



Meeting Agenda

Medical and Safety Commission

2022 Meeting

Sept. 14, 2022

Microsoft Teams Meeting

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1. Opening of Meeting: 7:05pm Eastern

- a. Comments by the AMA Representative – Mike Burkeen, Alexandria Reasoner
 - i. No comments from the membership during the 15-day public comment period.
- b. Comments by the Commission Chair – Dr. Paul Reiman
- c. Attendance

Name	Present	Absent With Notice	Absent Without Notice
Hub Brennan			X
Jim Buskirk	X		
Dean DeBroekert			X
Mike Quinn	X		
Paul Reiman	X		
Chris Ulrich			X
Mike Utz			X
Julia Vaizer		X	

2. Proposals

- a. All policies had previously been discussed by all members at the August 15, 2022 meeting, with the exception of Julia Vaizer, whose absence was excused. The lack of quorum was discussed, and Paul Reiman will send the policies out for voting of the absent members.
- b. Paul Reiman sent an email to all members, asking those not present to review and vote yes or no to approve the policies.
- c. Proposals passed were sent on to the Sporting Commission for approval.

3. New Discussion Items

4. Closing of Meeting: 8:15pm Eastern

Proposal Items

MS-0822-01: Section 1.2.F.4 Page 27-28: Chest Protector Mandate: Motocross.....	4
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Medical and Safety Commission Proposal

Proposal: MS-0822-01 Page: 27-28 Section: 1.2 Chapter: F.4

CURRENT

F.4. It is recommended that a chest and back protector be worn by all competitors. It is highly recommended for all competitors under the age of 14.

PROPOSED

F.4. It is **highly** recommended that a chest and back **protection** be worn by all competitors. **It is mandated and required for all competitors in Youth Classes to wear chest and back protection.**

REASON

This is an update from 2022, which the membership was advised would happen in 2023.

SUBMISSION: Paul Reiman

DISCUSSION

The term “protector” in the body of the rule will be changed to “protection” (amended above).

MOTIONS Made: MQ Second: JB
VOTE For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
DECISION Yes: X No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



Medical and Safety Commission Proposal Item

Proposal: MS-0822-02

Page:80

Section: 2.2

Chapter: D.5

CURRENT

D.5. It is recommended that a chest and back protector be worn by all competitors. It is highly recommended for all competitors under the age of 14.

PROPOSED

D.5. It is **highly** recommended that a chest and back **protection** be worn by all competitors. **It is mandated and required for all competitors in Youth Classes to wear chest and back protection.**

REASON

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SUBMISSION: Paul Reiman

DISCUSSION

The term "protector" in the body of the rule will be changed to "protection" (amended above).

MOTIONS Made: MQ Second: JB
VOTE For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
DECISION Yes: X No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



Medical and Safety Commission Proposal Item

Proposal: MS-0822-03

Page: 159

Section: 3.2

Chapter: E.5

CURRENT

E.5. It is recommended that a chest and back protector be worn by all competitors. It is highly recommended for all competitors under the age of 14.

PROPOSED

E.5. It is **highly** recommended that a chest and back **protection** be worn by all competitors. **It is mandated and required for all competitors in Youth Classes to wear chest and back protection.**

REASON

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SUBMISSION: Paul Reiman

DISCUSSION

The term "protector" in the body of the rule will be changed to "protection" (amended above).

MOTIONS Made: MQ Second: JB
VOTE For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
DECISION Yes: X No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



Medical and Safety Commission Proposal Item

Proposal: MS-0822-04 Page: 351 Section: Appendix 5.5 Chapter A.7

CURRENT

The Referee Duties are: 7. To decide on rider disqualifications and disqualify any rider who violates the rules of the meet.

PROPOSED

The Referee Duties are: 7. To decide on rider disqualifications and disqualify any rider who violates any rules of the meet. **This includes disqualifying a rider with a suspected concussion from further competition until evaluated by a qualified physician (MD or DO). Please refer to AMA Policy 6.2.**

REASON

This policy is already defined and explained in the AMA Policy 6.2, but this also places it in the referee duties. This duty places the referee duties to be consistent with all state laws regarding concussions in sport.

SUBMISSION: Paul Reiman

DISCUSSION

MOTIONS Made: JB Second: MQ
VOTE For: 8 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
DECISION Yes: X No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



Medical and Safety Commission Proposal Item

Proposal: MS-0822-05 Page: 366 Section: AMA Policies 6.1 Chapter: B.1.a

CURRENT

1. Prohibited Substances are those substances that, in AMA Racings sole determination, may adversely affect the safety or integrity of the sport of motorcycle racing.
2. AMA Racing may make this determination with respect to a particular substance at any time, including and without limitation at the time of the discovery of drug test results.

PROPOSED

3. **Intravenous Hydration is defined by the World Anti-Doping Agency and the United States Anti-Doping Agency as a performance enhancing substance. Although there are many appropriate medical uses of intravenous hydration, to solely use it for performance violates the integrity of competition and may be harmful.**
 - a. **Any use of IV hydration, whether for medical reasons or performance reasons, will disqualify the rider from competition for 24 hours.**
 - b. **Commercial Intravenous facilities are banned from the grounds of a competition.**

REASON

The use of IV hydration is increasing in the sport and violates the fairness and integrity of competition. The availability of IV hydration is not available to all competitors. At the professional level it is a banned substance in all disciplines.

SUBMISSION: Paul Reiman

DISCUSSION

Julia Vaizer had concerns regarding medical uses as a cause for the ban.

MOTIONS Made: JB Second: MQ
VOTE For: 7 Against: 1 Abstain: 0
DECISION Yes: X No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____