



2023

NR Regional Standing Supplementary Regulations

Motocross Championship



Version 3

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REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

Motorsport South Africa (MSA) will periodically review these rules and will present the revised version to all members for agreement to publish the updated version.

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.

AMENDMENT RECORD

<i>Modified SSR / ART</i>	<i>Date applicable</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>	<i>Clarifications</i>
SSR 3 e) ; SSR 6 i) & j) ; SSR 18 h)	Immediately	19 April 2023	Wording added
SSR 5 a)	Immediately	21 Feb 2023	Wording amended
SSR 6 h)	4 Feb 2023	21 Feb 2023	Wording added

Note: These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the General Competition Rules (GCR's), National Motocross Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSR's) and any applicable circulars of Motorsport South Africa (MSA). These regulations must be read and understood by all competitors.

In the event that there is any conflict between Regional and National rules, the National rules (2023 MSA SA National Motocross SSR's – Note 7) shall, at all times prevail.

Link to the 2023 MSA GCR Regulations:

<https://www.motorsport.co.za/DisplayLink.aspx?group=Publications&name=Publications>

Link to the 2023 MSA National Standing Supplementary Regulations:

<https://www.motorsport.co.za/DirectoryDisplay/DynamicContentDirectory.aspx?commission=Non-Circuit&Landing=Regulations>

1. **VALIDITY OF THE REGULATIONS**

Applicable for the calendar year of 2023.

2. **CONTROLLERS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Controllers of the Championship will be the MSA Northern Regions Regional Motorsport Committee.

3. **AIM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

- a) To declare a Northern Regions Motocross Champion in each of the Regional Championship classes. The Controllers are responsible for declaring the winners of the Championship and are entitled to withhold such declaration from any competitor.
- b) The Championship year shall run from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.
- c) Northern Regions Championship Classes:
 - i) MX 50
 - ii) MX 65
 - iii) MX 85
 - iv) MX 125
 - v) MX 2
 - vi) MX 1
 - vii) MX 3
 - viii) MX Ladies
- d) Northern Regions Support Classes:
 - i) 50cc Support
 - ii) 65cc Support
 - iii) 85cc Support
 - iv) Senior Support
- e) Exhibition Class:
 - i) e50cc Electric Mini Bike
 - ii) **MX Supermini**

4. **ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS & MOTORCYCLES**

The Championship is open to all riders who are domiciled in the area under jurisdiction of the MSA Northern Regions Motorsport and Free State/Northern Cape Motorsport Committees, as permitted in GCR 60.

- a) All eligible rider's, motorcycles and licences must comply with SSR 18.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AND HEATS TO COUNT

- a) Seven events per class are scheduled, and will comprise of 2 heats each, totalling 14 heats.
- b) All organised heats to count for a class to be eligible for Northern Regions Regional Championships.
- c) There are no drop heats in the Championships.

6. CLASSES AND POINT SCORING

- a) All entries MUST appear on all result sheets, even if a rider does not start the 1st heat or does not complete racing for the day.
- b) All competitors must set at least one timed lap in practice to be classified as a starter.
- c) There shall be minimum of 6 starters per event for classes to score points towards the Championship.
- d) Points scoring will be in accordance with the 2023 MSA SA National Motocross SSR's.
- e) Championship scoring will be available on the MSA Website (www.motorsport.co.za)
- f) Classes and Technical Specifications as listed below in point 18.
- g) If a competitor is already participating in the Regional Championship and participates in a higher status event, upon an invitation of MSA, which overlaps a Regional event date, they will be awarded average points towards the missed Regional Championship event, which will be calculated by utilising their average across all heats raced for the year up to the date of the missed event. This is provided that proof of this selection is forwarded to the Northern Regions Motocross Committee (NRMX), and the request is received and approved, prior to the date of the missed event in question.
- h) For the 2023 season, all competitors in all Regional and Social status classes entering the following NR MX Championship rounds and are deemed to be a starter as per SSR 6 b) above, shall receive 10 points as a participation bonus for each event entered. These 2023 events are:
 - a. Phakisa (PMXP)
 - b. Harrismith (HORC)
 - c. Capricorn (CRC)

i) If any competitor participating in a Support class enters or has entered an MSA National Motocross event for the same capacity, he/she will be required to, thereafter, enter in a Regional Championship class, irrespective of results in either Championship, and regulation permitting, age and wheel size.

j) The MX Supermini class will be an Exhibition class only, will not count towards a Regional Championship and will not have any selection process consideration for local or international teams or events.

