

4 SANCTION OF MEETINGS

- 4.1 All events require a permit from the MNZ Office. A permit must be displayed at the event, and the permit number must be shown on all paid media advertising and all printed entry forms for events, including those on club websites.
 - 4.1.1 All event permit applications must be submitted to the MNZ Office with the appropriate fee. This application must arrive at the MNZ office not less than 14 days (three months for MNZ Championship Events) prior to the proposed event date. Late applications will require double fee payment.
 - 4.1.2 The fees for permits shall be decided upon by MNZ annually. The MNZ Office shall advise all clubs of the schedule of fees.
 - 4.1.3 Permits to organise events will only be issued to affiliated clubs or registered promoters.
 - 4.1.4 Motocross Events: All permit applications and supplementary regulations for motocross events must state whether the event is to be held on natural terrain or supercross style man improved circuit.
- 4.2 Special conditions apply to events at which competitors from overseas are invited to attend. The MNZ Office will supply details on request. All overseas competitors wishing to compete in New Zealand must obtain a clearance from their licencing Federation and have this faxed to MNZ prior to the event being held. This is the competitor's responsibility. MNZ is required to notify the event organisers prior to the sign on for the meeting.
- 4.3 No event or demonstration other than a motorcycle event shall take place at a meeting held under these rules without the consent of MNZ which must be applied for on the permit application. If granted it will be shown on the permit.
- 4.4 If demanded by MNZ, clubs shall forward to the MNZ Office within one month of the demand being made a statement of accounts of any race meeting held under control of the club.
- 4.5 If demanded by MNZ, clubs shall forward to the MNZ Office within one month of the demand being made, all records and results of any race or meeting held under the control of the club.
- 4.6 Any claims made on a letterhead or in any other manner by any rider, entrant or firm, must be correct and precise, and must state the year, class and type of competition (e.g. 1999-2000 NZ 350cc Road Race Champion - NOT simply NZ Road Race Champion).
 - 4.6.1 Any infringement of this rule whether by way of omission from or addition to the particulars required to be stated or otherwise, shall render the person or body, by whose behalf the advertisement is published or issued, liable to or may cause exclusion, suspension or disqualification.

- 4.7 No club shall be permitted to conduct, on the same day, a conflicting event within an 80 kilometre radius North Island, 160 kilometre radius South Island of the venue of any permitted championship event or major road race, except with the permission of the club organising the championship event or road race.
- 4.7.1 No club shall be permitted to conduct, on the same day, an event within a 40 km radius of the venue of any event under permit by MNZ, unless the two events are not of a similar nature.
- 4.7.2 MNZ may, where appropriate decline to issue an event permit.
- 4.8 Every person promoting, organising, or taking part in a competition held under permit from MNZ shall be deemed to be acquainted with these rules, and with any supplementary regulations that may be issued for any particular event.
- 4.9 Supplementary Regulations for events, particularly Championships, must not contradict the intention of the Manual of Motorcycle Sport. ALL events advertising \$2000 or more prize money will publish with the supplementary regulations an entry form, or acceptance forms with the prize money scale. All clubs running an event where prize money is paid shall display the scale of prize money at the secretary's administration point prior to the start of the first race.
- 4.9.1 All Championship Supplementary Regulations must be forwarded to the MNZ office for approval by the relevant Commissioners prior to the issuing of the event permit.
- 4.9.2 When Championships are being run, Supplementary regulations must also be forwarded to the Coordinator.
- 4.10 Additional rules applying to New Zealand and Island Championships.
- 4.10.1 MNZ recognises a number of championships that are available for annual competition.
- 4.10.2 The MNZ Office shall circulate to all member clubs in December each year, inviting applications to host National and Island Championships.
- 4.10.3 Allocation of the host clubs is made by the Board prior to the annual conference. (Usually in January).
- 4.10.4 Any championship not applied for, or if applied for and not allocated, may be applied for and allocated by the Board at their next meeting following the annual conference. Any championship remaining unallocated may be allocated by the Board on a first in basis.
- 4.10.5 Permits to hold a championship meeting must be applied for 90 days in advance, always providing that the championship allocations have been finalised at this time.
- 4.10.6 Supplementary regulations must be approved by MNZ prior to distribution to clubs and riders.

- 4.10.7 Promoting clubs must notify all other clubs, and the previous year's title-holder, of the date, venue and supplementary regulations for the championship at least 60 days before the event.
- 4.10.8 At closing date for entries, if a minimum of 6 entries have not been received then the championship class will not run for that year provided that if the event is part of a series then this will apply only to that round.
- 4.10.9 MNZ will appoint Stewards of the correct level for Island and National Championships. The grade of event and the required level of Stewards shall be advised on the event permit.
- 4.10.9.1 At minor road races on private circuits there shall be a minimum of one level three steward in attendance.
- 4.10.9.2 At major road races on private circuits and at all road races except Miniature Road Races on closed public roads there shall be two stewards in attendance. One being a minimum of level four. Such a meeting shall not be controlled by only one steward.
- 4.10.9.3 Races General
Miniature road races although conducted on smaller circuits are to comply with the same rules of conduct that cover Road Racing. Where Miniature Road Races are held other than on a Closed Road circuit MNZ shall advise what level of Steward may officiate.
- 4.10.10 Results of championship events must be notified in writing (signed by the club secretary and the steward of the meeting) to the MNZ Office within two weeks of the event, or within such periods as demanded by MNZ. Failure to comply with this will incur a \$50 fine on the club. Existing permits will be withdrawn and no further permits will be issued until the fine is paid.
- 4.10.11 If a competitor is entered in multiple classes with one machine (Standing 1/4, flying 1/4, hill climb etc.) then prior to each run the class that that run is to be counted for must be nominated.
- 4.10.12 Separate runs must be undertaken for each class entered.
- 4.10.13 Where the entry of any competitor is refused by a club for a New Zealand, North or South Island title event, or any event counting towards any of these titles, always providing that the entry is on the correct form and received by the club within the stipulated time, the competitor shall have the right to appeal to the Board of MNZ.
- 4.10.13.1 An appeal under this section shall be lodged at the MNZ Office within seven (7) days of the competitor being notified by the promoter or organising club that the entry has been refused.
- 4.10.13.2 The competitor shall be permitted to compete in the particular event or events concerned until such time as the appeal has been finalised.
- 4.10.14 A Championship allocated for a given year and not run in the prescribed time may incur a penalty from MNZ.

- 4.10.15 MNZ shall not issue a permit for more than one New Zealand title event of a like or similar nature on any one day.
- 4.10.16 Supplementary regulations must also be forwarded to the coordinator.
- 4.10.17 Every championship will be conducted under these rules.
- 4.11 MNZ will register private promoters (who will pay an annual fee). Registered private promoters may be allocated events to promote. MNZ will require certain criteria to be met, including MNZ will appoint Steward/Referee and must approve Clerk of Course and supplementary regulations.
 - 4.11.1 Only private promoters registered with MNZ will be permitted to promote MNZ sanctioned events.
 - 4.11.2 Subsequent recognition and registration of the promoter will depend upon the promoter's performance.
 - 4.11.3 Each privately promoted meeting must be run in conjunction with an MNZ Affiliated Club.
- 4.12 There will be no restriction on affiliated clubs promoting events.
- 4.13 Noise Rule other than Road Racing
Noise Emissions shall not exceed 96dBA; using the MNZ testing procedure and approved equipment.

Where local body requirements or exemptions exists those requirements or exemptions shall prevail. Proof of such requirements or exemptions shall be made available to the Steward of the Meeting.

Machines will be tested at random or as required.