

GRADING PANEL GUIDELINES

RACING GRADES: Expert, Intermediate, Clubman

Automatically:

- Top 5 Series placegetters from Intermediate will move to Expert
- Top 5 Series placegetters from Clubman will move to Intermediate

Juniors moving into the Senior ranks:

Top 3 series placegetters would be assessed to move into Intermediate or Expert, remainder move to Clubman, unless request is put in writing.

However Juniors wishing to ascend to the expert class may be approved by the panel if they can show evidence of consistent lap times equivalent to that of top level current experts or outstanding results.

Any requests to move grading is to put it in writing to the Sports Manager (s.reimann@bigpond.com) who will forward on to the Grading Panel for discussion and to make the decision. If a competitor does not agree with the decision of the Panel, they must explain why and it will be forwarded to the MSA board for decision.

If a rider feels that they are not capable of being moved, this is also to be advised in writing.

A rider may move grading during the series, however all points gained in previous rounds will be surrender.

Competitors will be assessed by:

- Lap times
- Results
- History of the rider

No Competitor or Panel Member is to make a decision without the knowledge of the Sports Manager, and all decisions must be made by the majority of the Panel.

Once a decision is made, the Competitor will then be able to select their racing number, based on their grade.

This process is being put into place to enable a fair decision and keep consistency within the sport and the graded levels.