



WORLD OF MOTORSPORT ZA WOMZA2WHEELS MOTOCROSS RACE REGULATIONS 2023

MXRR = MOTOCROSS RACE REGULATIONS

- MXRR1** WOMZA reserves the right to change these regulations without any prior notice, and this would mainly apply to the safety-related issue and General Competition Rules, which could arise in the duration of the Championship. The changed age and class rules would be enforced for a minimum of 2 years. This would be inclusive of a one-year notice period to change this rule if unsuitable. The Motocross clubs must be mindful of the rider's requests. Any complaints regarding Rules & Regulations, disputes, appeals, protests, etc. must be done in writing to WOMZA – info@womza2wheels.com. **No telephonic complaints will be accepted.**
- MXRR1.1** If a General Competition Rule or Safety Rule does not apply in any other facets i.e. Superbikes, Enduro, Off-Road, Trials, and Supermoto, the Motocross Race Regulations will prevail, with specific reference to protest times, protest fees, general rules for a license, medical etc.
- MXRR1.2** WOMZA reserves the right to withhold a competitor's license renewal or not to issue a new license without being obliged to give the applicant a reason for not issuing a license.
- MXRR2** All regions and regional Chairman hosting a National event in 2023 must be fully aware of any commitments and contracts with the WOMZA MX Committee, which may have been concluded for the 2023 season. At National events no conflicting sponsorship will be accepted for the weekend or duration of that national event, irrespective of whether there is an agreement with a conflicting sponsor who may be sponsoring the Regional Series. The venue must ensure that any signage or conflicting sponsorship be covered for the National series event; this refers to track branding. All promoters, clubs, and venues must prominently display a "Right of Admission Reserved" sign at the entrance to their circuits, with the necessary indemnity waivers.
- MXRR2.1** All promoters, clubs, and venues must uphold all decisions taken by WOMZA in respect of disciplinary, appeal and any hearings that have been passed down to competitors, spectators or any other person that may have been involved in WOMZA-sanctioned events.
- MXRR3** One event license may be issued before the event at the cost of R490.00 per event.
- MXRR4** Circuits hosting Motocross events are required to submit detailed circuit diagrams, including measurements of the circuits and all obstacles, indicating Marshal Points and Medic points to the WOMZA head office, this must accompany the regional track inspectors report and the Regional Chairman's signature for both Senior and Junior circuits.
- MXRR5** All competitors need to join a WOMZA-affiliated Motorcycle club, which will be hosting events in 2023. A list of these clubs can be obtained from WOMZA's office or website.
- MXRR5.1** All Pre and Post-event advertising, programs, posters, and banners must carry the WOMZA logo. All communication regarding WOMZA events must be sent to WOMZA before distribution.
- MXRR5.2** All venue owners and promoters, officials, competitors, and or people attending a WOMZA event must at all times adhere to the WOMZA MXRR's
- MXRR5.3** There may be no changing of classes or ages unless you pre-apply in writing for a series of concessions to create additional classes, for Support Classes. This will require you to change your permit application to cater for such concessions.
- MXRR5.4** No venue owner, circuit, or promoter may run unsanctioned events while affiliated with WOMZA. This may lead to your affiliation being suspended.
- MXRR5.5** Special events can be applied for, Whip competitions, Enduro Cross, and Night Ex shows and each case will be dealt with individually.
- MXRR6** **NUMBERS**
- MXRR6.1** All numbers are on a "First Come First Serve" basis as competitors move classes and **NO** numbers will be carried over for the next year. Numbers on all machines must have three number plates, one on the front and one on each side at the rear where they can be clearly seen. They must be elliptical or rectangular and measure 270mm x 240mm, and the space between any two numbers shall be 10mm.
The minimum dimensions of the numbers must be:
Height: 155mm - Width: 73mm - Stroke Width: 25mm
- MXRR6.2** All number plates fitted to the machine must be of a rigid material and must be solidly constructed.
- MXRR6.3** Any other number plate or marking on the motorcycle that might be confused with the number must be removed before the competitor is allowed to start.

MXRR7**COLOUR OF NUMBERS**

All front and side numbers must be black on a white background and be made of durable vinyl material. Series championship leaders may run with a front board carrying a red background. The class leader may carry a red background after the 1st round of the National Championship is completed and may retain this red background, providing he/she maintains the lead in the Championship in that class, in the event a new leader takes over after proceeding championships rounds, this must then be passed on to the leader. Please refer to MXRR8.2 below.

MXRR7.1

Competitors must display the correct numbers in a contrasting colour on the back of their jerseys or chest protector. The size of these numbers shall be:

Minimum

Height 104mm

Width 75mm

Stroke 25mm

Maximum

Height 200mm

Width 100mm

Stroke 40mm

MXRR8**ALLOCATION OF NUMBERS****MXRR8.1**

Numbers are only allocated by the WOMZA office and may only be reserved via e-mail no telephonic numbers will be allocated. Numbers are only confirmed once the e-mail is received from WOMZA's office. Should a competitor remain in the class from the previous year he/she is entitled to keep his number as reserved, however, should the competitor move to a different class he/she must 1st confirm whether the number he/she was using in the previous class is available.

MXRR8.2

Numbers 1 to 10 will be reserved for competitors who are competing in the same class the following year according to their final standing in the National Series and thereafter from numbers 11 – 999. Riders who have competed in a class in the previous year will have the first option to retain their number.

MXRR8.3

All numbers are on a "First Come First Serve" basis as competitors move classes and **NO** numbers will be carried over for the next year.

MXRR8.4

Any competitor changing from one class to another must ensure that he/she has a number that is correctly allocated in the new class.

MXRR8.5

Only numbers allocated by WOMZA will be permitted. In any dispute, the number allocated by WOMZA will be deemed to be the correct number.

MXRR9**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING****MXRR9.1**

Motocross full-face type helmets in sound condition and fitting the wearer are to be properly fastened and worn by all competitors during racing and practice. Only helmets with a Snell, Dot or SABS rating will be accepted.

MXRR9.2

Protective clothing must also be worn by all competitors during racing and practice. This clothing is:

MXRR9.3

Long-sleeved jerseys of adequate strength to protect in the event of a fall;

MXRR9.4

Proper motocross pants of adequate strength to protect in the event of a fall;

MXRR9.5

Gloves of adequate strength to protect in the event of a fall;

MXRR9.6

Leather boots specifically made for motocross;

MXRR9.7

Goggles and spectacles if worn must be made of non-splinter able material;

MXRR9.8

Chest protector which covers the full chest area;

MXRR9.9

Knee guards (recommended);

MXRR9.10

Elbow guards (recommended);

MXRR9.11

Kidney belt (recommended);

MXRR9.12

Neck Brace (recommended);

MXRR9.13

Failure to comply with all these requirements will entail exclusion or a lesser penalty at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

MXRR10**SCRUTINEERING****MXRR.10.1**

Self-Scrutineering will apply. Self-Scrutineering is available on all entries online. The onus is on the participant to ensure that his/her motorcycle is in race-ready condition and complies with the checklist as set out on the scrutineering checklist.

