



2023

Club Standing Supplementary Regulations

WPMC Clubman Circuit Motorcycle 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

<i>Modified Rule Number</i>	<i>Date Applicable</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>	<i>Clarifications</i>

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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. AIM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.1 This is a Club status championship.
- 1.2 The aim of the championship will be to declare a Western Province Motor Club Clubman Rider's Champion for 2023.
- 1.3 The Western Province Motor Club Sporting Committee, in its sole discretion, is responsible for declaring the winner of each championship or to withhold such declaration.

2. CONTROLLERS

The Controllers of the Championship will be the Sporting Committee of the Western Province Motor Club (herein referred to as SportCom), who have delegated the management, control and day to day running to the Motorcycle Section Committee.

3. REGULATIONS

- 3.1 All qualifying races will be held under these rules, the General Competition Rules (GCR's) and Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSR's) of Motorsport South Africa (MSA) and all of the Standing Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations issued by the WPMC.
- 3.2 No rule is intended to exist in a vacuum; each rule should be read in the context of all rules. If there are two possible interpretations to a rule, and one interpretation conflicts with another rule, or makes another rule meaningless, that interpretation will be rejected in favour of an interpretation that is not in conflict with any other rule or makes another rule meaningless.
- 3.3 If a specific rule or latitude is not found in these regulations, whether stated it is or is not allowed, that will mean it is not allowed. The MSA GCR's or SSR's, as applicable, will then apply.
- 3.4 The Controllers reserve the right to amend these rules at their discretion. Any recommendations to amend the rules by the sub section committee will only become effective when approved by the WPMC SportCom.
- 3.5 All and any notice or circulars in respect of this championship will be notified to all competitors in an electronic format (e-mail or similar). Any notice or circular will be notified no less than 7 (seven) days prior to any race meeting. The onus is on the Competitor to ensure that he has familiarized himself with such a notice.

4. ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS

- 4.1 Competitor's age: Refer to SSR 1
- 4.2 The Championship is open to:
 - a) Paid up members of good standing of the WPMC; and who are
 - b) Holders of a valid MSA circuit motorcycle competition licence of relevant status.
- 4.3 Competitors are only eligible to score points from the time that they became members of good standing of the WPMC and the sub section.
- 4.4 Invited riders are welcome to race and are eligible for trophies on the day but will not be eligible to score points in the championship.

- 4.5 Riders that have no racing experience are required to have completed at least 3 WPMC affiliated riding schools. No new competitor will be allowed to compete unless he/she satisfies the requirements of the committee, in terms of competency.
- 4.6 First time riders must wear a brightly coloured bib over their leathers for their first two race meetings and associated practice sessions (or more, at the discretion of the controllers).

5. ELIGIBILITY OF MOTORCYCLES

- 5.1 Motorcycles with the following engine configurations are eligible: in-line 4 cylinder with capacity from 600cc to 1000cc; in-line 3 cylinder with capacity up to 800cc; and V-twins with capacity from 749cc to 1300cc.
- 5.2 Fuel: All motorcycles must use pump fuel, available to the general public via normal filling stations. Refer to GCR 240.
- 5.3 **Series Sponsor decals as supplied, must be placed either above, below or next to the motorcycle's three race numbers, so as to be clearly visible from the front and either side of the motorcycle.**
- 5.4 Tyre choice is free.
- 5.5 Engines must be normally aspirated.
- 5.6 Lap timers may not be fitted to the motorcycle. No timing device may be used to inform the rider of his/her lap times.
- 5.7 A front brake lever guard must be fitted. A clutch lever guard may be fitted at the discretion of the rider.
- 5.8 The motorcycle that was scrutineered and used for qualifying has to be used for the races. The use of a spare motorcycle is not permitted, except as a source of spare parts. See 12.3 below.

6. MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS

- 6.1 Any modifications are allowed, except the fitment of turbo's and nitrous oxide. See 6.3 below.
- 6.2 Protective 'shark fins' must be fitted to motorcycles where the drive chain runs beneath the swing arm. Chains that run through the swing arm do not need 'shark fins'.
- 6.3 It is advisable that no modification that cannot be reversed (undone) is done to the motorcycle, because if the rider breaks out to the Superbike class, the motorcycle will need to conform to the Superbike regulations.
- 6.4 A sound limit of 108dB, when tested at 0,5m will be enforced. Refer to Silencing of Vehicles in the event SR's.

7. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

- 7.1 All WPMC races held at Killarney during 2023 and listed as a qualifying race in the SR's, will be deemed to be qualifying races, and provided that the original race distance is not less than 20 kilometers. When more than one race is held on any particular day, the times will be added together purely for the purpose of determining an overall winner for the day and shall have no effect on the points counting towards the Championship.
- 7.2 The 2023 Motorsport Calendar and Races per Category as published by the WPMC gives details of all championship event race dates.

8. CLASSIFICATION OF A STARTER

Refer to GCR 230 & GCR 266.

9. CLASSIFICATION OF A FINISHER

Refer to GCR 274.

10. MINIMUM NUMBER OF STARTERS

In order to qualify for Championship status, at each race meeting there must be a minimum of 6 eligible starters for the race meeting in question.

11. CLASS TIME BRACKET

Clubman - 1 min 20.000 seconds and slower.

12. POINT SCORING

Points will be scored by finishers in each race, as follows:

Position	Number of Starters					
	6 (or more)	5	4	3	2	1
1 st	25	20	16	13	11	10
2 nd	20	16	13	11	10	
3 rd	16	13	11	10		
4 th	13	11	10			
5 th	11	10				
6 th	10					
7 th	9					
8 th	8					
9 th	7					
10 th	6					
11 th	5					
12 th	4					
13 th	3					
14 th	2					
15 th (etc)	1 (etc)					

Note: Points scored in Clubman Motorcycles are not carried over to Superbikes / Superbike Challenge / 600's when a rider breaks out into Superbikes / Superbike Challenge / 600's.

- 12.1 Competing riders who are ineligible for the championship will be ignored in the results for the purpose of scoring the Championship.
- 12.2 Any rider who breaks out of his/her class **twice (i.e. any 2 laps in the next time bracket) in qualifying or in any of the two races**, will be promoted to the class in which the particular time is relevant, effective as of the following race meeting.
- 12.3 A rider may only move up in class classification. If a rider changes motorcycles during the season and breaks out on this motorcycle, the breakout will be valid.

13. COMPETITION NUMBERS

Shall be allocated by the WPMC Motorcycle Section on behalf of the Controllers. Competition Numbers must be displayed in accordance with MSA GCR's, SSR's and applicable Bulletins issued by MSA, in all regards, except the colours of the numbers and background. The 600cc bikes to use white numbers on a red background and the 1000cc bikes to use black numbers on a white background, to differentiate the different capacity bikes. Refer to SSR 4.

14. NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP RACES TO COUNT

All qualifying races run in the 2023 calendar year will count towards the Championship. Should less than twelve (12) qualifying races be run in the 2023 Championship year, the Championship will be declared null and void by the Controllers.

15. SEPARATION OF TIES

Refer to GCR 229

16. ANNOUNCEMENT OF POINTS AWARDED

Scoring for each qualifying event will be available at the WPMC office on the second Monday following the event, and any objections concerning the scoring must be received by that office, in writing, not later than the Friday following the Monday on which the scoring became available.

17. QUALIFYING

- 17.1 The fastest lap recorded by a competitor during the timed Qualifying session will be used to compile the starting grid for race 1.
- 17.2 The 2nd fastest lap recorded by a competitor during the timed Qualifying session will be used to compile the starting grid for race 2.
- 17.3 If a competitor is unable to participate in the timed Qualifying session, such competitor will be required to start from the back of the Clubman / Classic Superbike grid.
- 17.4 If it is not possible for the timed Qualifying session to take place, a grid for race 1 will be compiled using the latest championship points standings. The grid will be compiled in the sequence of the championship points. For race 2, the grid will be compiled using the fastest lap time set in race 1.

18. SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media, including, but not restricted to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp etc. is a powerful and wide-reaching medium for the expression of views and opinions, and the sharing of photographs and video. As such, competitors should be aware that their conduct on social media regarding Killarney International Raceway, WPMC, its members, officials and sponsors should reflect the impact that social media has. If a competitor is considered to have brought Killarney International Raceway and/or WPMC into disrepute in the opinion of the Controllers, they may be subject to a penalty or exclusion / disqualification. Additionally, competitors are reminded that Motorsport SA monitor social media and any remarks that are deemed to bring the sport into disrepute can lead to penalties. For clarity, it is accepted that crashes are an inevitable feature of racing and the posting on social media of images / video containing a crash does not bring motorsport into disrepute, but competitors are reminded that careless associated comments may do.

NOTE: WHATEVER IS NOT SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED IN THESE RULES, IS DISALLOWED.