

FTR Enduro Committee Meeting

11/30/2013
6:01 PM to 7:01 PM
Samsula, FL

Meeting called by: Jeremy Powell
(FTR Enduro Chairman)

Type of meeting:
Enduro Committee

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 6:01 PM.

Attendees:

Jeremy Powell
(Chairman)
George Tolson
(Referee)
Ken Stephenson
(Score Keeper)
Allen Pearce
(Rider Rep C/Women)
Bill Toreki
(BSTR)
Mike Belle
(SCTB)
Keith Finnerty
(CFTR)
Randy Griffin
(DDR)
Sam Boydstun
(Apollo)

Forum Verified

Agenda

Moment of Silence for Kurt Caselli

Old Business:

Previous Minutes were read into the record and accepted as read (Allen Pearce // 2nd George Tolson)

New Business:

Total Time and Our Rule Book and how/why we scored the 11/03/13 event per our rules – The history of the data given to our Referee was delivered to the Enduro Competition Committee so that a complete understanding might be had by all in attendance. The floor was open for questions and a full discussion ensued.

A Protest on Precedent was heard on the scoring at the 11/03/13 Event –

Formal Protest of the 2013 Gobbler Getter Enduro

Issue

The scoring technique used at the Gobbler Getter Enduro was not performed per the FTR rulebook. Total time was used for scoring instead of whole minutes with seconds used for tiebreakers. The technique used is similar to the National events, with the exception the national events use electronic scoring. The decision was made to follow the FTR rulebook and not accept the scores as provided by the promoting club, Perry Mountain Motorcycle Club.

Protest

Although the FTR rulebook is clear, I believe the precedent set in accepting scores from the promoting clubs outweigh an out of date rule that should have been changed when the NEPG started using electronic scoring. This protest is to reverse the FTR decision to re-score the results that were provided by Perry Mountain.

Background

It was pointed out at the event that the technique used did not meet the FTR rulebook. This brought into question how the FTR scores would be calculated.

After much discussion between the Enduro Chair, Scorekeeper and Referee, the Referee decided to re-score the event to the FTR rules.

Reason for this ruling:

Event Flyer did not state scoring technique. It is standard practice to follow the out of state rules where conflicts exist. In this case the SERA rules require the alternate technique be documented on the flyer.

FTR rules do not allow this technique.

Reason for protest

During the discussions, it was pointed out that nationals use this technique and we have always accepted the national data without rescoring. It was also pointed out the scoring technique and rules followed are documented on the event flyer.

It was also pointed out that Perry Mountain used this technique for the last 3 years prior to this event. Last year was a National and the 2 previous years were not. The event flyers for the previous 2 years were identical to this year's flyer and the scores for those 2 years were accepted as-is and used for scoring.

Ken Stephenson
FTR Enduro Scorekeeper
FTR member number 14-57408A

Floor was open for Discussion

Vote was called for by Mike Belle and Seconded by George Tolson.

5 votes for denying the protest, 3 votes for accepting the protest and the Enduro Chair abstained from voting. The Protest was Denied. The results will stand as posted.

New Rule

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Chapter IV

Section A

4. Speed change information must be made available by phone at least 72 hours prior to Key Time

A proposal was offered by Jeremy Powell to strike the language above. Allen Pearce made a call for the vote. Ken Stephenson seconded. It passed unanimously.

New Rule

A proposal was offered by Jeremy Powell to add the language below:

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Chapter IV

Section A

4. National Enduro rules for scoring emergency checks may be used as the methodology for scoring FTR enduros if an event is a "National Enduro" or "Co-Sanctioned" enduro or an "FTR Enduro."

The National Enduro Series defines "scoring" as follows:

Emergency checks will be scored by total minutes and seconds, and are calculated from the top of a riders due minute. Scores will be tabulated by the actual number of minutes and seconds that a rider is late to an emergency check. Example: if you are due on minute 20, and come in at 21:30, your score is 1 "Minute" and 30 "Seconds" not 1 "Point" and 60 "Emergency Points."

SERA defines this methodology as follows:

Emergency checks will be scored by total minutes and seconds, and are calculated from the top of a riders due minute. Scores will be tabulated by the actual number of minutes and seconds that a rider is late to an emergency check. Example: if you are due on minute 20, and come in at 21:30, your score is 1 "Minute" and 30 "Seconds" not 1 "Point" and 60

"Emergency Points". The riders score will be an accumulation of minutes and seconds totaled together. The club MUST announce that their event will be run as a "start control scoring format" on the event flyer.

FTR Enduros define the methodology as per the hosting club's preference giving the hosting club the option to score via the National Format or via the legacy format described in detail within latter sections of this rule book. This flexibility allows the club to decide the best methodology based upon resources available and other variables. The Scoring Methodology will be captured on the sanctioning form, should be on the flyer and should be disclosed at the riders meeting. Our event calendar will publish what is captured on the Sanctioning form and will update the information as the enduro nears in the event the club changes scoring methodology. It is the club's right to choose a methodology and the rider's right to ask the hosting club for clarity at the rider's meeting.

The call for vote was made by Keith Finnerty and seconded by David Nagle. This rule was accepted as written by a unanimous vote.

New Rule

A proposal was made by Jeremy Powell to add “Generally” to the following text:

Chapter V

B 3. Key Time is **generally** 9:00 AM. The first row (row 1) **generally** leaves one minute after Key Time: 9:01, not 9:00!

Recommendation

A Recommendation was made by Allen Pearce (Seconded by Sam Boydston) to score the National Enduro at Sandlapper per our rules. A vote was called. 7 yays / 2 nays. The Sandlapper Scoring Data will be used to score per the rules of our rule book. (Whole numbers will determine winner. Emergency points will break ties).

A call to adjourn was called by Allen Pearce and Seconded by Mike Belle.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01

Additional Information

Special notes: I had planned to have a teleconference line available. Unfortunately, I did not join the conference line as I had intended. Apologies to any folks who had hoped to join remotely.