

RULE CHANGE

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Supported by:



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

Affected Discipline:

MX / SX

Classic MX

ATV

Rule Pertains to:

The use of tear-offs in Motocross, Supercross and Classic MX

Current Rule in the 2017 Manual of Motorcycle Sport:

APPENDIX A: PROTECTIVE CLOTHING /EQUIPMENT

7.2 Off-Road Disciplines

7.2.0.1 Tear-off's are banned for all Off-Road related disciplines, including Minikhana.

New Rule after Change:

7.2.0.1 Tear-offs are banned for all Off- Road related disciplines, including Minikhana.

7.2.0.2 Exemptions are available for Junior, Senior and Classic Motocross events by application of the Track Licensee to the Relevant Controlling Body.

a) Automatic exemptions will apply for Supercross events held at temporary tracks and venues.



Rationale:

The rationale for this change is to allow for the use of tear-offs in controlled conditions, with Track Licensees held responsible for their use. It is important to note the tear-off ban is still in place; however, this change will allow for circumstances where roll-offs are not a practical option.

By including a section into the environmental plan – and then into the Supplementary Regulations about the controlled use of tear-offs, it is ensuring that people understand what is expected of them and the club in regards to looking after the track and surrounding environment.

It is crucial for the longevity of off-road sport that the environmental concerns regarding tear-offs are taken seriously and continually addressed. By allowing an exemption to the rule, we are holding those involved accountable for their use. It is at the discretion of the Track Licensee whether they apply for the exemption, and whether they think it appropriate for it to be kept in place.

Supercross events held on temporary tracks are automatically exempt due to the extensive clean-up already required post-event with tearing down the track and cleaning of general litter.

Information on how to apply is available from the RCB.

Rule change effective from:

Immediate

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