

## CHAPTER ONE – Jurisdiction (Off Road)

- 1.1 The Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) is recognised as the sole international authority entitled to make and enforce rules and regulations for the encouragement and control of motorcycle competition (including speedway competition and records) and is the final international court of appeal for settlement of disputes arising there from.
- 1.2 Motorcycling New Zealand Incorporated (hereinafter called MNZ) is affiliated to the Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) and charged with the control of the sport of motorcycling and speedway racing, in all its branches, throughout New Zealand.
- 1.3 No member of an affiliated club of MNZ which has formally undertaken to observe and comply with these rules shall:
- a) Assist any person or body conducting Motor Racing that does not comply with the Rules of MNZ and Motorsport NZ or these Rules or acts in any manner contrary thereto; or
  - b) Belong to, lend his/her name to, or be an Officer of any such body unless such body is a duly constituted national organisation with an efficient set of Rules and Regulations for the conduct of Motor Races.
- 1.4 Acquaintance With and Submission to Rules: Every person, body, group of persons, etc, organising a competition or taking part therein shall by doing so, or by and upon applying for an organising permit, or by and upon applying for a licence from MNZ, or by and upon entering for a competition, be deemed to have and recognise that they have:
- a) Made themselves acquainted with these Rules and
  - b) Submitted themselves without reserve to the consequences resulting from these Rules and any subsequent alterations thereof, and
  - c) Renounced under pain of disqualification the right to have recourse except with the written consent of MNZ to any arbitrator or tribunal not provided for in these Rules and Regulations.
  - d) Agreed to exonerate and indemnify the Promoters, MNZ and their respective officials, servants, representatives and agents.
- 1.5 **Contingencies:** If any case occurs which is not or which is alleged not to be provided for by these rules it shall be determined in the first instance by reference to the Board of MNZ, whose decision unless afterwards reversed by MNZ in General Meeting, shall be final.
- 1.6 **Interpretation:** These regulations shall be considered bylaws of MNZ and shall be interpreted according to the MNZ Constitution.  
MNZ shall be empowered to decide any question raised within the Dominion of New Zealand concerning the interpretation of these Regulations and reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to add to, or otherwise vary or amend these Regulations.

- 1.7 The relevant Commissioners may from time to time undertake a review of the validity of any rules. Particular reference should be made to those of a legal, technical, quantitative or monetary nature, but will not include any alteration to the basic principle of a rule. Final ratification of any rule review is still required by the GB.
- 1.8 Each Commission shall determine the structure of their NZ and Island Championships which must be ratified by the Board.