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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. (See GCR 67)

AMENDMENT RECORD

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All race meetings shall be held under the 2026 Motorsport South Africa (MSA) General Competition Rules (GCRs), Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSRs), these Club Regulations, the event Supplementary Regulations (SRs) 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 2026 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 85cc
- MX High School
- MX Elite

3. **CLASSES AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

3.1 **Junior Support Class (Mini-X)**

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 4th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 10th 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 11th birthday occurs.
- b) 2 Stroke air & water cooled motorcycle not exceeding 52 cc ~~or PW 80cc~~ or 4 stroke not exceeding 150cc.
Notwithstanding the above a Yamaha PW80cc motorcycle with a maximum of a one (1) mm oversize piston motorcycle is permitted.
- c) Wheel size – not restricted
- d) **Non-Championship Class**
- e) **Minimum of a valid MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required**
- f) **Any Junior Support rider jumping or clearing the jumps, may no longer compete in this class.**
- g) **Any Junior Support rider lapping 3rd place in this class, may no longer compete in this class.**

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) 50cc 2 Stroke water cooled motorcycles not exceeding 52cc.
- c) Wheel size - Rear 10" and Front 12"
- d) Carburettor size **unrestricted** ~~=19mm as per the motorcycle manufacturer specifications (stock)~~
- e) **Club Championship class**
- f) **Minimum of a valid MSA Club Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.3 65cc Support Class (Mini-X)

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 7th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 13th 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 14th birthday occurs.
- b) Clutch lever with gears, motorcycles may not exceed 65cc or 150cc 4 stroke.
- c) Wheel size – Not restricted
- d) **Non-championship class**
- e) **Minimum of a valid MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.4 85cc Support Class (Mini-X)

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 10th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 15th birthday occurs.
Please note that the age for female competitors will be from the year of their 10th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 16th birthday occurs.
- b) Clutch lever with gears, motorcycle may not exceed 85cc 2 stroke or 150cc 4 stroke.
- c) Wheel size – Not restricted
- d) **Non-championship class**
- e) **Minimum of a valid MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) is 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) 65cc Clutch lever with gears, motorcycle may not exceed 65cc.
- c) Wheel size - Rear 12" and Front 14"
- d) **Club Championship class**
- e) **Minimum of a valid MSA Club Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.6 MX 85cc

- a) Open to competitors from the year of their 10th 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 10th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 15th birthday occurs.
- b) Minimum 80cc to maximum 85cc 2 stroke may not exceed 150cc 4 stroke.
- c) **The only engine restriction** will be bore and stroke to capacity, no further restrictions will apply.
- d) Wheel size – Rear 14" and Front 17" or Rear 16" and Front 19"
- e) **Championship class**
- f) **Minimum of a valid MSA Club Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required**

3.7 MX Supermini

- a) Open to riders from the year of their 14th birthday, to 31 December of the year in which their 15th birthday occurs.
- b) Wheel size Rear "16" and front "19"
- c) **The only engine restriction** will be bore and stroke to capacity only and no further restrictions will apply.

- d) the following engines are permitted
2-Stroke engines Minimum 85cc to maximum 105cc 2 stroke.
4 stroke engines not exceeding 150cc.
- e) **Non-championship class**
- f) **Minimum of a valid MSA Social licence Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.8 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 of ~~105cc or 112cc~~ **120cc** - 125cc capacity only ~~—112cc not permitted.~~
- c) Wheel size – Rear 19" / 18" and Front 21"
- d) 85cc engine capacity **may not compete** in the MX High School class
- e) **Club Championship class**
- f) **Minimum of a valid MSA Club Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.9 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) **Club Championship class**
- e) **Minimum of a valid MSA Club Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.10 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) **Non-Championship class**
- d) **Minimum of a valid MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.11 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**
- d) **Minimum of a valid MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.12 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**
- e) **Minimum of a valid MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

3.13 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 or 150cc 4 stroke capacity.

- 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 capacity.
- c) Wheel size – mixed sizes as per manufacturer.
- d) **Non-Championship Class**
- e) **Minimum of a valid MSA Social Motocross licence (one event or annual) is required.**

4. **COMBINING OF CLASSES**

Where classes are combined competitors 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 competitors ability and **on the grounds of** 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-up membership and in good standing.
- 5.2 No points scored during the racing year prior to becoming a member will count towards the Rover Motorcycle Club Championships.
- 5.3 **Must be** holders of a valid MSA competition licence valid for Motocross as applicable to each class.
- 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 eight hundred (800) meters and one point two (1.2) km for Junior Circuits and one point two (1.2) km and one point eight (1.8) km for Senior Circuits. Refer to SSR 240 ii) of the 2026 MSA National Motocross SSRs.

