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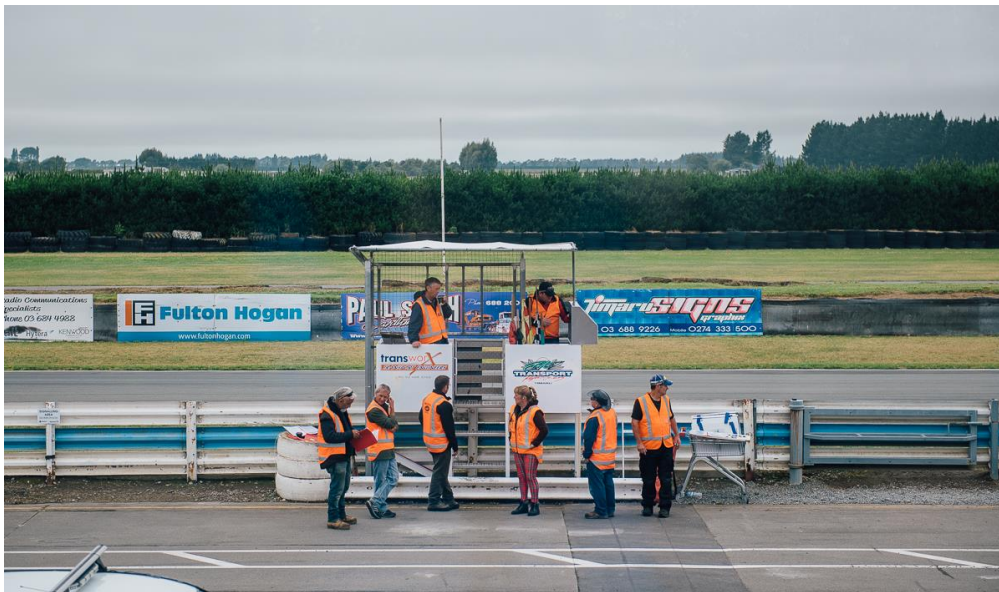
ADVANCING THE SPORT OF MOTORCYCLING

## Officials Newsletter - October 2018

Hi everyone!

### In this newsletter:

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- Doing your reports online
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Officials Training Seminars have come to a close for 2018 and we would like to thank you all for your volunteer hours that you put into our sport. 268 people have attended 17 seminars around the country this year which is a large increase on the 162 who attended the seminars in 2017.

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### MNZ Mobile App

Have you downloaded the MNZ App to your phone yet? Find this in the App Store if you have an iPhone, or the Google Play Store if you have an Android phone (or get the kids or grandkids to do it for you!) There are many benefits to using the MNZ App, and we are asking everyone to get on board!



### *How do I log in?*

Each Official has an account already set up for them but you need to set your own password. To log in for the first time, you must click “I’ve forgotten my password” and enter your email address that MNZ will have on file. This will send you an email to set a password. Once you have done this, log in and you are good to go!

In the App you can either search the Restricted Rider List, or, provided that the event has been permitted via our Web Portal, you can select the event and scan the QR code on an MNZ licence at sign-on and it will immediately tell you whether they have a valid licence, are underage, or are on the Restricted Rider list. Thus making it easier for you to exercise your Duty of Care and speeding up the whole sign-on process.

The Manual of Motorcycle Sport is also available in the App too.

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## **Doing your Steward/CoC Reports online in the MNZ Web Portal**

We currently have 60% of Clubs now applying for their permits online through the MNZ Web Portal. The Web Portal is not the same as the App.

The Web Portal is located here at [www.app.mnz.co.nz](http://www.app.mnz.co.nz) and means that if you are allocated to a Permit by a Club, you can complete your report for this permitted event here in the Web Portal.

As mentioned in the previous paragraph, each Official has an account already set up for them. To log in to the App or Web Portal for the first time, you must click “I’ve lost my password” and enter your email address that MNZ will have on file. This will send you an email to set your password. Once you have set a password, log in and you are good to go!

Once registered, you can go into your Dashboard where it will tell you if you have any reports due, or what events you have coming up. These reports can all be completed online. Email reminders will also be sent after the event to remind you to log in and complete your reports.

**IMPORTANT:** you must still post us the Event Injury report with the licences if there are any.

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## **Retaining Licences After Crashes**

The MoMS includes a clear process to be followed should a rider crash at an MNZ-permitted event. Any rider referred for further medical attention, whether precautionary or otherwise, must have their MNZ licence or One Event Licence returned to the MNZ Office immediately along with the Event Injury Report. If the event has been permitted online, you can now complete your Steward’s report online, but you must still post us the Event Injury report with the licences if there are any.



Whakatane's Mitch Rees crashes while leading the first Superbikes race of the weekend at Hampton Downs. Photo by Andy McGechan, BikesportNZ.com

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## Spectator Health and Safety

As we are all aware, spectator management is an important consideration in the planning of all events whether it is a club day or a major race meeting. Ensuring the safety of everyone present at an event is the responsibility of every official and is the basis of MNZ's Duty of Care. It has been great to see a number of tracks have now implemented vests for parents at mini tracks restricting the numbers of spectators on the track and also great to see that clubs building in spectator barriers around tracks. We have a project team currently working on some draft guidelines around Track Guidelines and Spectator Safety which we will circulate in draft form when completed for feedback.

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## Finding ECE Standard on Helmets

ECE-compliant helmets don't always have the 'ECE R22-05' label on them. They may have simply the E number (country identifier) and serial number on a label, usually found on the chin strap.

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## Latest News



[Online Entries](#) are open for the S-X Open  
SX1 and SX2 classes are taking entries now!



## AUSSIES SET SIGHTS ON NZ MOTO TRIALS GLORY

The 2018 New Zealand Moto Trials Championships are on this weekend alongside the FIM Oceania Championship.



## 2019 New Zealand Cross Country Championships

Dates and host Clubs are announced.

## Social Media



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