MXRR10.2

All competitors will be required to have a fire extinguisher, minimum size 2.5kg Dry powder, which must be available for inspection at their pits. Fire strikers may be utilized with the same equivalent capacity.

MXRR10.3

No competitor will be permitted to practice at a race meeting unless he/she has completed the online self-scrutineering.

MXRR11**MODIFICATIONS TO MACHINES****MXRR11.1**

This is open for junior and senior classes and will be bore and stroke to class capacity, please refer to MXRR27.

MXRR12**RIDERS BRIEFING**

Riders briefing in all WOMZA facets is compulsory for all facets, all competitors **MUST** attend riders briefing, and failure to do so could lead to exclusion or a penalty at the discretion of the COC.

- MXRR12. 1 PRACTICE**
MXRR12.1.1 The first lap of all practices is a sighting lap, which is to be ridden under a yellow flag, competitors are to exercise caution and view the track and ride at a slow pace. Competitors may not jump any jumps but may pass other competitors on the straights and corners. All practice periods for National Championship events are to be approximately 10 minutes or at the discretion of the COC depending on time restraints. An additional practice will be at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. No mass starts for practice or qualifying will be permitted. The number of competitors to start practice at any one time will be at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. The Clerk of the Course will also decide upon the number of competitors permitted on the track at any one time. The Clerk of the Course has the discretion to combine classes should numbers permit. Organizers must allow competitors to observe the circuit on foot, any competitor under 18 years old, must be accompanied by an adult, who is the entrant of the junior rider. While riders are observing the circuit they may not coach or encourage other participants, while viewing the circuit. Circuits must close by no later than 18:00 on the Sunday one (1) week before the National event, on application to WOMZA the circuit may apply for relaxation. The period may be extended by the Organisers. No competitor is allowed to practice on a national circuit which is to be used for a National Championship event within this period. Competitors must circulate a complete circuit and they may not leave the circuit to repeatedly attempt particular obstacles. No machines may be ridden around the perimeter of the course. If the track is altered during the running of the event, all competitors must be allowed at least one inspection lap. The qualifying sessions, where applicable using telemetry will run as per Rules and Regulations. No course cutting will be tolerated, anyone guilty will qualify last in the qualifying session. Signal/Repair areas and Stop/Go areas will be identified at each circuit. This is the only area for motorcycles to stop.
- MXRR13 STARTING POSITIONS**
MXRR13.1 The permit shall state the method of starting and how starting positions will be determined. This will be by:
MXRR13.2 Heat 1 will be by practice/qualifying times on the day.
MXRR13.3 Finishing order in the preceding race or heat, or
MXRR13.4 The selection was made with the object of placing the fastest competitor in front, as per the telemetry timing system. In the qualifying heat for the 2023 grid, positions will be determined by telemetry.
MXRR13.5 Championship points position.
MXRR13.6 Organizers must erect a notice board near the start area indicating the order in which competitors are to be called to the start gate. Competitors are to get into these positions in the pre-race paddock.
- MXRR14. STARTING GRID**
All starts shall take place from the starting grid, which shall consist of individual metal starting gates. The start gate in its loaded position must be no less than 300mm off the ground. The start gate must be 40-50cm high from the pivot point of the start gate. Championship events shall have a gate with 40 starting positions. The trigger mechanism must be shielded from the competitor's view. A barrier or curb must be provided 3 meters behind the pivot point of the start gate. Each motorcycle must have a one-meter width on the starting line. Starts from two lines are not permitted. In National and Regional Championship events the places of non-starters shall be taken by reserve competitors, in order of priority from a reserve list.
MXRR14.1 Under certain circumstances, i.e. where a new circuit is in the process of being developed an elastic start will be acceptable. In certain cases where metal gates fail, flags may be used to finish the remaining heat for the day.
- MXRR15. THE START**
MXRR15.1 All starts shall be with engines running.
MXRR15.2 Competitors must line up within one meter behind the starting gate where it falls.
MXRR15.3 For at least 30 seconds before the start, no one other than the competitors and the necessary officials shall be in the starting area. Riders may use foot blocks if necessary at the discretion of the Starter.
MXRR15.4 The signal to start shall be indicated by a 15-second board being shown. After 10 seconds, a 5-second board will be shown. This will indicate that the starting gate will drop from 5 to 10 seconds thereafter.
MXRR15.5 Any competitor unable to kick-start his machine once the 15-second board has been displayed must not delay the start but will be permitted to have his machine started with the help of officials once the race has commenced, without any penalty.
MXRR15.6 The official and published time of the start will be strictly adhered to. Any motorcycle not on the starting line at the official time of the start may be excluded.
MXRR15.7 Once a competitor has taken his/her position at the starting gate, he/she cannot change it.
MXRR15.8 No padding or digging is allowed in front of the start gate unless done by the organizer.
MXRR15.9 A start pad may be concrete, dirt or steel.
MXRR15.10 The official start time of a race will be when the start gate drops.
MXRR15.11 The entire trigger mechanism and the start official will be hidden from the competitors on the start line.

