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We remind you that rule changes are effective from 1st August 2016; these have already been advertised and can be found [here](#)

For the purposes of clarification the rule regarding Helmets and the use of Camera's has been amended to read:

Cameras may be fitted to the motorcycle providing they are securely mounted. Camera mounts are subject to approval by the Machine Examiner. Helmet Cameras or other accessories are not permitted to be attached to the rider's helmet.

Whilst it is important that you read all of the rules changes as there are a lot of them, we have highlighted some of what we consider major changes that may effect how events are held or safety equipment.

Rule 6.2a - Off Road & Road

Now includes suspected concussion, if there is a suspected concussion you will have an automatic stand down period of 21 days unless you can supply a medical clearance stating you were not concussed and are fit to compete in motorcycle competition. The medical clearance must be from a doctor, surgeon or specialist.

Rule 8.1b Safety Gear - Road

Your back protector has to be a certified back protector of composite material which must be worn at all times. The standard for chest, shoulder and back protectors is EN1621.

Chest Protectors will be compulsory from 1 January 2018.

Rule 8.2a - Off Road & Road

The helmet standards have been updated; please ensure that you check that your helmet meets these standards. Also note some helmets are being phased out, the date that they are valid to is included in the rules.

Rule 4.1f - Road

All permit applications for closed circuit events must now include a circuit operation plan; the requirements of this plan are outlined in the rule. This rule excludes Miniature Road Race events.

8.2j - Road

There is an update with regards to face shields/visors

14.7a - Road

There is an update with regards to the LED lights used for a declared wet meeting

Rule 13.3 - Off Road

There is an update to track marking for Cross Country events.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.