



## CONGRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

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The 2019 AMA Congress will mark the 52<sup>nd</sup> year of this annual gathering, and you are invited to join us on Dec. 6-7 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown in Columbus, Ohio, for this noteworthy occasion.

Once again, AMA Congress will take place alongside the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, on Dec. 6, and the AMA Championship Banquet, on Dec. 7. Together, these events make up AMA Legends & Champions Weekend—where we will celebrate the past, honor the present and build for the future of riding and racing in America.

On Friday, Dec. 6, AMA Congress will convene at the Hilton Columbus Downtown. That evening, the George Bellows Grand Ballroom will provide the setting for the 2019 AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, where the Class of 2019 will be inducted into the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame. AMA Commission members are invited to attend the induction ceremony at no charge, as it serves as Friday evening's provided meal.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, AMA Congress meetings will continue. Then later that evening, 2019's most successful racers and standout organizers will have their moment in the spotlight at the AMA Championship Banquet, also in the George Bellows Grand Ballroom.

This Communiqué includes important information about the 2019 AMA Congress, including how to submit rule proposals, meeting structure, commission-related information, a schedule, how to register and reserve your hotel room, and information about other AMA activity during the weekend. Please review it carefully, and feel free to contact the AMA Racing Department with any questions.

We look forward to working with you to build for the future at this momentous event.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rob Dingman'.

Rob Dingman  
President and CEO, AMA  
Chairman, AMA Congress



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## AMA Congress Information

### **Submitting AMA Competition Rule Proposals and Agenda Items**

The following is the link for AMA Commission Members to submit AMA rule proposals and agenda items for discussion during the commission meetings at the 2019 AMA Congress. To be included in the written agenda, all proposals must be submitted in their entirety no later than **Oct. 31**. <https://fs2.formsite.com/SM1caZ/ml9rdaifbo/index.html>  
You may also go to [americanmotorcyclist.com/ama-congress/](http://americanmotorcyclist.com/ama-congress/) to submit your proposals.

Rules recommended by the Competition Commissions are subject to review and approval by the AMA Board of Directors. Board-approved rules are incorporated into subsequent AMA Rulebooks, which are published annually. Rule recommendations made during the 2019 AMA Congress and approved by the AMA Board of Directors will be implemented in the 2021 AMA Rulebook. Please refer to the AMA Commission Guidelines for additional information.

### **Competition Commission Meetings**

During AMA Congress, AMA Commission members will meet to discuss the creation and enforcement of technical and operational rules and guidelines for AMA competition events and activities.

A commission meeting agenda will be provided 30 days prior to the AMA Congress meetings. This agenda will include rule-proposal items for review and agenda items for discussion. Only proposals drafted in their entirety and submitted by the **Oct. 31** deadline will be addressed as normal business within each commission meeting.

The AMA is committed to providing commission members with the opportunity to discuss proposals in their home districts and with competition members prior to AMA Congress or other scheduled commission meetings. Any rule proposals added via “new business” during the meeting, that were not included on the written commission meeting agenda, may be discussed but will need to be tabled for the next meeting agenda to allow for the required comment period.



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## **Congress Registration Procedures**

**All Commission members, invited experts and industry guests must register by Nov. 15** to give AMA staff time to process and prepare attendee packets. Online registration for commission members, invited experts and guests is available at: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egme6uc36a30f4db&llr=vw9ldxbab>

You may also go to <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/ama-congress/> to register. Your Congress registration must be submitted to the AMA offices by **Nov. 15**.

## **Commission Member Attendance at AMA Congress**

All AMA Commission members are required to attend their respective commission meeting at AMA Congress. If for any reason you cannot attend AMA Congress, please contact Erika Meyer at [emeyer@ama-cycle.org](mailto:emeyer@ama-cycle.org) or at (614) 856-1900 ext. 1287.

## **Guest and Meal Information**

The AMA will provide complimentary meals for all commission members. Additional meal packages for the entirety of the AMA Congress, including the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, are available for \$130 per person for spouses and other guests of commission members. **Note that this price includes the Induction Ceremony dinner on Friday and lunch Friday and Saturday** and represents a highly discounted ticket price for the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

## **Congress Location, Hotels, Parking**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> AMA Congress will be headquartered at the Hilton Columbus Downtown, 401 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For more information about the hotel, please go here: <https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/ohio/hilton-columbus-downtown-CMHDWHH/index.html>.

Reservations at the Columbus Hilton Downtown are available now at a special group rate here: <https://book.passkey.com/event/49921089/owner/9521521/home>. Guests may also call (614) 384-8600 and reference the group “AMA19”

Parking is available at the Hilton Columbus Downtown.

## **AMA Commission Apparel**

We are pleased to again provide one complimentary AMA Congress shirt to all commission members. The AMA Congress registration form includes a place to specify your size for your complimentary shirt. Please order additional shirts in advance to guarantee availability. You can indicate the number of shirts and sizes on the enclosed order form. There is a cost of \$35 per additional shirt.



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## **Legends and Champions Weekend General Information**

### **AMA Member Meeting**

An AMA Member meeting will be held Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown in Columbus, Ohio. This meeting is scheduled for 3 p.m.

### **AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

The AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is FREE for AMA commission members and included in the \$130 registration fee for Congress guests. You must register to attend through the AMA Congress registration link. This ceremony will be at the Hilton Columbus Downtown in the George Bellows Grand Ballroom on Friday night, Dec. 6. *Dress is business casual for the induction ceremony.*

### **AMA Champions Banquet**

On Saturday, Dec. 7, the 2019 champions of AMA national and regional series and championship events will have their moment in the spotlight at the 2019 AMA Championship Banquet in the George Bellows Grand Ballroom. Due to high demand for tickets, admission to the racing banquet is not free to AMA Commission members and guests of AMA Congress. To attend the championship banquet, please register here: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egk6666t3e98bda6&llr=vw9ldxbab>. You may also go to <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/champbanquet/> to register for the AMA Championship Banquet.

### **Questions?**

For questions relating to AMA Congress, please contact:

Erika Meyer  
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[emeyer@ama-cycle.org](mailto:emeyer@ama-cycle.org)  
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## 2019 AMA Congress Event Schedule

This schedule provides a general overview of the commission meetings throughout the weekend. The final schedule may include seminars, workshops and guest speakers. All activities will take place at the Hilton Columbus Downtown, the meeting room locations to be determined.

### **Thursday, December 5**

- 4 – 7 p.m. AMA Congress Registration
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Recognized District Organization (RDO) President's Meeting  
Closed meeting for RDO Presidents with AMA Staff.

### **Friday, December 6**

- 8 – 9 a.m. Breakfast and Opening Remarks
- 9:10 – 9:30 a.m. Group Photo
- 9:30 – 1 p.m. Off-Road Commission Meeting
- 9:30 – 1 p.m. Flat Track Commission Meeting
- 9:30 – 1 p.m. Motocross Commission Meeting
- 1 – 2 p.m. Lunch
- 2 – 5 p.m. Motocross Commission Meeting
- 2 – 5 p.m. Trials Commission Meeting
- 2 – 4 p.m. Specialized Sport Commission Meeting
- 3 – 5 p.m. Circuit Racing Commission Meeting
- 6 – 10 p.m. AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

### **Saturday, December 7**

- 8 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Technical Commission Meeting
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Medical/Safety Commission Meeting
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sporting Commission Meeting
- 12 – 1 p.m. Lunch
- 2 – 3 p.m. General Assembly  
This meeting will serve as the review assembly of all the competition business held during Congress.
- 3 – 4 p.m. AMA Member Meeting
- 6 – 10 p.m. AMA Championship Banquet