- MXRR16. FALSE STARTS OR JUMP-STARTS**
MXRR16.1 FALSE STARTS
False starts will only occur when the metal starting gate has malfunctioned. A false start may be declared if the gate shudders and gives the rider a false impression before the gate drops. Should a false start occur, then the race must be stopped. This may be done at any stage of the first two laps by using a red flag. In any circumstances, the COC must attempt to display the red flag to the competitors as soon as possible. All competitors shall then return to the starting line and form up in their previous starting positions.
- MXRR16.2 JUMPSTART**
Any competitor who in the opinion of the Clerk of the Course gained an advantage by jumping the start gate will be black-flagged and a time penalty will be imposed or a position penalty, depending on whether telemetry is being used. The penalty based on time and telemetry will be 20 seconds and 2 positions based on no telemetry being used on the day.
- MXRR17 THE RACE**
MXRR17.1 Withdrawal from the race by a Competitor who is unable to participate in a race must inform the Clerk of the Course as soon as possible, stating their reasons for such withdrawal.
MXRR17.2 Incident, accidents, and retirements, every competitor will be required to sign a form declaring his/her retirement with the Race Secretary as soon as possible. Once a motorcycle has been retired, it may not re-join the race and once a race has started a second motorcycle may not be used in that particular heat/race.
MXRR17.3 If during official practice or a race, a competitor has an accident/incident:
MXRR17.4 Serious enough to prevent him/her from continuing with the race or practice; or
MXRR17.5 Involving another/other competitor/s and which involves stopping or going off the circuit, even though the motorcycles were able to continue, the competitor must submit a report to the Clerk of the Course in writing within 30 minutes of the end of official practise or the race, as the case may be, stating briefly the circumstances surrounding the incident, which would be viewed as an incident report, this report must be handed to the Clerk of the Course, who will decide if there are any penalties applicable and if the Jury should consider investigating the incident further.
- MXRR18 GENERAL**
MXRR18.1 Any competitor leaving the course either on the ground, in the air or a shortcut across a corner, must attempt to re-join the course at the point where he left it. Failure to comply may result in a position or time penalty being imposed on the competitor, at the discretion of The Clerk of the Course. The competitor must re-join the race if it is safe to do so and in such a manner as not to gain an advantage over another competitor. Any competitor who retires from a race or heat shall immediately remove himself and his motorcycle from the course if it is safe to do so or wait until the race finishes.
MXRR18.2 A motorcycle is deemed to cross a control line, such as a starting line or finishing line, when the foremost part of the motorcycle crosses the line.
MXRR18.3 No competitor is to indulge in unfair or dangerous conduct during a race, if reported to the Clerk of the Course a time penalty may be imposed or exclusion may be an option based on the seriousness of the incident.
MXRR18.4 A competitor about to be overtaken shall not knowingly ride to dangerously impede his fellow competitors, and no break-checking or causing a fellow competitor to fall in his endeavour to protect his/her race position. Should a competitor be guilty a time position penalty or exclusion may be imposed by the Clerk of the Course.
MXRR18.5 Any competitor deliberately cutting across another competitor unfairly or deliberately "taking" another competitor out will be subject to a time penalty, dropped position/s or exclusion at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. This will include course cutting.
MXRR18.6 The Clerk of the Course may stop any competitor whom he deems to be a danger to fellow competitors.
MXRR18.7 If a competitor returns to the pits or paddock during a race he/she will be deemed to have retired.
MXRR18.8 A competitor may be assisted during a racing event in the event of a fall or difficulty, provided that the help does not impede any of the other competitors, in the 50cc, 65cc and 85cc juniors and MX3 Ladies class. Pick up marshals may be used at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.
MXRR18.9 Pick up marshals are only there to assist the rider to be picked up and his/her bike to be started. Outside assistance may not be given in the form of either pushing the motorcycle and the competitor across the circuit or over the finish line.
MXRR18.9.0 A competitor may push his/her motorcycle over the finish line on the last lap providing he can do so if it is on the flat part of the circuit. The competitor has to stay on the edge of the circuit so as not to endanger other competitors or himself/herself. He/she may not push more than 100 meters or over any obstacles like jumps, etc.
MXRR18.9.1 Pick-up marshals are to sign on before practice begins and comply with the indemnity and rules as listed below, and must be over the age of 18 years old,

- MXRR18.9.2** The COC will use a selection process to identify who will act as pick-up marshals and this will be organized by the race secretary.
- MXRR18.9.3** Pick-up marshals who cross the circuit to assist a fallen competitor and obstruct a fellow competitor in the course of a heat race, causing the competitor to brake or fall will be subject to a penalty. In such an instance his rider will be given a penalty by the COC, refer MXRR40.
- MXRR18.9.4** The pick-up marshal must be in his allocated position before the race commencing and is not permitted to run over the circuit after the start gate has fallen
- MXRR18.9.5** The pick-up marshal must be positioned after a marshal point which will protect the pick-up marshal and the rider with the yellow flag, in the event of an accident or fall by a competitor. This should not be more than 10 meters away from the marshal point.
- MXRR18.9.6** The pick-up marshal may not leave his position for any reason until the last competitor has taken the chequered flag and exited the circuit.
- MXRR18.9.7** Pick-up marshals may not carry out any repairs to a competitor's motorcycle on the circuit; this can only be done in the mechanic's area. Re-fuelling can only be done in the mechanic's area. If a rider has to refuel on the line he/she will have to push his motorcycle back off his start position until he is clear and away from the other competitors and whoever fills the motorcycle, has to be sure no one is smoking near him/her while refuelling his motorcycle. The rider has to dismount and switch his/her motorcycle off.
- MXRR18.9.8** Pick-up marshals are not permitted to touch or assist a fallen rider, if the rider cannot get up he can only be assisted by a qualified medic, the pick-up marshal may only lift the bike off the ground and start the bike, and the rider must remount the motorcycle himself/herself and proceed if it is safe to do so. Refer MXRR18.1 through to MXRR19.
- MXRR18.9.9** The medics on the circuit are under the control of the Chief Medical Officer (CMO). Mechanics or parents may not interfere with the medics while they are assisting or assessing a fallen rider. These medical professionals are experienced with major accident trauma. The parents may assist with calming junior riders down, but any form of verbal or physical interference will lead to the competitor, guardian or mechanic being subject to a penalty as decided by the COC on the day.
- MXRR18.9.10** The CMO can under situations where the patients are in danger of further injury, or the medics themselves are under threat can recommend to the COC to red flag the race.
- MXRR18.9.11** Pick-up marshals are not permitted to coach their riders, and signal their riders during a race; this can only be done from the mechanic's zone.
- MXRR18.9.12** Pick-up marshals must comply with MXRR25.29 and wear day-glow vests, the onus is not on the circuit to supply these vests, pick-up marshals must supply their vests and these should be yellow.
- MXRR18.9.13** If the circuit owner/organizer requires the pick-up marshal to wear a specific colour armband to identify him to security then the pick-up marshal must comply with these rules.
- MXRR18.9.14** Pick-up marshals are reminded that bringing motorsport into disrepute, by either physical or verbal abuse towards fellow competitors your rider or any official will be dealt with immediately, and this could lead to exclusion for a period not exceeding two months for 1st offences, MXRR40 refers.
- MXRR18.9.15** All pick-up marshals must sign acceptance of these rules and the indemnity before any practice or race session commences.
- MXRR18.10** A competitor may not change motorcycles during a heat. If permission has been granted from the Clerk of the Course, he may use a spare bike to finish any remaining heats on the day. Refer to MXRR10 and MXRR17.5.
- MXRR18.11** Exhaust systems must comply with environmental regulations. Current exhaust systems may not exceed 115 dB. Should a competitor's exhaust malfunction by either falling off or as a result of damage, the competitor must ensure that this is repaired immediately after the practice, 1st, 2nd or 3rd heat. The Clerk of the Course may refuse any starter permission to start if his/her exhaust exceeds 115db.
- MXRR19** **REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS, FUELLING**
A competitor may repair or refuel his/her machine during a race provided he/she and his/her machine are taken by the competitor to the demarcated mechanic's area. Refer MXRR18.9.7.
- MXRR20** **FLAGS / LAST LAP SIGNAL**
The following flags and last-lap signals are to be used:
- Red Flag - Informs all competitors that the practice or race has been stopped and that they must proceed to the pits or start line exercising extreme caution and being prepared to stop at any time, if necessary. The red flag may also be used exclusively by the Clerk of the Course or his deputy, to close the circuit. It must be so positioned not to constitute a danger to any competitor.
- Black Flag - shown by the Clerk of the Course together with a number board indicates to the competitor whose number is shown that he/she has received a penalty, which may be positioned based or where telemetry is used the competitor will be shown a penalty board, which will be time-based. Where a black flag is shown with no number board, this means the competitor must exit the circuit immediately.

