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New Junior Road Racing rules

The Motorcycling Australia Board has approved some new Junior Road Racing rules which will see the expansion of junior racing in the Road Racing discipline.

Effective from January 1, 2007, the following ages and classes of Road Racing for juniors will apply:

7 to 9 year olds - 50cc automatic machines

9 to 12 year olds - 50cc manual clutch and gearbox machines

9 to 12 year olds - 70cc manual clutch and gearbox machines

13 to 15 year olds - Up to 80cc 2 stroke and/or up to 160cc 4 stroke manual clutch and gearbox machines

Up until the introduction of this rule, the 13-15 year old age group was the only one available to juniors in Road Racing.

It was felt that for the development of junior racing the additional age categories should be introduced, and as a result they will all be run in 2007.