

THE 2012 RIVERINA INTERCLUB CHALLENGE

SERIES GUIDELINES

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The RIVERINA INTERCLUB CHALLENGE combines three interclub series of different disciplines of motorcycling. These three disciplines are:

Enduro	(LEAPING LOG CROSS COUNTRY SERIES)
Motocross	(WANABROOK HOLESHOT MX SERIES)
Dirt track	(GOLDEN WHEELS SERIES)

No animals except guide dogs will be allowed at any venue.

JURISDICTION:

These Series will be held in accordance with these guidelines, the (2012 Manual of Motorcycle Sport) GCR's of Motorcycling Australia (MA), the By-Laws of Motorcycling NSW and Motorcycling Victoria and any additional instructions issued and / or approved by the Steward or Clerk of Course.

RIDER ELIGIBILITY:

ALL AGES FROM 4 YEARS CATERED FOR.

Riders eligible to enter include financial members of any of the participating Clubs in EACH RESPECTIVE SERIES, and who are holders of current Junior / Senior Club or National Licenses. One-Event Licences (OEL) are available from each of the Clubs at \$50 ea if purchased prior to the day of the event, or \$70 ea if purchased on the day. OEL applicants must be a full member of a Club participating in the series, Senior OEL applicants must produce an expired competition license or complete and pass both a Theory and a Practical test, and Junior OEL applicants must produce an expired competition license and **Proof that the applicant has met the requirements of the junior training/Coaching Policy (JTCP)**. Club Membership Cards, Licenses and "**JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM COMPETITOR LOG BOOK**" must be produced at Sign-on at every meeting. Or a relevant Declaration completed.

CLASSES ALL SERIES:

A minimum rider entry of (six (6) for MX) (four (4) for Enduro) & (four (4) for DT) per round is required to constitute a class. A non constituted class means that points earned from that class on that day do not tally towards highest points scorer perpetual trophies. Where possible, classes will be combined (to save time) but will be scored separately. The Committee reserves the right to cancel classes from the series if there are insufficient entries (six (6) for MX) (four (4) for Enduro) & (four (4) for DT) at the first round of each series if that class is eligible to compete in another class, and also to re-grade riders who are obviously performing well above the level of the class entered. Rider grading will be reviewed after the first round, and '*Clubman*' riders may be elevated to '*Expert*' at the discretion of the Committee and vice-versa. The top three overall *Clubman* riders in each series will automatically progress to *Expert* Class for the following season provided a podium finish has been achieved at least once.

WANABROOK HOLESHOT MX SERIES CLASSES:

JUNIORS

100cc-150cc 2strk / 200-250cc 4strk-----	13-15 yrs
85cc 2strk/1 50cc 4strk (Including Big Wheel)-----	12- 13 yrs
85cc 2strk/1 50cc 4strk (Including Big Wheel)-----	14- 15 yrs
85cc 2strk/150cc 4strk (Standard Wheel only)-----	9-11 yrs
65cc & Jnr Trail (DS80, PW80, CRF70 etc)----	10-12 yrs
65cc & Jnr Trail (DS80, PW80, CRF70 etc)----	7-9 yrs
50cc Div 2 (High Power)-----	7-8 yrs
50cc Div 1 Non-competitive-----	4-8 yrs

SENIORS

Open Expert (A & B Grade)
Open Clubman (C Grade)
Lite Expert (A & B Grade)
Lite Clubman (C Grade)
Over 35's
Ladies
All powers Expert (A & B Grade)
All powers Clubman (C Grade)

Senior Lite and Open classes are as per **2012 Manual of Motorcycle Sports** (Rule 17.5.1.1)

Junior four-strokes from 80cc up to 160cc of non motocross design will NOT be run at rounds of the WANABROOK MX SERIES, (Note: CRF80 are actually 79cc and are eligible for competition).

LEAPING LOG CROSS COUNTRY SERIES CLASSES:

JUNIOR ENDURO

85cc2strk/150cc4strk
(incl BW 85cc/CRF80/100ccTrail)----- 12- 13 yrs
85cc2strk/150cc4strk
(incl BW 85cc/CRF80/100ccTrail)----- 14- 15 yrs
85cc2strk/150cc4strk
(Std W only + CRF80 & 100cc Trail)----- 9-11 yrs
65cc & Jnr Trail (DS80, PW80, CRF70 etc)----- 10-12 yrs
65cc & Jnr Trail (DS80, PW80, CRF70 etc)----- 7-9 yrs
50cc Div 2 (High Power)----- 7-8 yrs
50cc Div 1 Non-competitive----- 4-8 yrs