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| Yellow Flag- | Indicates danger, either temporary or permanent, whatever its nature. A waved yellow flag denotes a dangerous situation in the sector following the marshal post concerned. Competitors are to be instructed, either by hand or flag, to use the unobstructed portion of the track, and if the obstruction is serious will show a waved yellow flag. When an obstruction occurs in a sector and a yellow flag is being waved, the preceding post should display a stationary yellow flag to warn competitors in good time of the danger (this is not a mandatory warning signal to competitors; however it will carry the same penalty as a waving yellow flag, if displayed). Competitors passing any yellow flag must slow down, maintain their position relative to other competitors and be prepared to stop if necessary and must observe caution for fallen competitors and officials on the track, until the obstruction has been cleared, including the yellow flag. Obstacles such as tabletops, step downs, etc. must be ridden and not jumped. The Clerk of the Course will have the final say, in respect of competitors riding under the yellow flag. The Clerk of the Course has the option to impose a time or position based penalty or exclude the competitor from the race. |
| White Flag - | Denotes that medical personnel is on the track attending to a fallen competitor, all other competitors to proceed with caution as under a yellow flag. |
| Green Flag - | (OPTIONAL) denotes "all clear" after a dangerous situation. Last lap signal -may be given to competitors when one lap remains in an event. If such a signal is given it shall consist of a board (minimum 400mm X 400mm) with the figure "1" or the words "Last Lap" imposed thereon. The last lap signal is only an indication and if shown incorrectly, will not influence the official finish of the race. |
| Blue flag- | (OPTIONAL) another competitor is trying to overtake (competitor being lapped). |
| Black & white- | The chequered flag usually waved denotes the finish of heat. |

MXRR21 THE FINISH

MXRR21.1 All competitors participating in the Qualification Race and/or Race will be classified in order of finish and number of laps completed; i.e. all competitors finishing on the same lap as the winner will be classified in the order they cross the finish line, followed by competitors with one less lap, then two laps and so on. Competitors must cross the finish line within 5 minutes of the arrival of the winner. The procedure to determine the classification in the results of competitors who do not complete the lap within 5 minutes after the arrival of the winner will be according to the number of laps completed, and in the event of a tie, according to their finishing order at the end of the preceding lap. The chequered flag will signal the end of the race regardless of time or distance completed. If the chequered flag is shown first to any competitor behind the leading competitor the race will be deemed to have been completed at the time of the flag being waved and competitors will be scored according to the order in which they crossed the finish line on that particular lap. Under any other circumstances, such as mistaken display of the chequered flag before the official time/distance, the finishing order shall be determined by the running order at the time the chequered flag is displayed. The finish line will be determined, in the event of transponders being used, as the transponder line position regardless of where the chequered flag is waved. If no transponders are being used the finish shall be in line with the chequered flag.

MXRR21.2 All competitors participating in the Qualification Race and/or Race will be classified in order of finish and number of laps completed; i.e. all competitors finishing on the same lap as the winner will be classified in the order they cross the finish line, followed by competitors with one less lap, then two laps and so on. To be classified as a finisher a competitor must complete 75% of the total number of laps completed by the winner of the event, whether passing the flag or not. A DNF will only apply if less than 75% of the laps were completed by the competitor. In the event of a DNF occurring and that competitor had completed 75% of the race distance, and not passed the chequered flag, he would then be classified as last and would be placed behind the last classified finisher having completed 75% of the race distance or duration

MXRR22 DEAD-HEAT

In case of a dead heat, the competitors concerned shall share the prizes for the first and second place. The race or heat may not be re-run, the Jury and Steward of the meeting decision will be final.

MXRR23 RACE STOPPED

Once started, a race will not, except for reasons of force majeure or MXRR 18, be prematurely stopped. If a race is stopped before the leading competitor has completed half the race distance, it will be invalid. If stopped at a later stage, the Jury or Stewards of the Meeting shall decide the result. Half the race distance will be calculated at 50% of the duration plus two (2) minutes.

MXRR24 THE COURSE / CIRCUIT

MXRR24.1 All circuits will be inspected and approved by the Track Inspector. A drawing of the track, indicating the Marshal and Medic points must be submitted to WOMZA when applying for a permit and must be submitted with the event regulations. Should the drawing not be included, no permit will be issued. This applies to Club, Regional, Inter-Provincial, and National MX events.

MXRR24.2 Track drawings must indicate the following:

- A scaled drawing of the circuit.
- All jumps and obstacles.

- Proposed marshal positions.
- Team pit areas and individual pit areas.
- Medic's area on circuit and medics room.
- Exit and entry to the circuit.
- Pre-race paddock.
- Wash-bay area.
- Mechanics area.
- Start and finish line.
- Track direction.
- Junior and senior track sections are identified.
- Jetting strip

- MXRR24.3** A motocross course shall, unless otherwise authorized by WOMZA, must be between 1,2km and a maximum of 2km in length. For 50cc / Junior circuits maximum length is 900 meters.
- MXRR24.4** The direction of the course must be indicated to the competitors and correctly indicated on the permit.
- MXRR24.5** A course will not be approved if it crosses water of too great a depth or if, in the opinion of WOMZA, it is excessively rocky; or if it includes a straight stretch where dangerous high speeds can be obtained. As a general rule, it should be of such a character as to restrict the average speed to approximately 50km/h at the discretion of the Track Inspector/Jury and WOMZA.
- MXRR24.6** There will be no jump on the start straight.
- MXRR24.7** The start-gate will be positioned so that it allows all competitors an equal chance.
- MXRR24.8** The length of the straight after the start to be no less than 80 meters and may not exceed 130 meters (distance from the starting gate to be the point where the straight turns into the first bend).
- MXRR24.9** The width of the first corner following the start will not be less than 15m and will be wide enough to accommodate all the competitors. The first bend after the start is preferably to have 2 or 3 alternate lines.
- MXRR24.10** All jumps are to be suitable for all the classes using them.
- MXRR24.11** The circuit organizers are to ensure that dust is not a hazard to competitors and the discretion of the Clerk of the Course and Jury may stop racing if dust becomes a safety issue.
- MXRR24.12** Watering may only take place at the discretion of the COC. Watering of straight sections will be allowed during the heat at the discretion of the COC.
- MXRR24.13** All obstacles such as barbed wire, metal fences, wires, trees, poles or hoarding less than 3m from the edge of the circuit must be padded and made safe.
- MXRR24.14** The whole of the starting and finishing areas, the competitor's enclosures and all points of the course where it is necessary to ensure an unobstructed passage for the competitors or the protection of the public, must be adequately marked and enclosed.
- MXRR24.15** The outer limits of the circuit are to be marked.
- MXRR24.16** **NO DOUBLE** jumps or similar features to be allowed. Two jumps will constitute a double jump if they are, in the opinion of the track inspector/inspection committee or clerk of the course capable of being jumped in one jump and more than 1 meter high on a straight line from the highest point of the jumps to the lowest point between jumps.
- MXRR24.17** Where whoops are incorporated into a track, they must be safe for all competitors and be:
- within 10 meters of a corner after a corner; be no longer than 40 meters, and no more than two whoop sections are permitted
 - at least 1,5m apart from crest to crest (if more than 15m long);
 - approachable at a reasonable speed;
 - such as not allowing too long a run-up;
 - rounded not peaked in shape;
 - a maximum of 900mm high;
 - washboards are allowed to be a maximum of 50cm high and 2,5m apart;
 - a minimum of 20 meters must separate the last whoop from the next obstacle.
- MXRR24.18** Spectators are to be kept away from the circuit using either a fence or alternative barrier (of not lower than 1.0 meters), tunnel, control gate or subway so that no person can cross the circuit during racing. Tyre walls may be used on whoops and corners providing they are laid flat and do not stand upright. The minimum width of the circuit is to be 10 meters after the first corner for a distance of at least 100 meters and may be reduced to 8 meters for 80m then 6 meters. It is recommended that clubs try to achieve 8-meter widths where possible. A minimum distance of 6 meters must be allowed between two opposing sections of the track, or where this is not possible due to the terrain or nature of the circuit, a physical barrier shall be erected. In certain areas, such as the first corner, it may be necessary to have an unobstructed runoff area. Organizers will remain responsible for ensuring spectators are kept away from the circuit. Organizers will ensure that only the mechanic zone is used to signal competitors and that only officials at the event are allowed to go onto the circuit. Only two mechanics per competitor on the circuit may be present in the mechanic's zone.