7. SEPARATION OF TIES

In the case of a tie at the end of the series, the competitor with the greatest number of firsts will be champion. If this does not resolve the tie, the greatest number of seconds will count, failing this, thirds and so on. If a tie still remains, performance in all Championship events will be taken into consideration and if this is still ineffective, MSA shall declare the winner on such a basis as it deems fit.

Refer to Art 7 in the 2023 MSA SA National Motocross SSR's.

8. COMPETITION NUMBERS

Competition numbers for ALL classes will be those as issued by Motorsport SA (Head Office) only. Refer to SSR 221 – 224 in the 2023 MSA SA National Motocross SSR's.

9. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS, RACE DISTANCE AND RACE ORDER

- a) Refer to SR's (Event regulations).
- b) RACE DISTANCE & RACE ORDER (The duration and race order of the event may be altered if deemed necessary by the Clerk of the Course in consultation with the stewards).
- c) Gate pick for both heats of a Regional event will be determined on the practice times for that day's event. Where classes are combined, the classes will still be loaded on practice times, regardless of class.

10. POSTPONEMENT, ABANDONMENT OR CANCELLATION OF COMPETITION

In the event of a postponement, abandonment or cancellation of a scheduled meeting or a competition forming part of a meeting, the Organisers reserve the right to apply the applicable below stated provision/s:

- a) Postponement – Should an event be postponed prior to the start of the event, and it is possible to reschedule the event on another date, entries already received/lodged for the postponed event will be reallocated to the rescheduled event. If this is not possible, for any reason, entry fees may be partially or fully refunded.
- b) Abandonment – Once an event has officially started, refer to GCR 31 and 261, and is abandoned due to Force Majeure or safety concerns, no entry fee refunds will be made.
- c) Cancellation – If an event is cancelled for any reason prior to its start, entries will be partially or fully refunded – refer GCR 244.
- d) Also refer to GCR's 62, 152 vii), 156 vi), 244 and 273 ii).

11. SCRUTINEERING

- a) Self-declaration scrutineering form will apply. Forms will be available via the official electronic notice board.
- b) Refer to SSR 226 in 2023 MSA SA National Motocross SSR's.

12. MULTIPLE CLASSES

- a) Multiple classes are permitted, provided the rider's age and motorcycle conforms.
- b) Riders who compete in any official Championship class, may not also compete in a support class.

13. CLOSURE OF TRACK / VENUE

- a) The closure of the tracks / venues prior to Regional Championship events will be from 18:00 on the Wednesday, the week prior to the event.
- b) At the discretion of hosting clubs / tracks with approval from the Northern Regions Motocross Committee (NRMX), they may close at 18:00 on the Sunday, 1 week prior to the event.
- c) The responsibility for establishing if a track / venue is open, lies with competitors.

14. TROPHIES & PRIZEMONEY

At the discretion of the Promoters / Organisers.

15. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

Apart from the above specified rules for Northern Regions Regional Motocross Events, the rules as contained in the 2023 MSA SA National Motocross SSR's apply.

16. ENTRIES

Entry fees for 2023 can be seen in the SR's (Event regulations).

17. FIRE EXTINGUISHER, ENVIRONMENTAL MATS & SOUND LEVELS

Refer to 2023 MSA SA National Motocross SSR's.

18. CLASSES AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS – Refer to SSR3

- a) **50cc Support**
 - i) 2-stroke (Water cooled motorcycles not exceeding 52cc);
 - ii) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 4th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 7th birthday occurs;
 - iii) Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 4th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 8th birthday occurs;
 - iv) Wheel size – Rear 10" and Front 12";
 - v) Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Social Support Motocross Licence. Competitors will not be permitted to participate in both a Regional class and the Support class of the same capacity / category.

