletter

Hi everyone

A very warm welcome to 2018! Hope you all enjoyed the festive season and managed to fit in some relaxation time.

### Hall of Fame and Life Members

Now is the time of year when we invite nominations for new Life Members and inductees to the MNZ Hall of Fame. If you have someone you'd like to nominate to be made a Life Member, please download and complete the [Life Member Nomination form](#) and send it to the MNZ office, by email or post before 28 February 2018.

See the MNZ website for [criteria and guidelines here](#).

If you know of a likely candidate to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, please ensure we receive your nomination by 1 March 2018. Please download and complete the [Hall of Fame Nomination Form](#), in line with [the guidelines and requirements here](#) and the [Hall of Fame Policy](#).

### Health & Safety Update

We've completed a draft of the Medic Guidelines which form a major part of the Health & Safety project we embarked on late last year. The Medic Guidelines are currently being reviewed by independent experts including a Medical Director and the St Johns Ambulance Service. It's critical that each and every event which runs under an MNZ permit incorporates the appropriate level of medical support. These guidelines will help you ensure riders at your events receive timely and professional care in the event of an accident. We'll have them out to you as soon as possible.

Remember funding is available from Trusts and Funders for medical services and MNZ are more than happy to support you when completing your applications.

### Riders Briefings

Standardised Riders' Briefings were finalised before the Christmas break and are now compulsory at all championship events. The standardised briefings had their first outings at Rounds 1 & 2 of the NZSBK Championship and were well received. To view the Riders Briefing click [here](#) - we encourage you to adopt it for your club days and other events to make life easier too.

### Star Volunteers

Thanks to those who nominated the volunteers going above and beyond for their clubs. There were some fantastic stories in the nominations, so much so that everyone deserved a prize. On that note, drum roll please.... The winners are

Geoff Corlet from Marlborough MCC and Ross Gilligan from Wanganui MCC, who will be receiving a \$150 Prezzy Card. All other nominations remain in the pot for the next round of recognition in March. Please keep sending through your nominations, [forms can be found by clicking here](#). Nominations must be received by the 8<sup>th</sup> of March.

### **Rule Changes**

We would like to remind you that all rule changes for 2018 must be submitted to the MNZ Office on the correct form before the 1<sup>st</sup> of March.

To assist you in this process we have links to the correct forms below:

[Guidelines to making a Rule Change](#)

[Rule Change Application Form - Club](#)

[Rule Change Application Form - Commissioner](#)

### **Championship Season is Underway**

The 2018 NZSBK Championship got off to a roaring start at the South Island Rounds in January and resumes with Round 3 taking centre-stage at the Mike Pero Motofest at Hampton Downs 3-4 March. Round 4 is on 17-18 March at Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park, Taupo. Keep up to date with all the action by following the [NZSBK Championship Facebook page](#) and check out the photos on [www.nzsbk.co.nz](http://www.nzsbk.co.nz).

The 2018 Motocross Championship is about to get underway with Round 1 at Barrett Road MX Park in New Plymouth on Sunday 4 February. It's shaping up to be an exciting season! All rounds will be live streamed via the [MNZ website](#) and [Facebook pages](#) - great excuse to get your members together around a big screen for an afternoon's entertainment if you're not going to be at the event.

The 2018 National Cross Country Championship is also set to go with 3 rounds in the North Island and one round in the South Island. The first round is in Huntly on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Rider Funding**

A quick reminder that each year MNZ sets aside funding for rider grants. Grants are made four times a year, with the next round of funding closing on the 20 February 2018. If one of your riders is in need of support, everything you need to apply for a grant is on the [Grants & Funding page](#) on the website.

### **AGM**

The 2018 MNZ Annual General Meeting will be held at the Heritage Hotel, Queenstown, 18-20 May 2018. The confirmed schedule along with accommodation information is now available on the [website](#). We look forward to having your delegate there and would ask that they make their travel arrangements as soon as possible to help keep costs down for everyone.

### **Recent Newsletters:**

- [Constitutional Remits & Member Club Direction](#)
- [Rule Change - 6.21 \(Road\)](#)
- [Rule Changes - Appendix K \(Road\)](#)
- [Changes coming to Officials Grade Structure](#)
- [E-Newsletter - November 2017](#)

### **Upcoming Events**

Check out everything related to your discipline on the [MNZ Event Calendar](#) - it's

set to be a summer full of fun!

[ATV](#)

[Cross Country](#)

[Enduro](#)

[Moto Trials](#)

[Motocross](#)

[Recreational and Leisure](#)

[Road Racing](#)

[Supercross](#)