- MXRR24.19** All jumps should be at least 7 meters wide on the take-off and should be bell-mouthed at the landing to at least 10 meters wide and dragged out to make for a safe landing. No rounded landings. Blind jumps must have two Marshals - i.e. one on top and one ±20 metres in front of the jump if deemed necessary by the Clerk of the Course 3 marshals may be placed on a jump which is too long and the marshal on top of the jump is not able to see the marshal at the landing of the jump.
- MXRR24.20** **JUNIOR CIRCUITS**
The following requirements will apply to motocross in respect of the 50cc, 65cc and 85cc classes. Junior circuits will require a minimum width of 12m for 50m, 8m for 30m, and then 6 meters for the rest of the track.
- MXRR24.21** A motocross course shall unless authorized by the WOMZA, be a maximum length of 900 meters for 50cc junior circuits.
- MXRR24.22** The length of the straight after the start must not be less than 50m and must not exceed 100m (distance from the starting gate to the point where the straight turns into the first bend).
- MXRR24.23** Where whoops are incorporated into a track, they must be safe for all competitors and be:
- immediately after a corner; be no longer than 40 meters, and no more than two whoop sections are permitted
 - at least 1m apart;
 - approachable at a reasonable speed;
 - rounded not peaked in shape;
 - such as not allowing too long a run-up;
 - washboards are allowed to be a maximum of 30cm high and 1,5m apart;
 - a minimum of 20 meters must separate the last whoop from the next obstacle;
- MXRR25** **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL MOTOCROSS CIRCUITS:**
- MXRR25.1** Inspections to ensure that the track facilities meet all requirements will be conducted. A committee comprising of no less than 3 persons from that specific region will inspect the circuit and send in a track inspection report to WOMZA.
- MXRR25.2** The following services/facilities are to be provided by the Organisers:
- MXRR25.3** A "jetting strip" of a minimum length of 100 meters in each direction is divided by a physical barrier and marked. All junior classes using the "jetting strip" must do so under the guidance of the mechanic or parent. It is highly recommended that senior classes also have a mechanic to be vigilant towards other competitors using the "jetting strip";
- MXRR25.4** A dedicated toilet for the use of competitors in the waiting zone/pre-race paddock.
- MXRR25.5** Toilets (Male). A minimum of four constructed toilets and a constructed trough or urinal large enough to accommodate 6 persons.
- MXRR25.6** Toilets (Female). A minimum of 6 constructed toilets are to be provided.
- MXRR25.7** 2 Washbasins for females and 2 washbasins for male toilets must be provided. Adequate ablution facilities as per the expected number of spectators and competitors.
- MXRR25.8** Toilet areas including any additional toilet facilities must be maintained and serviced throughout the event. Sufficient disposable toiletries must be provided. (Soap, toilet paper, dustbins, towels and the like.)
- MXRR25.9** Showers are recommended
- MXRR25.10** Wash bays must be provided. Only cement or brick constructions will be acceptable. A minimum of 30 motorcycles must be accommodated at any one time. (It is recommended that at least 40 bikes can be accommodated.) Dedicated bays must be marked out, either by the construction of bays (recommended) or by painting. A minimum of 30 working taps must be provided with sufficient pressure to feed all points adequately. Wash bays should be at least 5m wide. Organizers are to ensure that the wash bay is sufficiently fed with water throughout the event.
- MXRR25.11** Any additional water provided (drums) must be on a dedicated cement or brick area. Wash bays are for the use of all competitors and the reserving of specific bays is not permitted. The organizer must ensure that water runoff is done to a designated drainage area or drain. It is recommended that a filtration system suitable for the separation of water and oil be inserted into this system. No washing of motorcycles will be permitted in any area other than the designated wash bay area.
- MXRR25.12** Adequate free drinking water indicated as such must be provided.
- MXRR25.13** Adequate track-watering facilities must be provided for on the day, through either a plugin hose system and/or a water bowser.
- MXRR25.14** Adequate marshals must be provided at all jumps and obstacles. The Clerk of the Course will, after checking the required track plan, confirm the number of marshals, marshal points and medical posts required.
- MXRR25.15** Cell phone reception at the circuit – optional;
- MXRR25.16** Electricity supply at the circuit – optional;
- MXRR25.17** A P.A. system is adequate in all respects and able to cover all areas of the circuit including the spectator areas, wash bays, pit area, refreshment areas and the like. A second dedicated system must be provided for competitors briefing and prize giving.
- MXRR25.18** A podium for the top three finishers must be provided after the last heat in each class;
- MXRR25.19** A control tower/office/caravan for use by relevant parties;
- MXRR25.20** A minimum of 2 "strippers" and 1 lap scorer are to be provided for backup lap scoring.

