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## Safety Policy Change – Drug and Alcohol Testing

In recognition of the safety issues that illicit drug and alcohol use pose for Motorcycle Sport participants, Motorcycling Australia (MA) has enhanced its policy on illicit drug and alcohol testing.

The revised policy will facilitate onsite illicit drug and alcohol testing for competitors and officials at Motorcycle Sport events in order to maximise safety.

The testing will be similar to the current workplace illicit drug and alcohol testing model, and will be undertaken by industry accredited testing agencies.

MA CEO David White said that the new testing program has been introduced to increase safety across all Motorcycle Sport disciplines.

“MA does not condone the use of illicit drugs and alcohol, particularly during Motorcycle Sport events where substance use compromises safety,” White said.

“MA is continually working to maximise the safety and wellbeing of our riders and officials, and this additional testing program will assist in creating the safest possible environment at all events.”

The revised policy does not replace or in any way affect the anti-doping testing that may be carried out by ASADA under the Anti-Doping Policy.

The revised policy is effective immediately.

To view the [MA Policy Change Information Bulletin](#) and revised policy, please visit [www.ma.org.au](http://www.ma.org.au), selecting the Rules icon from the yellow menu before clicking on the Rule Information Bulletins option.

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