LEAPING LOG ENDURO

EXPERT
CLUBMAN
OVER35's
PONY EXPRESS

125cc 2strk / up to 250cc 4strk 13-15 yrs

(All classes except Pony Express
run as Trail/Special test format)

GOLDEN WHEELS DIRT TRACK SERIES CLASSES:

JUNIORS

85cc2stroke/100cc up to 150cc 4 stroke ----- 9-12 yrs
85cc 2 stroke/100cc upto150cc 4 stroke ----- 12-15 yrs
50cc non competitive (div 1 machines only) ---- 4-9 yrs
50cc div 2 (competitive) ----- 7-9 yrs
65cc 2 stroke ----- 10-12 yrs
65cc 2 stroke ----- 7-9 yrs
80cc 4 stroke----- 10-12 yrs
80cc 4 stroke ----- 7-9 yrs
Junior 125cc ----- 13-15 yrs
Junior 250cc 4 stroke ----- 13-15 yrs

SENIORS

Senior 125cc 2 stroke & 250 4 stroke
Senior 250cc 2 stroke
Senior Pre 1985 up to 250cc
Senior Pre 1985 over 250cc
Senior 450cc 4 stroke
Over 35s
Unlimited open
Sidecars

EVENTS TIMETABLE:

DAY MEETINGS

7:30am-8:30am Rider Entry / Issue of OEL / Grading / Scrutineering
8:30am Flag Marshal's & Rider's Briefing (No starting of bikes prior to briefing)
9:00am Practice
10.00am Race Start
Presentation approx 30 mins after completion of racing.

SATURDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

2:30pm-3:30pm Rider Entry / Issue of OEL / Grading / Scrutineering
3:30pm Flag Marshal's & Rider's Briefing (No starting of bikes prior to briefing)
4:00pm Practice
4:30pm Race Start
Presentation approx 30 mins after completion of racing
Times may change depending on weather conditions. (check website or host club contact)

Riders must enter all classes in which they intend competing in - failure to do so will see the rider black-flagged! NO late entries will be accepted. All riders seeking a OEL must present themselves in sufficient time for rider testing and the issue of such License prior to entry closing times as per events timetable. The Indemnity must be signed on entry. Where a rider is under 18 years the indemnity must ALSO be signed by a parent/guardian who must remain at the venue during the event. A juniors age is the age they were on the 1st of January 2012. One-day memberships MAY be available at the discretion of the host Club, who reserve the right to reject any entry.

What to bring to sign-on: Club membership card, Competition License or OEL;

Junior riders must present their "**JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM COMPETITOR LOG BOOK**" at entry.

Parent/guardian **MUST ACCOMPANY THE RIDER** to Sign-on if the rider is Under 18 yrs; and don't forget your \$\$\$

A Temporary Guardian form must be presented at sign-on if the parent/legal guardian is not present at an event where the junior rider attends with friends or other family.

ENTRY FEES:

Junior \$30, Senior \$40, PLUS \$10/class for each additional class entered.

MACHINES:

The following information is provided as a guide only!

For a full list of machine requirements at scrutineering, refer to Chapter 12 of the 2012 Manual of motorcycle sport.

All handlebar ends MUST be plugged, and grips are to have the ends in place. Side-stands and centre-stands (except for 50cc machines) and Bark busters must be removed for MX. Throttles must be self-closing; folding foot-pegs with return spring; wheel spokes tight and in good condition; head-stem bearings, wheel bearings and swing arm joints to be in good condition. All mufflers must be in a serviceable and good working condition so as to not create undue noise or sparks. If it is necessary for any competitor to change to a different motorcycle, the Clerk of Course or the Race Secretary and lapscorer's must be informed in person prior to the change. The replacement machine must be of the same or smaller capacity, and must also be scrutineered. Machines over 85cc 2 Stroke / 150cc 4 Stroke for dirt track must be fitted with a speedway tyre on the rear. Any Pre 1985 machine at the time of manufacture fitted with 2 working brakes must have both brakes fitted and in working order to be eligible for entry.

RIDING APPAREL:

Helmet with AS 1698 (or approved) sticker intact; body armour is compulsory for ALL Junior entrants. All riding apparel must conform to Rules 17.1.*.* for MX and junior grass track, Rule 25.1.*.* for Enduro (Tear offs will not be permitted at enduros) and Rule 20.1.*.* for dirt track. All dirt track riders must wear full back protection, This protection must be continuous and cover all of the back area between the collar and the base of the spine as per Rule 20.1.2.5 b).