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| MXRR25.21 | One official timekeeper with a minimum of two stopwatches; |
| MXRR25.22 | Demarcated mechanics/signal zone of sufficient size with a safety entry/exit point for competitors from the track; |
| MXRR25.23 | Adequate safety and security measures as may be required by WOMZA public liability insurers. |
| MXRR25.24 | Two synchronized clocks to be available, one clock at the waiting zone and the other at Race Control, which times will become the official race times of the day. |
| MXRR25.25 | A pre-race paddock preferably covered or protected from the sun, to be erected near the start zone, with an entry from the pits and an exit to the start gates, is required. |
| MXRR25.26 | A suitable Jury room must be available at all events to accommodate at least 10 Jury members; |
| MXRR25.27 | An enclosed, separate, medical room/facility (compulsory); |
| MXRR25.28 | A dedicated closed facility supplied with dedicated power must be provided for telemetry. A Chief Time Keeper and the Telemetry System will control the official race time |
| MXRR25.29 | Spectators and parents will not be allowed on circuits. Designated, fenced areas must be created for this purpose. During 50cc / 65cc races dedicated officials/parents will assist. No outside assistance will be permitted, only one assistant per rider will be permitted onto the circuit and the wearing of day glow bibs in this instance is compulsory. |
| MXRR25.30 | Adequate seating must be provided for spectators – optional |
| MXRR25.31 | Organizers must ensure that a dedicated Jury Secretary is in attendance at all Jury meetings and that minutes are presented reflecting Jury meetings at all Jury meetings on the day. |
| MXRR25.32 | Organizers must ensure that Advertising and Publishing of events take place before an event. |
| MXRR25.33 | Dedicated signage must be erected before the event and during the duration of the event indicating directions to host circuits. |
| MXRR25.34 | Inflatable advertising arches and bridges may be utilized at MX events where these devices are erected with a safety system that prevents collapsing on deflation and where they have been adequately secured to the approval of the clerk of the course. |
| MXRR25.35 | Organizers must ensure that the event receives adequate publicity, both before and afterwards. |
| MXRR25.36 | Organizers are to make every effort to publicize route directions to the circuit to assist the public. Direction boards are to be provided within a min of a 1km radius of the event venue. |
| MXRR25.37 | The circuits must make provision for trophies up to 3 rd place for all classes and thereafter medals up to 10 th place for all junior classes. It is at the discretion of the circuits if they can arrange prize money for their events and it is further encouraged that all classes share in that prize money. |
| MXRR26 | GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS |
| MXRR26.1 | Once a competitor attains the actual age, which makes him/her eligible to change classes, he/she may elect to do so on his/her birthday, provided that: |
| MXRR26.2 | His license is suitably endorsed by WOMZA before he/she competes in a higher class; |
| MXRR26.3 | The age limit in respect of the minimum age starts on the competitor's birthday and the maximum age will finish at the end of the year that the competitor attains the maximum age i.e. 31 st December. A special concession may be applied for in the event due to a physical size that a rider may be allowed to remain in a class or move into a higher class, this would have to be sent with an accompanying letter from his Club and Regional Chairman approving the above. Only with the said documentation will this concession be considered by WOMZA. |
| MXRR26.4 | The original or certified copies of birth certificates or other proof of age must be produced to WOMZA on an application for licenses by MX50cc, MX65cc, MX85cc, MX Pro mini, and MX High School competitors. The onus is on a parent of a competitor that is under 18 years of age, to ensure that the competitor is entered into the correct class and age group. |
| MXRR26.5 | A competitor whose name appears on the WOMZA Injury Registry and who is identified as "Unfit Certificate required", must submit a Medical Certificate from the treating Medical Practitioner stating that the competitor has completely recovered and is fit to compete. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that they submit a medical certificate indicating that they are fit to compete for 5 (five) working days before the start of the event, sending it to WOMZA Head Office for review, processing, and approval. It is the responsibility of the competitor to check the Injury register and ensure that WOMZA receives their letter timeously. |
| MXRR26.6 | The organizer must ensure that he/she has checked the WOMZA website for any hearings that have taken place and adhere to the findings of the hearing. |
| MXRR27 | CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY OF MOTORCYCLES AND COMPETITORS |
| | Example: |
| | MX50cc Juniors – Age 4 to 7 years (If you are 8 on 31 December 2022, you will move up to the MX50cc Pro class) |
| MXRR27.1 | MX 50cc Juniors (Water-cooled motorcycles not exceeding 52cc) With a 17mm carburettor inlet size. Age – 4 to 7 years. Rear 10" wheel maximum and 12" front wheel maximum |
| MXRR27.2 | MX 50cc Pro (Water-cooled motorcycles not exceeding 52cc). With a 19mm carburettor inlet size. Age – 7 to 9 years. Rear 10" wheel maximum and 12" front wheel maximum |
| MXRR27.3 | MX 65cc (Motorcycles not exceeding 65cc) Age – 7 to 12 years. Wheel diameter not to exceed 14" front and 12" rear. |
| MXRR27.4 | MX 85cc (Clutch Lever – motorcycles not exceeding 85cc two-stroke) |

- Age – 8 to 13 years. Wheel diameter not to exceed 14" rear and 17" front. Will be bore and stroke to capacity only and no further restrictions will apply.
- MXRR27.5** **MX Pro mini** Competitors of 10 to 15 years of age.
- Motorcycles not exceeding 150cc four-stroke or 85cc 2-stroke. Minimum wheel size minimum 17" and 19" front wheel.
- MXRR27.6** **MX High School** Two-stroke motorcycles not exceeding 126cc. Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front. Competitors of 13 to 19 years of age.
- MXRR27.7** **MX 2** Motorcycles not exceeding 250cc four-stroke or 150cc 2-stroke Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front.
Competitors of 14 years of age and older.
- MXRR27.7a** **MX 125S** Two-stroke motorcycles not exceeding 150c. Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front.
Competitors of 20 years and older.
- MXRR27.8** **MX 1** Motorcycles not exceeding 300cc two-stroke and 450cc 4-stroke. Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front.
Competitors of 15 years of age and older.
- MXRR27.9** **MX3 Vets** Motorcycles of unrestricted capacity. Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front.
Competitors 30 - 38 years of age
MX 3 Masters Motorcycles of unrestricted capacity. Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front.
Competitors 38 - 45 years of age
MX3 Grand Masters Motorcycles of unrestricted capacity. Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front.
Competitors of 45 years of age and older.
- MXRR27.10** **MX4 Ladies (Regional Level)**
Competitors of a minimum age of 12 years old can compete on Motorcycles not exceeding 85cc or 150cc 4 stroke
Competitors of a minimum age of 14 years old can compete on Motorcycles not exceeding 125cc 2 stroke
Competitors of a minimum age of 15 years old can compete on Motorcycles with a capacity not exceeding a 250cc 4 stroke
Competitors of a minimum age of 16 years old can compete on Motorcycles with a capacity not exceeding a 250cc 2 stroke.
Competitors of a minimum age of 18 years old can compete on Motorcycles with a capacity not exceeding 450cc four-stroke or 300cc two-stroke.
- MXRR27.11** **MX Support Class/Enduro (Regional Level)**
Two-stroke motorcycles not exceeding 126cc. Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front -
Competitors of 13 years of age and older
Motorcycles not exceeding 250cc four-stroke or 150cc 2 stroke Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front. Competitors of 14 years of age and older.
Motorcycles not exceeding 300cc two-stroke and 450cc 4-stroke. Minimum wheel size 18" rear and 21" front.
Competitors of 15 years of age and older.
NB: The top 3 competitors, i.e. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in this class **must move up** into respective senior classes in the new seasons.
- MXRR28** The combining of classes of different engine capacities namely 85cc/125cc classes is prohibited excluding the ladies' class. Regional Series are encouraged to run support classes for as many classes as possible. These support classes may not be combined with any other class other than the ladies' class.
- MXRR29** Organizers and Clubs may run an Enduro class at Motocross events as a support class only. Environmental mats are compulsory for all motorcycles and quads. Environmental mats must be of a size to adequately protect the ground below the vehicle. Environmental mats must be capable of absorbing at least 1 litre of oil without contaminating the ground below.
- MXRR30** **POINTS SCORING**
Points will be awarded per class, per heat, as follows:
1st in class - 25
2nd in class - 22
3rd in class – 20
4th in class - 19, and from here reducing down 1 point per position up to the 22nd place, thereafter 0 points
In arriving at the overall position for the day in each class, any tie will be resolved in favour of the competitor with the best position in the final heat. All competitors must be included on the score sheets even if they DNF.
- MXRR31** **COMPETITORS' ENCLOSURE**
Provision must be provided at the circuit for a paddock for competing motorcycles, tow vehicles, and trailers. Direct access to the pre-race paddock and starting area must be provided. Official teams are to be provided with suitable pit parking areas as required from time to time provided the teams have made suitable arrangements with the Organisers/Promoters of the meeting.

