

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)*

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)
