



2023

# WC Regional Standing Supplementary Regulations

## 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

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

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All race meetings shall be held under the General Competition Rules (GCR's), Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSR's) of Motorsport South Africa (MSA), these Regional Regulations, the event Supplementary Regulations (SR's) and any applicable Circulars of MSA for Motocross. In the event that the Regional Rules are silent, then the National rules shall, at all times prevail.

**1. CONTROLLERS**

Will be Motorsport South Africa (hereinafter referred to as MSA) Regional Western Cape Motorsport Committee.

**2. AIM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The aim is to declare a Western Cape Regional Motocross Champions in the following class:

- **MX High School**

**3. ELIGIBILITY OF RIDERS**

The Regional Championship shall be open to all riders who are domiciled in the area under the jurisdiction of the MSA Western Cape Regional Committee as well as any other suitably licensed competitor not taking part in any other MSA-sanctioned Regional Championship series / event for reasons acceptable to the MSA Western Cape Regional Motorsport Committee. All eligible riders must hold a minimum of a current valid Regional Motocross competition license as issued by MSA and these must be produced at documentation.

**4. MINIMUM NUMBER OF STARTERS**

In order for a class to qualify for Regional Championship status at each round, there must be a minimum of six (6) eligible starters.

**5. CLASSES AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**MX High School**

Open to riders from the year of their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs.

Two stroke motorcycles not exceeding 125cc.

Wheel size – Rear 19" / 18" and Front 21"

**6. RACE DURATION / COMPETITION DURATION**

Races shall be run over a course with a minimum distance of 0.6km for Junior Circuit and 1.0km for Senior Circuits.

Below is the race schedule should 3 heats be run on a race day:

MX High School                      -            12 minutes + 1 lap

Below is the race schedule should 2 heats be run on a race day:

MX High School - 16 minutes + 1 lap

Classes may be combined at the discretion of the CofC. Also refer to NOTE 10 of the 2023 National MX SSR's.

**7. POINT SCORING**

Standard scoring will apply for the championship (see SSR 243). All entries MUST appear on the result sheets, even if a rider does not start the 1<sup>st</sup> race or does not complete racing for the day.

Full points will be awarded to eligible competitors, irrespective of the number of starters for the event. These points, so allocated, will be included in the total points scored by the competitors in determining the final championship positions at the end of the year.

**However, in order for the Championship to be declared, the Championship must still meet the minimum criteria in terms of number of events run with the minimum number of eligible starters per event.**

If a competitor riding in a higher status event, already participating in that championship, they will be awarded average points towards the Regional 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.

**8. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

The Championship will comprise of six (6) rounds with a minimum of two heats each per class per round.

**9. NUMBER OF RACES / EVENTS SCORING TOWARDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

There will be six (6) qualifying events. All rounds to count in determining the final positions.

**10. QUALIFYING AND GRIDS**

The Supplementary Regulations (SR's) shall state the method of starting and the manner in which starting positions will be determined. This will be on one of the following methods:

- a) Lowest numbers, or
- b) Finishing order in the preceding race, or
- c) Selection made with the object of placing the fastest rider in front, as per the telemetry timing system, or
- d) Championship points position.

**11. STARTING PROCEDURES**

- a) Mass start, or
- b) Start by groups.

At the discretion of the Clerk of the Course in a race with combined classes, the larger capacity class machines shall be given positions at the start ahead of the smaller capacity class machines.

**12. DEFINITION OF A STARTER**

Refer to GCR 230 and GCR 266 of the 2023 GCR Handbook.

**13. DEFINITION OF A FINISHER**

Refer to SSR 238 of the 2023 National MX SSR's.

**14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF POINTS AWARDED**

Scoring for each event will be available on the Motorsport SA website ([www.motorsport.co.za](http://www.motorsport.co.za)) and any objections concerning the scoring must be received by MSA in writing not later than 7 days following the publication of the scoring. MSA reserves the right to correct clerical errors at any time.

**15. SEPARATION OF TIES OVERALL**

Refer Art 7 of the 2023 National MX SSR's and if this is ineffective the Western Cape Regional Committee will declare the winner on any basis it may deem fit.

**16. DECLARATION OF CHAMPIONS**

The MSA Western Cape Regional Committee at its sole discretion is responsible for declaring the winner of the championship or to withhold such declaration.

**17. CLOSURE OF CIRCUIT**

The closure of the circuit prior to a Regional Championship event will be no later than 19h00 on the Wednesday preceding the event. It is the rider's responsibility to confirm whether a circuit is open or not.

**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 videos. As such, competitors should be aware that their conduct on social media regarding MSA, the Championship, the Club, its riders and sponsors should reflect the impact social media has. If a competitor is considered to have brought the Championship and/or MSA into disrepute in the opinion of the Championship Controllers, they may be subject to a penalty or disqualification from the championship. Additionally, competitors are reminded that MSA 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 motor-racing and the posting on social media of imagery containing a crash does not bring motorsport into disrepute, but competitors are reminded that careless associated comments may do.