2023 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. 332 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)

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: ___________________________

(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)
   ____________________________________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________

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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