SCRUTINEERING:

All riders are to present the following items along with their bike, to the Scrutineer(s):

- Entry 'coupon' issued during entry / sign-on process (one per machine)
- Helmets
- Body armour (mandatory for Juniors only)
- Full back protection (Dirt track all riders)

RIDERS' BRIEFING:

Is COMPULSORY! All riders must sign their entry card at the completion of riders briefing ready for presentation as they enter the track for their practice.

RIDING NUMBERS:

MOTOCROSS & DIRT TRACK

Riders are to supply their own race numbers conforming to Rule 12.6.0.0. Numbers shall be applied to the front and both side plates of bikes, and a corresponding back number is COMPULSORY. One and two-digit numbers are preferred. All numbers will be allocated on a 'first-in, first-served' basis. Registered numbers issued by the SCB will be accommodated *where possible*. The number used by each rider in any class at their *first event* will be retained for the rest of the season, unless otherwise directed, Numbers MUST be legible (*i.e.*: *clean!!!!*) at the commencement of every race. **Lap scorers will NOT record illegible rider numbers.**

ENDURO

All seniors and 125cc/250cc Junior class will be provided with riding numbers at each event. Junior riders *generally* use their existing MX numbers.

PRACTICE:

MOTOCROSS & DIRT TRACK

Will be three laps for every class. Practice order will be advised on the day.

JUNIOR ENDURO

Mandatory sighting lap

ENDURO

Optional sighting lap

RACE FORMAT:

MOTOCROSS

Starts are 30 position backward falling gates. Race duration for 50cc, 65cc and Junior Trail Classes - 5min approximately. All *other junior & senior classes* 7min approximately with four races per class. Race times will be a set number of laps determined by the host club on the day. The Host Club reserves the right, with the Steward's approval, to alter race times if necessary. **If necessary, elimination heats will be conducted to select 30 finalists. If time permits, a non-scoring consolation race for non-finalists may be run.**

ENDURO

Junior: Will be run as a sprint format. The number of laps will be determined by the length of the course.

Junior 125cc / 250cc: 2 x 1hr sessions with approx 1 hr break in between.

Seniors: All classes except Pony Express will be for solo competitors who complete Trail & Sprint laps alternately. Where possible these laps will be on separate loops. The number of laps will be determined by the length of course but, will be at least 3 hours depending on conditions.

DIRT TRACK

Starts are 12 position mechanical gates or tape. Race duration is 4 times over the finish line with four races per class at each meeting. The Host Club reserves the right, with the Steward's approval, to alter race times if necessary. **If necessary, elimination heats will be conducted to select 12 finalists. If time permits, a non-scoring consolation race for non-finalists may be run. All sidecar passengers must be endorsed! No endorsement – No entry!**

SCORING:

Points for each race will be awarded as per Rule 12.14 : 25/1st, 22/2nd, 20/3rd, 18/4th, 16/5th, 15/6th, 14/7th, 13/8th, 12/9th, 11/10th, 10/11th, 9/12th, 8/13th, 7/14th, 6/15th, 5/16th, 4/17th, 3/18th, 2/19th then 1 point for all other places. All riders shall receive at least 1 point on the day for Rider Entry. In the event of a tied result in any class, a count-back shall award the higher placing to the rider with the highest score in the final race on the day. If a tie on points occurs for any position at the end of either series, the tying competitor who has the greatest number of higher places in the series will be awarded the position, as per GCR's

In all Series, cumulative points for overall Class placings at each event will be allocated thus:

25/1st, 22/2nd, 20/3rd, 18/4th, 16/5th, 15/6th, 14/7th, 13/8th, 12/9th, 11/10th, 10/11th, 9/12th, 8/13th, 7/14th, 6/15th, 5/16th, 4/17th, 3/18th, 2/19th then 1 point for all other places. A maximum of 25 points can be accrued per class per event.

E.g. 3 x 1st place=3 x 25=75 points=class win on the day, but cumulative Series points are 25.

ENDURO WORKERS POINTS

Competitors shall only be awarded at a maximum of 10 points per day for 2 days maximum per rider (Pony express team riders only receive 5 points per day for 2 days maximum per rider. Acceptance of the competitor as a worker shall be at the discretion of the host club of the respective round. Validation of acceptable level of work and allocation of points shall be decided by the Series Committee in discussion with the host club. Workers points are not allocated for junior competitors.

PIT AREA:

No riding of motorcycles in the pits or car park. Riders must dismount prior to re-entering the pits. Failure to comply will incur a penalty of \$20 or loss of points for the day, at the discretion of the Clerk of Course. A PIT BOARD AREA will be nominated. Rider agents in the Pit Board area must be a minimum of 18 yrs of age and must be nominated by the rider prior to racing commencing. Rider agents must sign the indemnity form before entering the track.

