



## International Meeting Numbers Guidelines & Requirements for Clubs/Private Promoters

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### Information about International Meeting Numbers (IMNs):

International Meeting Numbers (IMNs) are issued by the international sanctioning body for motorcycle sport, the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) for events listed on the FIM Calendar.

An International event is defined as an event where licence holders from more than one FIM recognised National Motorcycle Federation (FMN) competes at an MNZ permitted event. Where there are riders from another FMN other than MNZ and MA an IMN must be applied for.

An IMN allows international riders to purchase a one event FIM Licence, from their FMN to take part in the event.

Each meeting listed in the FIM Calendar has a registration number (IMN) which is published in the FIM yearbook and on the FIM website. Applications for an IMN must be made a minimum of three weeks prior to the event, in exceptional circumstances applications can be accepted up to 10 days before the date of the event.

### The following table outlines the IMN & Licencing Requirements:

Event Detail	IMN Requirement	Licencing Requirements
Event has riders from NZ only	IMN not required	All riders must hold the correct MNZ Licence or be issued with a OEL if applicable
Event has riders from NZ & Australia (MA)	IMN not required	Australian riders must be issued with a valid Start Permission from MA  NZ riders must hold the correct MNZ Licence or be issued with a OEL if applicable
Event has riders from NZ & one other FMN that is not Australia (MA)	IMN required	All non NZ riders must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIM Licence</li> <li>• Start Permission from their FMN</li> <li>• Insurance to meet FIM Standards</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rider Release from FMN</li> <li>• MNZ Championship Licence</li> <li>• Insurance to meet FIM Standards</li> </ul> NZ riders must hold the correct MNZ Licence or be issued with a OEL if applicable

### How to apply for an IMN:

To apply for an IMN you simply need to tick the request box on the MNZ Permit application form.

**IMN Fee:**

Each application for an IMN will incur a fee of \$100 per event additional to that of the MNZ Permit fee.

**Riders Licencing Requirements:**

All New Zealand riders must be holders of a current and valid MNZ Licences or be issued a One Event Licence if applicable.

MNZ One Event Licences are not permitted to be issued to international competitors.

All international Start Permission and licencing information needs to be confirmed from the riders respective FMN through the MNZ Office to ensure all documentation for international riders is complete and compliant. The MNZ Office will forward a copy onto the Host Club/Promoter and the Steward of the Meeting.

Ensuring participants have the correct Licence, Start Permission and Insurance is the Promoters/Clubs responsibility. Failure to comply with this provision will render the permit void.

Where an international rider has a rider release from their respective FMN, proof of current Insurance to the minimum FIM Standards must be supplied before a MNZ Championship Licence is issued.

**Letter Allocation:**

All international riders must use a letter that will be allocated by MNZ upon receipt of their Start Permission and FIM Licence as per rule 10.2 of the Manual of Motorcycle Sport.

**Rider Insurance:**

All international riders must have Insurance which meets the minimum FIM Standards.

MNZ recommends that participants take their own steps, at their own cost, to increase the medical and repatriation insurance to a sum that is higher than the minimum requirements stipulated by the FIM. In recent examples the FIM minimum has not been an adequate sum to provide necessary cover for riders who are injured and need to be repatriated to countries of a considerable distance. Please advise all competitors coming to New Zealand that they should ensure they are sufficiently covered.

**FIM Logo:**

Clubs/Promoters are advised that the 'FIM' emblem is the property of the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM). All intellectual property rights in respect of the 'FIM' emblem and 'FIM' logo vest in the FIM.

Under the FIM Statutes the FIM emblem may not be used by any party without the prior written approval of the FIM Board of Directors.

An IMN does not allow an event to use the FIM logo or name in association with the event without the express written consent of the FIM.

For more information on IMNs and how to apply please contact Monique via email ([monique@mnz.co.nz](mailto:monique@mnz.co.nz)) or phone 07 828 7852 ext.2