



# MOTORCYCLING NEW ZEALAND INC

"Fostering the sport of motorcycling and making it safe, fun & fair"

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## Motorcycling New Zealand Circular

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**To:** Affiliated Clubs, Board Members, Commissioners, Life Members, Stewards, Clerk of the Course (without email address)

We are now sending all of our newsletters by email, however as you have not registered an email address with us we will continue to post to you the newsletters. Should you wish to register an email address for future newsletters please contact Emma – [emma@mnz.co.nz](mailto:emma@mnz.co.nz)

### 2012 Annual General Meeting:

Motorcycling New Zealand Inc. advise the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2012, venue to be advised.

Keeping in with the theme from the previous two years workshops and seminars will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012, more details are to follow.

### Board Nominations:

The following Board positions are eligible for election in 2012:

- South Island Off Road
- North Island Road

As per clause 5.1.3 and 5.1.4 of the Constitution "To be eligible for election as an Island Representative, the member must be nominated and voted for by full members residing in the Island being represented at the time for the election. All Officers shall be Full members (and not an Affiliated Club) at the time of their nomination and election."

Nominations close on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012. Nominations should include background information of the nominee and a photo, this information will be distributed with all voting papers, we do request it is kept to one A4 page.

### Constitutional Changes:

Any proposed changes to the Constitution must be made as per clause 18.2 and must be received at the MNZ Office no later than 5pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012.

### 2012 Manual of Motorcycle Sport:

Recently you were sent the 2012 Manual of Motorcycle Sport, there are three alterations that you must make to this document these are as follows:

Rule 6.8.6

**Delete**

Rule 8.1.3

**Delete** – "Body Armour – Commercially available Motorcycle Body Protection (armour) that must include back protection"

**And replace with** - "Back protectors – must be a commercially available brand constructed from high density foam (or similar).

## Chapter 22 – Street Stock

***The following rule has been omitted and must be included:***

### Tyres

- a) Only treaded tyres on sale to the general public in New Zealand as E or DOT marked road legal type treaded, all weather fitment will be permitted.
- b) No specialist rain/wet tyres allowed, even if E or DOT marked. No modification or treatment of the tread or carcass is permitted.
- c) Front and rear tyre sizes fitted must conform to the tyre Manufacturers specifications for the rim sizes fitted to that homologated model.
- d) Tyre warmers are not allowed.

### **Affiliation to MNZ:**

Clubs will be sent via post a general letter stating your affiliation to Motorcycling New Zealand. This can be used when applying for funding until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

Letters for the period 1 July to 31 December 2012, will be distributed towards the end of June.

### **Motorcycling New Zealand Insurance:**

Clubs will be sent via post a copy of the Insurance certificate valid until 31 December 2012.

Below please find a brief of the insurance cover:

#### *Public Liability \$10,000*

Indemnity for compensation in respect of any unexpected & unintended third party personal injury or property damage, for which they are legally liable.

This policy also includes Forest & Rural Forest Act of \$5,000,000 and Punitive & Exemplary Damages in New Zealand \$1,000,000.

#### *Statutory & Employers Liability - \$1,000,000 (excess \$1,000)*

Indemnity for sums which you may become legally liable to pay as a fine or penalty under statute, including defence costs incurred.

#### *Law Safe - \$300,000*

Reimbursement for legal expenses incurred in defending any legal action.

#### *Person Accident Competitors - \$10,000*

For any rider (excluding those over 70 years & One Event Licence Holders) who maybe fatally injured at a MNZ permitted event.

#### *Person Accident (Officials)*

For any official or administrator (Excluding those over 75 years) who may be fatally injured at a MNZ permitted event - \$10,000

The additional are payable for Officials for the following % of sum insured.

Permanent Total Disablement – 100%

Permanent & incurable paralysis of all limbs – 100%

Permanent Total Loss of all sight of both eyes – 100%

Permanent Total Loss of all sight of one eye – 100%

Permanent Total Loss of use of two limbs – 100%

Permanent Total Loss of use of one limb – 100%

Permanent Total Loss of four fingers & thumb of either hand – 75%

Permanent Total Loss of the lens of one eye – 60%

Third degree burns and/or resultant disfigurement which covers more than 40% of the entire external body – 50%

Emergency Ambulance Transport - \$1000

**2013 Championship Applications:**

Motorcycling NZ will soon be advertising for applicants for the 2013 Championship events in which you will need to complete the Championship protocol that has been previously circulated and is available on the MNZ website. You may like to discuss at your next Club meeting the possibility of your Club hosting such a Championship in preparation for when the applications are circulated.