



ADVANCING THE SPORT OF MOTORCYCLING

Motorcycling New Zealand - January E-Newsletter

Hi everyone

A very warm welcome to 2018! Hope you've been enjoying some great riding during the last few weeks of hot weather. With racing season well underway, we hope to see many of you at tracks and circuits around the country, whether competing, supporting or spectating. If you spot anyone in an MNZ shirt or hat, please come and say hi.

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](#).

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](#) 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. Your safety is of paramount importance to us and the guidelines will be shared with your club as soon as possible. It's critical that each and every event which runs under an MNZ permit incorporates the appropriate level of medical support. These guidelines will ensure that you receive the professional care at the right level in the event of an accident.

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.

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 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 10th 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 applications closing on the 20 February 2018.

If you need support, please talk to your club about applying for funding - they are your first port of call in this process. More information is available on the [Grants & Funding page](#) on the website.

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 1st 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](#)

AGM

The 2018 [MNZ Annual General Meeting](#) will be held at the Heritage Hotel, Queenstown, 18-20 May 2018. This year we will be holding our biannual NZ Motorcycle Awards on the Saturday night. We look forward to welcoming you to attend this evening and/or the weekend which is starting to become a great opportunity for our sport to get together to share knowledge, stories and grow our sport. More details will be released in the coming weeks.

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. Nominations must be received by the 8th of March.

Please keep sending through your nominations, [forms can be found by clicking here](#).

Survey

Thanks to everyone that completed our member's survey last year, there is some excellent feedback. We will provide more detail on the survey results in our February newsletter.

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 summer full of fun!

[ATV](#)

[Cross Country](#)

[Enduro](#)

[Moto Trials](#)

[Motocross](#)

[Recreational and Leisure](#)

[Road Racing](#)

[Supercross](#)