



2023

Club Standing Supplementary Regulations

Rover Motocross Championship



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REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

ANY proposed / desired changes to these Championship Regulations must be submitted to the Controllers for approval. The Controllers reserve the right to introduce new Regulations and / or amend existing Regulations with the approval of Motorsport South Africa (MSA).

Amendments and updates to the rules will be recorded in the Amendment Record, detailing the updated version, date of approval of the amendment and a short summary of the amendment. The new version of the rules will be published by MSA at least seven (7) days prior to the next event being held unless a shorter notice period is approved by MSA.

AMENDMENT RECORD

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All race meetings shall be held under the 2023 Motorsport South Africa (MSA) General Competition Rules (GCR's), Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSR's), these Club Regulations, the event Supplementary Regulations (SR's) issued by the promoters / organisers and any APPLICABLE Circulars of MSA.

1. CONTROLLERS AND CLUB NAME

Club Name: Rover Motorcycle Club

Controllers: Rover Club MX Committee

2. AIM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Rover Motorcycle Club MX Committee at its sole discretion shall declare the winners of the 2023 Rover Motorcycle Club Motocross Championship in the following bike classes; however, it is entitled to withhold such declaration from any competition, should circumstances warrant such action.

- **MX 50cc**
- **MX 65cc**
- **MX High School**

3. CLASSES AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 Junior Support Class

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 4th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 9th birthday occurs.
Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 4th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 10th birthday occurs.
- b) 2 Stroke air & water cooled not exceeding 52cc, PW 80cc or 4 stroke not exceeding 110cc.
- c) Wheel size - Rear 10" and Front 12"
- d) **Non-Championship Class (non-scoring).**
- e) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.2 MX 50cc

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 4th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 9th birthday occurs.
Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 4th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 10th birthday occurs.
- b) 2 Stroke water cooled motorcycles not exceeding 52cc.
- c) Wheel size - Rear 10" and Front 12"
- d) **Minimum of a MSA Club Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.3 65cc Support Class

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 7th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 12th birthday occurs.
Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 7th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 13th birthday occurs.
- b) Clutch lever with gears, motorcycle not to exceed 65cc or 110cc 4 stroke.
- c) Wheel size – Rear 12" and Front 14"
- d) **Non-championship class (non-scoring).**
- e) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.4 **85cc Support Class**

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 9th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 14th birthday occurs.
Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 9th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 15th birthday occurs.
- b) Minimum 80cc to maximum 85cc 2 stroke or not exceeding 150cc 4 stroke.
- c) Will be bore and stroke to capacity only and no further restrictions will apply.
- d) Wheel size - Rear 14" and Front 17" or Rear 16" and Front 19".
- e) **Non-championship class (non-scoring).**
- f) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.5 **MX 65cc**

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 7th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 12th birthday occurs.
Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 7th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 13th birthday occurs.
- b) Clutch lever with gears, motorcycle not to exceed 65cc.
- c) Wheel size - Rear 12" and Front 14"
- d) **Minimum of a MSA Club Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.6 **MX Lites**

- a) Open to competitors from the year of their 9th birthday to the 31 December of the year in which their 14th birthday occurs.
Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 9th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 15th birthday occurs.
- b) Clutch lever with gears not to exceed 85cc 2 stroke.
- c) Wheel size – Rear 14" and Front 17" or Rear 16" and Front 19"
- d) **Non-championship class (non-scoring).**
- e) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.7 **MX High School**

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 13th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 18th birthday occurs.
- b) 2 Stroke motorcycles not exceeding 126cc.
- c) Wheel size - Rear 19"/18" and Front 21"
- d) **Minimum of a MSA Club Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.8 **MX Elite**

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 15th birthday and older on 125cc 2 stroke -150cc 2 stroke & 250cc 4 stroke motorcycles.
- b) Open to riders from the year of their 16th birthday and older on 125cc 2 stroke - 300cc 2 stroke and 250cc 4 stroke - 450cc 4 stroke motorcycles.
- c) Wheel size – Rear 19" / 18" and Front 21".
- d) **Non-championship class (non-scoring).**
- e) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.9 MX Seniors

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 30th birthday and older
- b) Wheel Size – Rear 19”/18” and Front 21”
- c) Motorcycles of unrestricted capacity.
- d) **Non-championship class (non-scoring).**
- e) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.10 MX Enduro

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 15th birthday - 125cc and over (must be competing in Enduro or Offroad locally).
- b) Motorcycles must be an Enduro motorcycle.
- c) **Non-championship class (non-scoring).**
- d) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.11 MX SNR Support

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 16th birthday and older.
- b) Motorcycles of unrestricted capacity
- c) Wheel size – mixed sizes as per manufacturer.
- d) **Non-championship class (non-scoring).**
- e) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

3.12 MX Ladies

- a) Open to female riders from the year of their 13th birthday. These riders can compete on motorcycles not exceeding 125cc 2 stroke.
- b) Open to female riders from the year of the 15th birthday. These riders can compete on motorcycles not exceeding 150cc 2 stroke or 250cc 4 stroke
- c) Wheel size – mixed sizes as per manufacturer.
- d) **Non-Championship class (non-scoring).**
- e) **Minimum of a MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) required.**

4. COMBINING OF CLASSES

Where classes are combined riders need to choose the class they would like to enter. The MX 65cc / MX 85cc class, or MX 85cc / MX High School classes may be combined at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course depending on rider ability and safety. Where classes are combined, competitors will not be permitted to score in both classes.

5. ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS

The Championship shall be open to:

- 5.1 Rover Motorcycle Club Members and only from date of paid membership.
- 5.2 No points scored during the racing year prior to becoming a member will count towards the Rover Motorcycle Club Championships.
- 5.3 Holders of a valid MSA competition licence valid for Motocross.
- 5.4 Competitors complying with point 3 above being class and age specific.

6. **RACE DURATION**

Races shall be run over a course with a maximum distance of between 800m and 1.2km for Junior Circuits and 1.2km and 1.8km for Senior Circuits. Refer to SSR 240 ii) of the 2023 MSA National Motocross SSR's. Times:

Junior Support	-	8 min + 1 lap
MX 65cc Support	-	10 min + 1 lap
MX 85cc support	-	10 min + 1 lap
MX 50cc	-	10 min + 1 lap
MX 65cc	-	12 min + 1 lap
MX Lites	-	15 min + 1 Lap
MX High School	-	15 min + 1 lap
MX Elite	-	15 min + 1 lap
MX Seniors	-	15 min + 1 Lap
MX Enduro	-	10 min + 1 lap
MX Snr Support	-	12 min + 1 lap
MX Ladies	-	12 min + 1 lap

Where classes are combined, the highest runtime will apply. Shortening or lengthening of a class runtime is allowed if approved by the CoC.

7. **FUEL**

Refer to SSR 255 in the 2023 MSA National Motocross SSR's.

8. **SCRUTINEERING**

Refer to Motocross SSR 226 in the 2023 MSA National Motocross SSR's.

9. **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the SSR 225 and 228 in the 2023 MSA National Motocross SSR's.

10. **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS TO COUNT**

The championship will comprise of a minimum of four (4) rounds of two (2) heats each per class. One (1) additional heat may be added if the program and weather conditions allow for it. All heats forming part of a race day (this will include the one additional heat should it be added) will count towards the Championship scoring. **If less than four (4) races are run due to Force Majeure, the MX Committee declares a winner by virtue of current ranked scores in the championship.** A minimum of three (3) competitors per class is needed to declare class championship; however, the Controllers are entitled to withhold such declaration from any competition, should circumstances warrant such action.

11. **COMPETITION NUMBERS**

Competition numbers must be displayed in accordance with SSR 221 – 224 of the 2023 MSA National Motocross SSR's and applicable bulletins issued by MSA in ALL regards.

12. POINTS TO SCORE

Refer to SSR 243 in the 2023 MSA National Motocross SSR's. Competing riders who are ineligible for the Club Championship will be ignored for the purpose of scoring Club Championship points. No race will score towards the Club Championship which fails to draw a minimum of three (3) Club members' entries and starters for practice and for the first heat thereof. If a competitor is riding in a higher status event, already participating in the club championship, they will be awarded average points towards the Club Championship to be calculated as an average across all heats raced for the year. The higher tier race needs to be upon invite of MSA and provided that proof of this selection is forwarded to the relevant Regional representative.

13. SEPERATION OF TIES

Refer Art 7 in the 2023 MSA National Motocross SSR's and if this is ineffective Rover Motorcycle Club MX Committee will declare the winners on any basis they may deem fit.

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF POINTS AWARDED

Scoring for each race will be available for Rover Motorcycle Club Secretary on the Monday following the event. Any objections concerning the scoring must be in writing not later than the Friday following the Monday on which the scoring was available. Announcement of the race winners for prize giving will take place on the day, unless unforeseen circumstances arise, and a 15-minute period for protest of results once the results are displayed will be allowed. Only Rover club members shall acquire points toward the club championship once club membership is fully paid (from payment date). A non-member may enter and ride a Rover club MX race but the non-member race fee will apply and no points will count toward the club championship.

15. DECLARATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Rover Motorcycle Club MX Committee as its sole discretion is responsible for declaring the winners of the championship or to withhold such declaration.

16. PENALTIES

Refer to the 2023 GCR Handbook, 2023 MSA National Motocross SSR's and SR for the day's event.

17. PAYMENT AND ENTRIES

Refer to SR's for each race date. Late entries, late payments and late arrivals for documentation will incur penalties. Any objection will be dealt with at the sole discretion of Rover Motorcycle Club MX Committee. Proof of payment must be emailed to the Club. No previous entry from a previous race date or membership at the Club guarantees entry to all races. Online entries on website www.rovermcc.co.za

18. ENTRANT'S LICENCES

Where the entrant is NOT the rider, an entrant's license's must be obtained from MSA and submitted together with the entry form, failing which the Entrant's name will not be published in the programme. All competitors to present licenses at documentation. **No verbal license numbers will be accepted. No license NO RIDE.**

19. RACE CLASS ENTRY

Any rider who enters one race class but rides a race class not entered for will acquire no points for any race on the day in any class. Riders are to ensure that they know the specific classes and enter correctly on Race Control or any other specified means by the administration team. A penalty fee of R500 may apply should any rider not comply. Riders are to be ready in the paddock area at least 10 minutes prior to their race start. Back to back race class needs to be noted to the CoC at any race day to ensure leniency in time to refuel.

20. TROPHIES

- 20.1 Junior Classes will receive trophies for 1st – 3rd and the rest of the competitors will receive finisher medals.
- 20.2 Senior Classes will receive trophies for 1st – 3rd
- 20.3 Non-Championship Classes will receive Certificates or medals.
- 20.4 Should any restrictions be in place for trophies in terms of COVID-19 or any other legislation, this may be converted to certificates.