Times:

Junior Support(Mini-X)	-	8 min + 1 lap
MX 65cc Support (Mini-X)	-	10 min + 1 lap
MX 85cc support(Mini-X)	-	10 min + 1 lap
MX 50cc	-	12 min + 1 lap
MX 65cc	-	13 min + 1 lap
MX 85cc	-	14 min + 1 lap
MX Supermini	-	15min + 1 lap
MX High School	-	15 min + 1 lap
MX Elite	-	15 min + 1 lap
MX Seniors	-	12 min + 1 Lap
Enduro	-	12 min + 1 lap
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~~ **at the discretion of** the Clerk of the Course.

7. **FUEL**

Refer to SSR 255 in the 2026 MSA National Motocross SSRs.

8. **SCRUTINEERING**

Refer to Motocross SSR 226 in the 2026 MSA National Motocross SSRs.

9. **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

Refer to the SSR 225 and 228 in the 2026 MSA National Motocross SSRs.

10. **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS TO COUNT**

The Championship will comprise of four (4) rounds or eight (8) heats. All race heats will count. ~~A minimum of three (3) competitors per class is needed~~ **Each class must attain an average of three (3) starters across the season** to declare Class Championship; however, the Controllers are entitled to withhold such declaration from any competition, should circumstances warrant such action. The organizers reserve the right to host more than two (2) races at any of the rounds to make up the minimum races for the year to a maximum of three (3) races/heats per round however should any more than (two) 2 races/heats be anticipated for an event; this MUST be communicated to all riders at least (two) 2 days prior to the event.

11. **COMPETITION NUMBERS**

Competition numbers must be displayed in accordance with SSR 221 – 224 of the 2026 MSA National Motocross SSRs and applicable bulletins issued by MSA in ALL regards.

12. **POINTS TO SCORE**

Refer to SSR 243 in the 2026 MSA National Motocross SSRs. Competitors 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.~~ **Average number of Competitors will be calculated at the end of the season in order to declare each Class Championship.**

If a competitor is riding in a higher status event, already participating in the club Championship, they will be awarded average points **based on their own average**, towards the Club Championship to be calculated as an average ~~across all heats raced for the year~~ **up to the event missed**. The higher tier race needs to be upon invite of the MSA MX Commission in conjunction with the MSA Sporting Service Manager. Proof of this selection is to be forwarded to the relevant MSA Sport Coordinator to ensure the scoring is done correctly.

Should a competitor require to travel to an international event upon invitation from MSA, travelling from South Africa, they may be allowed reasonable travel time included, should the missed event fall in this period. In order to score, the competitor will need to pay the entry fee for the missed event.

13. **SEPERATION OF TIES**

~~Refer Art 7 in the 2025-2025 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.~~

Separation of a tie on the day of the event is derived for the best position in the last race/heat is the winner. Separation of a tie at the end of a Championship is calculated by the greatest number of first places in the Championship for that class. If that does not resolve then the greatest number of second places, if that doesn't resolve then the greatest number of third places and so on.

To determine the leader of a Championship during the Championship, if a tie exists, is calculated by the greatest number of first places, then greatest number of second places and so on. Should a tie still exist then the last race/heat of the last race position determines the leader.

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 thirty (30) 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 towards 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 2026 GCRs, 2026 MSA National Motocross SSRs and SRs for the day's event.

17. PAYMENT AND ENTRIES

Refer to SRs 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 or www.racecontrol.co.za **or any suitable entry system able to capture the required information.**

18. ENTRANT'S LICENCES

Where the entrant is NOT the competitor, 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 valid **MSA** licenses at documentation. **No verbal license numbers will be accepted. No MSA license NO RIDE.**

19. RACE CLASS ENTRY

Any competitor who enters one (1) race class but rides a race class not entered in, will acquire no points for ~~any~~ **the class not entered into 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 required by the administration team. A penalty fee of R500 may apply should any competitor rider not comply. Competitors are to be ready in the paddock area at least ten (10) minutes prior to their race start.

Where a competitor is riding in two classes at the event e.g. "Back to back races", this needs to be brought to the Clerk of the Course's attention timeously on the race day in writing so that sufficient time to refuel is given to the said competitor/s.

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.