

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

4.1a PERMIT APPROVAL FOR STADIUM/SUPERCROSS EVENTS WITH A PRIZE MONEY PURSE OR KIND OVER \$2000 or MNZ Championships events. A fee of \$250 must be forwarded with the permit application to cover the cost of expenses incurred by the MNZ appointed track inspector and referee. The balance of this fee over and above the cost of reasonable expenses thus incurred will be refunded to the permit holder within one month.

4.1b Events Involving Road Closure:  
Typically these will include road racing on street circuits, beach racing, road-hill climbs, flying and standing quarter mile, **and forest Owner/Management** type events. Two legal acts cover the closure of roads for the purposes of racing. Permit applications for these events must state the act applying to the event concerned.

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.

4.1.1a **STREET CIRCUIT APPROVAL. Where a club is proposing to hold a street circuit road race meeting, a fully detailed plan of the circuit, clearly describing catch fencing and spectator safety barriers must be submitted to the MNZ Office no later than 3 months prior to the intended date of the meeting. If necessary the Commissioner will arrange for an inspection of the circuit prior to the issue of the permit to ensure that the proposed safety requirements are adequate.**

**The granting of permits for all street circuit road races will be subject to the approval of the Commissioner.**

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 **or emailed** 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 **valid paid** 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.
- 4.10.10 **Results of MNZ designated championship events must be notified to the MNZ office by post (within 7 days) or electronically within 24 hours of the event finishing. Failure to comply with this will incur a \$250 fine on the club. Existing permits will be withdrawn and no further permits will be issued until the fine is paid.**

- 4.10.11 A Championship allocated for a given year and not run in the prescribed time may incur a penalty from MNZ.
- 4.10.12 MNZ shall not issue a permit for more than one New Zealand title event of a like or similar nature on any one day.
- 4.10.13 Supplementary regulations must also be forwarded to the **District Steward**.
- 4.10.14 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.