2021 AMA Racing Protest Form

This form is to be used for logging of protests outlined by the AMA Racing Rules governing competition.

**Right of protest:** *(reference pg. 366 in the AMA Rulebook)*

a. Any rider directly affected by a decision taken during a meet under the authority of the AMA or following dangerous, unfair or fraudulent behavior, riding or act, has the right to protest against such a decision, behavior, riding or act.

b. A protest against the class eligibility of a rider, passenger, team or a motorcycle entered, should be made before the start of the official practice or race if no practice is offered.

c. No protest can be lodged against a statement of fact pronounced by the Referee or AMA official (appointed by the AMA to serve in an official capacity) during the race or the timed practices.

**Administrative Protest:** Related to rider eligibility, scoring, etc. No security deposit is required.

**Protest Fee:** $50.00 security deposit per item under protest is required.

**Additional Fees:** Engine teardown (top end) required to make displacement measurement.

- 2-stroke engine: $150.00
- 4-stroke engine: $300.00

Engine Teardown (lower end) required when splitting of the engine cases is necessary.

An additional $100.00 is required

**Optional Technician Fee:** Technician fee of $50.00 will be allocated out of the teardown fee if a technician is required.

**Fuel Test:** $500.00 *(Please contact an AMA Staff member prior to any Fuel Test protests)*

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**Event Date:** ______________________________ **Event Location/Name:** ______________________________

**Class:** ______________________________ **Name of rider being protested (Print):** ______________________________

**Item(s) being protested with regard to violation of AMA Racing Rule Book:** *(BE SPECIFIC – USE BACK OF PAGE FOR DETAILS)*

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**Name of rider filing protest (Print):** ______________________________ **AMA # of rider filing protest:** ______________________________

**Signature:** ______________________________ **Time Protest Submitted:** ______________________________

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**(Official use only)**

**Referee’s Ruling:**

☐ Approved in Favor of Protesting Party ☐ Denied in Favor of Protested Party

Please detail reason for decision – *(Use the back of page for additional room)*

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**Referee’s Name (Print):** ______________________________ **Referee’s Signature:** ______________________________

**Protest Fees:**

Amount returned to Protested Party: __________________ Amount returned to Protesting Party: __________________

Amount Sent to the AMA Offices: __________________
Calculating & Allocation of Protest Fees:

Number of Items _________ x $50 = __________
+ Teardown fee (if app.) __________
= Total fees due: __________

1. If protest is decided in favor of the protesting party, the referee will refund the protest fee and teardown fee, if any, and forward a report in writing to the AMA.

2. If a protest is decided in favor of the protested party:
   a. In a protest not involving teardown fees, the referee will forward the protest fee to the AMA along with a written report.
   b. In a protest involving teardown fees, the referee will forward the protest fee to the AMA along with a written report and the protested party will be entitled to the teardown fees.

Additional Information: (if needed)

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