- b) **MX 50**
- i) 2-stroke (Water cooled motorcycles not exceeding 52cc);
 - ii) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 4th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 9th birthday occurs;
 - iii) Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 4th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 10th birthday occurs;
 - iv) Wheel size – Rear 10” and Front 12”;
 - v) Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Regional Motocross Licence. Competitors will not be permitted to participate in both a Regional class and the Support class of the same capacity / category.
- c) **e50cc Electric Mini Bike – Exhibition Class**
- i) Battery Operated / Electrically propelled ‘50’ mini bike;
 - ii) Age – Open to all riders; exhibition class therefore no restrictions apply to age;
 - iii) Specifications – Must be as per the motorcycle manufacturers specifications (stock);
 - iv) Wheel size – Rear 10” and Front 12”;
 - v) Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Social Support Motocross Licence.
- d) **65cc Support**
- i) Clutch lever motorcycles not exceeding 65cc;
 - ii) Age – Open to riders from the year of the 7th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 10th birthday occurs;
 - iii) Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 7th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 11th birthday occurs;
 - iv) Wheel size – Rear 12” and Front 14”;
 - v) Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Social Support Motocross Licence. Competitors will not be permitted to participate in both a Regional class and the Support class of the same capacity / category.
- e) **MX 65**
- i) Clutch lever motorcycles not exceeding 65cc;
 - ii) Age – Open to riders from the year of the 7th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 12th birthday occurs;
 - iii) Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 7th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 13th birthday occurs;
 - iv) Wheel size – Rear 12” and Front 14”;
 - v) Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Regional Motocross Licence. Competitors will not be permitted to participate in both a Regional class and the Support class of the same capacity / category.
- f) **85cc Support**
- i) Clutch lever motorcycles not exceeding 85cc 2-stroke and 150cc 4-stroke;
 - ii) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 8th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 12th birthday occurs;
 - iii) Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 8th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 13th birthday occurs;
 - iv) Wheel size – Rear 14” and Front 17” or Rear 16” and Front 19”;
 - v) Will be bore and stroke to capacity only and no further restrictions will apply.
 - vi) Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Social Support Motocross Licence. Competitors will not be permitted to participate in both a Regional class and the Support class of the same capacity / category.

g) **MX 85**

- i) Clutch lever motorcycles not exceeding 85cc 2-stroke and 150cc 4-stroke;
- ii) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 9th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 14th birthday occurs;
- iii) Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 9th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 15th birthday occurs;
- iv) Wheel size – Rear 14” and Front 17” or Rear 16” and Front 19”;
- v) Will be bore and stroke to capacity only and no further restrictions will apply;
- vi) Minimum 80cc to maximum 85cc 2 stroke or not exceeding 150cc 4 stroke.
- vii) Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Regional Motocross Licence. Competitors will not be permitted to participate in both a Regional class and the Support class of the same capacity / category.

h) **MX Supermini – Exhibition Class (effective for the 2024 season)**

- i) **Clutch lever motorcycle not exceeding 112cc 2-stroke and 150cc 4-stroke;**
- ii) **Age – Open to riders from the year of their 14th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which they turn 16th birthday occurs;**
- iii) **Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 14th birthday to year of 16th birthday ending 31st December;**
- iv) **Wheel size - Rear 16” and Front 19”;**
- v) **Will be bore and stroke to capacity only and no other restrictions;**
- vi) **Minimum 100cc 2 – stroke, maximum 112cc 2- stroke and 150cc 4 – stroke;**
- vii) **Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Social Support Motocross Licence.**

i) **MX 125**

- i) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 13th birthday to the 31st December of the year in which their 18th birthday occurs;
- ii) Wheel size – Rear 19” / 18” and Front 21”;
- iii) Two stroke motorcycles not exceeding 126cc.

j) **MX 2**

- i) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 15th birthday;
- ii) Wheel size – Rear 19” / 18” and Front 21”;
- iii) 125cc -150cc 2-stroke & 250cc 4-stroke motorcycles.

k) **MX 1**

- i) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 16th birthday;
- ii) Wheel size – Rear 19” / 18” and Front 21”;
- iii) 125cc to 300cc 2-stroke & 250cc to 450cc 4-stroke motorcycles.

l) **MX 3**

- i) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 30th birthday;
- ii) Wheel Size – Rear 19” / 18” and Front 21”;
- iii) Motorcycles of unrestricted capacity.

m) **MX Ladies**

- i) The minimum allowable capacities will be 85cc 2-stroke and 150cc 4-stroke;
- ii) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 12th birthday, who are permitted to compete on motorcycles with a capacity of 85cc 2-stroke or 150cc 4-stroke only;
- iii) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 13th birthday, who are permitted to compete on motorcycles from the minimum capacity up to 125cc 2-stroke or 150cc 4-stroke;

- iv) Age – Open to riders from the year of their 15th birthday, who are permitted to compete on motorcycles from the minimum capacity up to 150cc 2-stroke or 250cc 4-stroke;
- v) Wheel size – mixed sizes as per manufacturer.

n) **MX Support Class**

- i) Riders from the year of their 13th birthday to 31 December of the year in which their 17th birthday occurs (125cc 2-stroke machines only);
- ii) Riders from the year of their 15th birthday (125cc – 150cc 2-stroke & 250cc 4-stroke machines);
- iii) Riders from the year of their 16th birthday (125cc 2-stroke - 300cc 2-stroke & 250cc 4-stroke - 450cc 4-stroke motorcycle);
- iv) Licence required is a minimum of a MSA Social Support Motocross Licence. Competitors will not be permitted to participate in both a Regional class and the Support class.

Unless otherwise stated, classes may be combined, but will score separately.

Please also refer to Note 10 in the 2023 MSA SA National Motocross SSR's.