- MXRR32** **MOTORCYCLES IN THE PITS -**
Motorcycles can only be ridden in the pits at a walking pace. Any competitors found riding his machine anywhere other than on the racetrack, or jetting strip, will be subject to disciplinary action by the Clerk of the Course.
- MXRR33** **THE JURY OF THE MEETING**
MXRR33.1 The Jury system will apply to all Inter-Provincial, National, Regional and Premier Cup events, while Silver Cup and Club championship events will require a Club Steward.
- MXRR33.2** **Duties of the Jury President:**
The Jury President must ensure that the decisions of the Jury conform to the rules published in the WOMZA Race Rules. He shall determine the times of the Jury meetings and, if necessary, convene any extraordinary meetings. Any official communication of the Jury to the Clerk of the Course must be transmitted by the Jury President.
- MXRR33.3** The Jury shall meet at least three times during the meeting, namely:
MXRR33.4 before competitors' briefing;
MXRR33.5 after practices;
MXRR33.6 immediately after the conclusion of the last event
MXRR33.7 Each Jury Meeting shall be attended by the following officials:
Jury President – A Grade
Jury Member Out Of Town – Grade B
Jury Member Local – Grade B
- The following people must attend the Jury meeting, but do not have voting rights:**
Clerk of the Course
Assistant Clerk/s of the Course (if any)
Senior / Junior Riders Representative
Chief Marshal
Chief Medical Officer
Jury Secretary
Track Inspector Regional and or Venue Owner
Telemetry (Timekeeper) – 1st meeting only
Announcer
Environmental Officer
The decision of the Jury shall be reached by a simple majority, with the Jury President and the Jury members each having a vote.
- MXRR33.8** **Procedure at Jury meetings:**
At the first meeting of the Jury, the Jury shall approve the following matters:
- MXRR33.9** Amendments to any of the supplementary regulations after the opening date for entries, verifying that all competitors and participants have been informed thereof;
- MXRR33.10** Report of the Clerk of the Course stipulating that all competitors entered have their licenses as well as that all officials with any responsibility for the running of the meeting are at their posts;
- MXRR33.11** Report of the Regional Track Inspector, and take any action as directed by the Clerk of the Course and or the Jury concerning safety issues necessary.
- MXRR33.12** Report from the Clerk of the Course showing all steps to be taken to ensure the orderly running of the meeting;
- MXRR33.13** Report from the Chief Marshal as to the number of marshals on duty and that the marshalling arrangements for the meeting are to his satisfaction;
- MXRR33.14** Report of the Chief Medical Official that his Officials are satisfactorily stationed at the meeting and that he is satisfied with the facilities and arrangements made for first aid and medical treatment at the meeting including the qualifications of medical personnel.
- MXRR33.15** All officials have to sign the Jury Minutes in their various capacities, if one of the officials is absent, then the Jury President must sign and give a reason for absenteeism. The said official cannot be excluded from signing the Jury Minutes for the entire event.
- MXRR33.16** At the last Jury meeting, the Jury members will complete questionnaires and submit this to WOMZA, no less than 3 days after the event.
- MXRR33.17** Terms of Reference of the Jury:
- MXRR33.18** The Jury exercises supreme control of the meeting but only in respect of the race regulations as laid down by WOMZA.
- MXRR33.19** The Jury is not responsible for the organization of the meeting in which they have no executive function. Therefore, all civil and legal responsibility lies with the Organisers/promoters.
- MXRR33.20** The Jury President is the only tribunal of the meeting competent to adjudicate upon any protest that may arise during a meeting and that protest should be handled on the day by the Jury and the Jury's decision is final. The Incident/Protest/Appeal Form is available from the Race Secretary and should be filled out and handed to the Jury President, who must sign acceptance and place the time on the form in form of the parent/competitor, who is handing in the said form. This would be subject to the right of appeal, which must be addressed to WOMZA. The fee payable for a protest is R1, 000.00, which is payable on the day in cash. All appeals must be lodged with WOMZA within 24 hours after the event has taken place and the appeal fee of R2, 500.00 must be paid to WOMZA

at the same time. Any expenses incurred in transport including witnesses and officials from the region to WOMZA head office will be for the appellant's account.

- MXRR33.21** **Stopping a Meeting**
The Jury is entitled either on its initiative or at the request of the organiser or the Clerk of the Course to delay the start of a meeting, to have the circuit track or venue improved, to prematurely stop or cancel part of the entire meeting because of urgent safety reasons, or for any other reasons of "force majeure".
- MXRR33.22** **Minutes of the Jury Meeting:**
The minutes prepared by the Jury Secretary must state in detail any penalty/is imposed, the decisions taken concerning any protests received (copies of which must be attached), the details of any injuries which may have occurred, any irregularities observed, as well as the opinion of the Jury regarding the success of the organization and any remarks they consider to be worthy of special mention.
- MXRR33.23** The onus is on the circuit owner and or the promoter to ensure that all officials acting in their official capacity, medics, announcer and marshals must have a minimum of 3 drinks in the day and must be fed at breakfast and lunchtime.
- MXRR34** **CLERK OF THE COURSE**
- MXRR34.1** The Clerk of the Course cannot be a voting member of the Jury or Steward. The Clerk of the Course is appointed by WOMZA and must have successfully participated in an exam organized by WOMZA and obtained a "Clerk of the Course" Licence. The Clerk of the Course is responsible for the conduct and efficient running of the meeting. His essential duties are set out below:
- MXRR34.2** The Clerk of the Course must verify the identity of the competitors, the correct numbering of the motorcycles, and that there is nothing to prevent a competitor from participating in the meeting, e.g. suspension, disqualification, medical reason or any other ban on riding.
- MXRR34.3** The Clerk of the Course can postpone the start of the meeting for an urgent case of safety or any other case of "Force of Majeure" or proceed with the improvement of the conditions of the circuit, track or venue, stop a meeting prematurely or cancel part of or the entire meeting.
- MXRR34.4** The Clerk of the Course can prevent a competitor or motorcycle from starting, or order their withdrawal from the meeting if he considers such action necessary for safety reasons.
- MXRR34.5** The Clerk of the Course must ensure that the WOMZA rules are respected; he may impose penalties regarding general behaviours of competitors, pit crew, spectators and where the organizer has failed in his duties.
- MXRR34.6** The Clerk of the Course can order the removal from the circuit, track or venue and its vicinity of any person refusing to obey the orders of an official, the CMO or the Medical personnel.
- MXRR34.7** The Clerk of the Course must notify the Jury of all decisions to be taken or already taken, and of any protest addressed to him.
- MXRR34.8** The Clerk of the Course must collate the reports of the timekeeper and other executive officials and all other information necessary to present his report to the Jury and to have the provisional results of the meeting approved. At all times, the Clerk of the Course shall work in permanent consultation with the Jury President.
- MXRR34.9** The Clerk of the Course's most important function is the safety of the competitors. The circuit must be checked for deterioration continually, either by the COC or the Jury President. In the instance of a fallen rider, the COC should ascertain, whether this is rider error or due to circuit deterioration.
- MXRR35** **GENERAL PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE CLERK OF THE COURSE**
A 20-second penalty will be applicable in respect of a first offence where the competitor will be black flagged and a board with his number will be displayed, a position penalty up to 3 positions if no telemetry exists. In the case of offences including yellow flags, the Clerk of the Course may impose a penalty of position or time and in extreme cases exclusion.
- MXRR36** **ENTRIES**
For an entry to be valid, a completed entry form must be with the organizer by the closing date, and payment for entries must be made when competitors submit entries. A late entry fee will be enforced and will be an additional R200.00 if the competitor/entrant entry form is not in the possession of the race organiser by the closing date. The closing date for entries will be at midday on the last Thursday preceding the event.
- MXRR37** **At all National Series, telemetry will be compulsory for the 2023 season**
No competitor will be permitted to take part in any practice session/race without having his/her transponder in position from the start of practice. The competitor is responsible to pay the timing/transponder service provider directly at the National and Regional events. The onus is on the competitor to return the transponder to the service provider after the conclusion of the race day. Loss or damage to a transponder will immediately render the competitor liable for the replacement cost of the transponder. Each region is responsible to secure the services of a timekeeping company for Nationals events.