No smoking in the pits. No bicycles to be ridden in the pits. No open footwear in the pits.

PIT BIKES ARE PROHIBITED

No competitor or any other persons shall be permitted to ride pit bikes anywhere at these series events.

PROTESTS:

Junior Riders who wish to register a protest must obtain the Protest Flag (purple) situated in the Exit Lane of the race circuit and wait for an Official's direction. Under no circumstances will a protest from a junior competitor be heard if the rider has left the race circuit and re-entered the pit area. If the protest proceeds, it must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of Course, and be accompanied by the \$70 protest fee. Senior Riders who wish to protest must comply with section 5.1 of the MOMS.

FLAG MARSHALLS AND LAP SCORERS:

Will be drawn from Rider entries (one per family), Junior rider Parent / Guardians will also be drawn. Subsequently any rider failing to provide a flag marshal / lap scorer will be penalised either through exclusion or loss of points. Flag marshals must be 16 yrs of age or older (parental/guardian permission required if under 18yrs) and MUST sign on prior to entering the track. **What the flags mean:** (Rule 12.13.0.2) - Red: Race / practice stopped. Immediately return to pits/starting grid - Compulsory for everyone. Black - stationary and Pit Board with rider number: Rider number shown must stop at pits on next lap. Yellow - held stationary: Danger ahead, slow down, overtaking forbidden. Yellow - waved: Immediate danger, slow down & prepare to stop, overtaking forbidden & no jump ruling applies (Rule 17.8.2). Green: Course clear. White with Red Cross: First Aid required. Pit Board with words "LAST LAP": Indicates last lap of any event. Chequered Flag: Finish of race; proceed slowly and with caution to the pit gate and dismount.

BUNTING OR TYRES MARKING THE TRACK must be observed at all times. Any rider gaining advantage by leaving the track confines will be penalised.

AWARDS:

At each round awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Junior class. All 50cc non-competitive entrants receive an award. Those awards not collected will be forfeited. One lucky entrant's prize to the value of approx \$90 will be drawn at presentation for both Junior & Senior Entrants on the day. To be eligible for the prize pack you must enter an event on the day, write your name / riding No. on the front of your entry card, present to scrutineering for marking, attend riders briefing and sign off your entry card that you have done so, present your entry card at the start grid of your practice and attend the days presentation.

KTM PRIZE 2012:

Will be as per eligibility guidelines under downloads at www.riverinainterclubchallenge.com

END OF SERIES PRESENTATION:

Trophies will only be awarded to those who have completed in at least 3 rounds in either Series. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Trophies to top three point-scorers in each class over all rounds in their respective series. 1st 2nd & 3rd place trophies will also be awarded to Female riders with the highest accumulative points in any one class in either series. A Junior & Senior Perpetuals to highest point scorer in each Series over all rounds in their respective series. Points for this award may only be accrued from ONE class in each series. A Junior and Senior Encouragement Award will also be presented. The Under 9yrs 50cc non-competitive entrants who compete in at least 3 rounds will receive an award for that Series. Momentos will be awarded to any riders who enter all rounds. Trophy recipients must be in attendance to personally collect their own trophies - those not in attendance will forfeit their trophies.

CALENDER OF EVENTS:

WANABROOK MOTOCROSS		
Round	Club	Date
1	Young	22 nd April
2	Holbrook	6 th May
3	Leeton	17 th June
4	Griffith	22 nd July
5	West Wyalong	19 August
6	Wagga Wagga	23 rd September
LEAPING LOG ENDURO		
Round	Club	Date
1	Wagga Wagga	15 th April
2	Holbrook	27 th May
3	Griffith	1 st July
4	Leeton	15 th July
5	Young	2 nd September
GOLDEN WHEELS DIRT TRACK		
Round	Club	Date
1	Wagga Wagga	24 th March
2	West Wyalong	1 st April
3	Temora	20 th May
4	West Wyalong	3 rd June
5	Temora	5 th August
6	Griffith	9 th September

2012 RIVERINA INTERCLUB CHALLENGE presentation (Date and Venue TBA)

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PRIVATE INCOME PROTECTION INSURANCE & AMBULANCE COVER IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

The Series' Committee consisting of delegates of the Holbrook, Griffith, Leeton, Wagga Wagga, Young, West Wyalong & Temora Clubs expect and hope you will enjoy participating in this Inter-Club Level Competition.

Please confirm event details with the host club contact prior to each round or check the Series Website for event updates

www.riverinainterclubchallenge.com

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