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ADVANCING THE SPORT OF MOTORCYCLING

Motorcycling New Zealand - Officials Newsletter - November

Time for another issue. I'm still getting plenty of subject matter from emails, enquires and Officials Reports.

Moto Trails Reports:

Moto Trials will be the first to be able to do their Steward and CoC reports online. A notification will go out from the MNZ office when this is available. I expect some teething issues until it is fully sorted so please bear with us. Once this sorted we will roll out (slowly) to other disciplines.

New Rules:

From time to time new rules are introduced due to safety concerns. These are notified via email and on the MNZ website. Make sure you keep an eye out for them and note the changes in your copy of the MoMS. If there are a significant number of changes replacement pages may be issued.

The annual rule review takes place early in the year but there is nothing stopping you submitting changes through your club now. If it is an important safety item that shouldn't wait; advise the office of your intention of submitting it.

Road race:

Tail lights and cameras should be fitted at the machine check time to ensure they work and are securely fitted. Well, we don't care if the camera works or not, but at least check it's fitment. We just need to see they are secure and not going to become a danger to other riders. Cameras fitted to helmets is a hot issue. If you're not going to allow them put it in the Supp Regs.

Junior/Senior off-road:

Juniors cannot upgrade to a Senior Class on a One Event License for an Enduro event and then go back to Junior status. This has come up when Junior motocross competitor wants to do a Senior Enduro Championship event.

There is no rule in Enduro that states that a Junior can ride in a Senior class, therefore a rider would need to make a decision at to either remain on their Junior licence and not compete, or take a Senior licence to be able to compete in Senior Classes. This will upgrade them in Motocross to a Senior.

Areas for Training:

There have been a number of questions about when areas are going to be done. Below is a list of all the areas that will be done in the coming months:

Northland
North Harbour
Auckland
Bay of Plenty
Hawkes Bay
Wairarapa
Manawatu
Taumarunui
Marlborough
Canterbury
Westland
South Canterbury
Central Otago
Otago

These areas have dates set so get on the MNZ website and register:

Waikato - 21 Nov

Wellington - 28 Nov

These areas have been done recently so if you missed out you'll need to find the nearest one that is coming up or wait for the next cycle:

Southland
Nelson
Taranaki

We are hoping to have more Trainers shortly which should speed the process up.

Cheers

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