- MXRR38 PROTEST PERIOD**
The protest periods for motocross shall be 15 minutes after the results have been posted on the official notice board for the practice, qualifying, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd heats. The results sheets must be time-marked as to what time they are put onto the notice board. Please refer to MXRR33.20 for procedures concerning protests and appeals.
- MXRR39 FUEL**
Fuel will be deemed to be open.
- MXRR40 RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPETITORS**
Each competitor is responsible for the actions of his/her family and pit crew. Consumption of alcohol in the pits or the circuit area is strictly forbidden and any unnecessary trouble caused by these individuals may result in the exclusion of the competitor concerned for the day. Each competitor is responsible for the actions, acts or omissions of any of his or her supporters, irrespective of the title under which they attend such events. Any undesirable act, which is in the opinion of the Clerk of the Course and/or the Stewards of the meeting of such a nature as to bring the sport into disrepute, will be punishable by the exclusion of the competitor for the day or a period not exceeding 2 months. This applies to 1st offences only and does not preclude WOMZA from instituting any further action it deems necessary. The competitor's representative will also be the responsible person to lodge any queries, protests, and appeals on behalf of the competitor. No competitor may enter into an event if alcohol has been consumed. No competitor or Pit Crew member may consume alcohol until 15 minutes after their final results have been posted on the notice board.
- MXRR40.1** Under no circumstances may a competitor, his/her guardian or entrant resort to using any form of media or social media as a platform to air grievances. This must be done in writing to WOMZA via mail to info@womza2wheels.com. This may be the subject matter of a court of enquiry, hearing or civil suit, which has to run its course before being published by WOMZA. Failure to comply will result in the competitor's license being withdrawn.
- MXRR40.2** Any person who attends an event and throws an object at a competitor whilst on the race circuit and by so doing, endangering the competitors, will be subject to a life ban from attending or participating in any WOMZA-sanctioned events.
- MXRR40.3** Any person who becomes involved in any physical encounter of any description will be banned for 1 year from attending or participating in any WOMZA-sanctioned event. This can be extended to a life ban, depending on the circumstances, particularly if a weapon was used in the encounter or unruly behaviour.
- MXRR40.4** Any person involved in verbal abuse of any kind will lose their points for the day and will not be permitted to continue racing for the rest of the day. Should this not be a competitor, he or she may be liable for a 3-month ban from attending any WOMZA-sanctioned events.
- MXRR40.5** Any person found consuming alcohol in the pit area or on the circuit will immediately be removed from the premises and will be subject to a 2-month ban from attending any WOMZA-sanctioned events.
- MXRR40.6** The responsible person, parent/guardian/team manager (with written consent from the legal guardian of a minor), who enters a minor under the age of 18 years into a race event, will be considered to be the responsible person. This individual will be responsible for the minor's well-being for the day and also the only person who can protest on the minor's behalf.
- MXRR40.7** If the minor license holder commits any of the above offences, they will then be dealt with under the provisions of MXRR40.
- MXRR41 HEATS TO COUNT**
North vs. South is a stand-alone event, with two heats each per class for Seniors and Juniors. For Senior and Junior events, all heats count. If for any reason scheduled heats are cancelled, then the best 8 out of 9 will score towards the Series. The Championship may be reduced until 10 Junior heats are run and 10 Senior heats are run. For a championship to be declared a minimum of 10 Heats with the minimum competitor number must be complied with. (Minimum average of 6 riders per class, per event).
- MXRR42 CLASSES AND RACE DURATION**
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| MX50cc Junior & Senior | 10 minutes + 1 lap |
| MX65cc | 12 minutes + 1 lap |
| MX85cc & MX Pro Mini | 12 minutes + 1 lap |
| MX125cc / MX High School | 15 minutes + 1 lap |
| MX1 | 15 minutes + 1 lap |
| MX2 /MX125 Seniors | 15 minutes + 1 lap |
| MX3 Vets/Master/Grand Masters | 12 minutes + 1 lap |
| MX4 Ladies | 12 minutes + 1 lap |
| MX Support & Enduro | 12 minutes + 1 lap |
- MXRR43 SEPARATION OF TIES**
- MXRR43.1** In the case of a tie at the end of the season, the competitor with the greatest number of firsts will be declared the champion. If this does not resolve the tie, the greater number of seconds will count, failing this third, and so on. If a tie remains, performance in all championship events will be taken into consideration and if this is still ineffective, WOMZA shall declare the winner on such a basis as it deems fit.

- MXRR44** The waiting zone will close 10 minutes before the scheduled time of the heat.
- MXRR45** Competitors representative per group of classes will be appointed and any issue which the competitors feel needs to be put forward can be given to the competitor's representative, who will pass this information to WOMZA. A list of the competitor's representatives will be available from WOMZA. If a competitor's representative is not available in a specific region, then the regional Chairman must be contacted regarding the competitor's queries.
- MXRR46** The above rules have been compiled in conjunction with WOMZA Head National Official and WOMZA2Wheels Liaison Officer. The National MX Committee and all Regional Chairman have been consulted in the compiling of these rules. Any rule that is open to interpretation, the official interpretation and guidelines will be laid down for review by WOMZA. **If a rule is not written it is not permissible.**
- MXRR47** The WOMZA representative is Mr Robert Angilly, should you need to speak to a WOMZA representative at the National events and North vs South.

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