

The 2nd meeting of the 2008-09 FTR MX Committee was held at Motocross of Marion County November 16, 2008 at 7:00pm

Kevin Carr called the meeting to order and called for an attendance. In attendance were committee members: Kevin Carr, Jack Kirchner, Ken Doeg, Carol Preston and Sandy Moss. Member Jeff Hazeltine and John Collins were absent.

Kevin read the minutes from the last committee meeting held at Bithlo MX. Minutes were approved as read.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Ken Doeg presented a proposal to change the rider class skill designations so promotions do not impact AMA class structure.

Chapter III General Rules

D. Rider Classification

MOTOCROSS

Division/Class Displacement classes

Age

A Advanced	100-145cc 2 Stroke, 126-250cc 4 Stroke 13/Above 249/Open 2 Stroke, 251/Open 4 Stroke 13/Above
B Amateur	100-145cc 2 Stroke, 126-250cc 4 Stroke 13/Above 249/Open 2 Stroke, 251/Open 4 Stroke 13/Above
C Novice	100-145cc 2 Stroke, 126-250cc 4 Stroke 13/Above 249/Open 2 Stroke, 251/Open 4 Stroke 13/Above

Proposed:

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Section I: Motocross:

Current:

**100-145cc 2 Stroke, 126-250cc 4 Stroke A, B, & C
249-Open cc 2 Stroke A, B, & C
251-Open cc 4 Stroke A, B, & C**

**0-Open 4 Stroke, +25, +30,
+35C (No Jump),
+35, +40, +45, +50,
Vintage, Evolution,
Woods, Women, Vet
Women, Quad Advanced, Amateur, & Novice
Quad Women,
+35 Quad Men**

Proposed:

**100-145cc 2 Stroke, 126-250cc 4 Stroke Advanced, Amateur, & Novice
249-Open cc 2 Stroke Advanced, Amateur & Novice
251-Open cc 4 Stroke Advanced, Amateur & Novice**

**0-Open 4 Stroke, +25, +30,
+35 Novice (No Jump),
+35, +40, +45, +50,
Vintage, Evolution,
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Women, Quad Advanced, Amateur & Novice
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Chapter IX

Motocross Rules – Add Section D

Motocross Rider Classification:

Novice: Beginning racer to approximately two years of racing experience for the purpose of developing safe racing skills and basic jumping skills. This class is

primarily for the development of competent riding skills in a competitive environment.

Amateur: Two plus years of racing experience. Demonstrates safe racing skills. Able to compete with others. Focused on competition while already demonstrating competence and jumping skills and safely navigating traffic. Moving out of the amateur class will require a racer earn points or dominate the intermediate class.

Advanced: Top Level Racers shown to have advanced skills in all aspects of racing. A minimum of two to three years of racing experience at the intermediate level is required to be eligible

Any rider can petition to remain in a class if they feel they are not skilled enough to progress as scheduled.

Jack Kirchner made a motion to accept the proposal Carol Preston second, floor was open for discussion. After discussion it was agreed that the proposal should be posted for membership review through the magazine.

Ken Doeg presented a proposal to expand the No Jump Class to offer additional riding. A No Jump C and a No Jump Expert

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+35C (No Jump) 0-Open cc (Note 3) 35*/Above

Note 4: Riders in the +35C (No Jump) class may not ride another Age/Veteran class in Motocross. The rider may ride in a C, Vintage, Evolution or Woods class.

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+16-34 **Novice** (No Jump Novice) 0-Open cc (Note 4)

+35 **Novice** (No Jump Novice) 0-Open cc (Note 4) 35*/Above

+16 (No Jump Expert) 0-Open cc 16*/Above

Note 4: Riders in the No Jump Novice class may not ride another Age/Veteran class in Motocross. The rider may ride in a [Novice](#), Vintage, Evolution or Woods class. Riders in the No Jump Expert may enter into other age classes. Riders in all No Jump Classes are restricted to NO Jumping. Rider's front wheel may NOT land on any portion of the downward slope of an obstacle. In certain cases a step up may be allowed for safety issues, but this will be determined by the MX Committee on the morning of the race and announced at Riders Meeting.

Kevin made a motion to accept the proposal and Jack 2nd. Motion passed. The floor was open for discussion. After discussion it was agreed that the proposal should be posted for membership review through the magazine.

Debi Carr submitted the following proposal for consideration by the MX committee:

Current:

Chapter X Motocross Scoring

B. Championship Points System:

2. When a total of 45 points are accrued, the rider is promoted to the next higher division. If the points are accrued before 50% of the MX series season events, the rider will be promoted to next higher class immediately. When the points are accrued after half of the events, the rider will remain in the same class until the end of the competition season and the promotion would take effect at the start of the next competition season.
3. Advancement points will be carried for the previous ten events only. As the most recent events are added to the list, the oldest or most distant events are deleted. This system will advance riders based on present performance, not an accumulation of past performances.

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B. Championship Points System:

2. When a total of 35 points are accrued, the rider is promoted to the next higher division. If the points are accrued before 50% of the MX series season events, the rider will be promoted to next higher class immediately. When the points are accrued after half of the events, the rider will remain in the same class until the end of the competition season and the promotion would take effect at the start of the next competition season.
3. Advancement points will be carried only for the rider's previous ten events. The personal ten (10) events will carry from the previous years first race. This system will advance riders based on present performance, not an accumulation of past performances.

Sandy Moss made a motion to accept the proposal and Jack Kirchner 2nd. Motion passed. The floor was open for discussion. After discussion it was agreed that the proposal should be posted for membership review through the magazine.

Carol Preston made a motion to adjourn, Sandy Moss 2nd Motion passed.