



Meeting Agenda

Motocross Commission

2023 Spring Meeting
Tuesday, May 30, 2023 – 7pm Eastern
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Meeting Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting

- a. Comments by the AMA Representative – Mike Burkeen
- b. Comments by the Commission Chair – Tad DeWalt
- c. Attendance

Name	Present	Absent With Notice	Absent Without Notice
Kevin Bailey			
Jared Bolton			
Mark Bonnell			
Brad Bowers			
Kent Cameron			
Jeff Cernic			
Tim Cotter			
Tad DeWalt			
Conrad Eigenmann			
Michael Farr			
Aubrey (Ken) Ferrell			
Jerry Fessler			
Jane Gammon			
Sam Gammon			
William Heras			
Dan Knecht			
Timothy McAdams			
Allen McWilliams			
Clayton Powers			
Michael Quinn			
Bruce Richardson			
Emil Shebelbon			
James Slaughter			
Ryan Smith			
Rich Trevelise			

Name	Present	Absent With Notice	Absent Without Notice
Gerhard Ward			
Harvey Whipple			
Richard White			
Rodney Yentzer			

2. Introductions of New Members

3. Nominations for Commission Chair

4. Vote for Commission Chair

5. Proposal discussion and voting – 6 total

- a) 50cc vs Micro naming alignment – Richard White
- b) Timeout unit of time correction – Richard White
- c) Return to start area after red flag clarification – Kevin Bailey
- d) End of race clarification – Tad DeWalt
- e) Claiming rule currency alignment – Richard White
- f) Wheelbase measurement diagram clarification – Richard White

6. New Discussion Items

7. Closing of Meeting

Proposal Items

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AMA Motocross Commission Proposal

Proposal: MX-0523-01, Page: 13, Section: 1.1, Chapter: G.7.d

CURRENT

No rider is to be classified as a C rider if that rider has participated in the AMA Amateur National Motocross Championship in any previous year in any class with the exception of any 50cc (4-6), girls or women classes unless otherwise specified.

PROPOSED

No rider is to be classified as a C rider if that rider has participated in the AMA Amateur National Motocross Championship in any previous year in any class with the exception of any **micro**, girls or women classes unless otherwise specified.

REASON

Match LLs supplementals

SUBMISSION: Richard White

DISCUSSION

MOTIONS Made: _____ Second: _____
VOTE For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____
DECISION Yes: _____ No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



AMA Motocross Commission Proposal

Proposal: MX-0523-02, Page: 26, Section: 1.1, Chapter: D.18.d.3

CURRENT

Timeout – No throttle commanded for greater than 60 minutes

PROPOSED

Timeout – No throttle commanded for greater than 60 **seconds**

REASON

Original intent

SUBMISSION: Richard White

DISCUSSION

MOTIONS Made: _____ Second: _____

VOTE For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____

DECISION Yes: _____ No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



AMA Motocross Commission Proposal

Proposal: MX-0523-03, Page: 35, Section: 1.3, Chapter: G.1

CURRENT

1. An event stopped by the referee before 60% of the race is completed by the race leader (rounded down to the nearest whole number of laps) the race will be re-started from the beginning. Riders may make minor repairs and adjustments at the starting area only. Any race start or re- start will be considered an official part of the event. Therefore, any infraction will be deemed valid and ruled upon accordingly.

PROPOSED

1. An event stopped by the referee before 60% of the race is completed by the race leader (rounded down to the nearest whole number of laps) the race will be re-started from the beginning. **All riders must return to the start area after red flag and cannot leave the track without express permission from a track official.** Riders may make minor repairs and adjustments at the starting area only. Any race start or re- start will be considered an official part of the event. Therefore, any infraction will be deemed valid and ruled upon accordingly.

REASON

This rule change would keep control of riders under race officials. Present rule only states that rider cannot receive help except in designated areas and pits are unregulated. Riders cannot be allowed to go back to their pits after race stoppage.

SUBMISSION: Kevin Bailey

DISCUSSION

MOTIONS Made: _____ Second: _____
VOTE For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____
DECISION Yes: _____ No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



AMA Motocross Commission Proposal

Proposal: MX-0523-04, Page: 36, Section: 1.3, Chapter: H.7

CURRENT

7. BLACK AND WHITE CHECKERED: End of race. (Checks are 5 inches square.)

PROPOSED

7. BLACK AND WHITE CHECKERED: (Checks are 5 inches square.) **When displayed, signifies the end of the race, regardless of announced or advertised moto time or number of laps. Should the flag inadvertently be displayed for a rider other than the race leader, the end of the race will revert back to the last complete lap of the leader.**

REASON

To clarify that you "race to the checker" regardless of announced moto time or number of laps. Mistakes happen and this will remove any doubt about when the race has ended.

SUBMISSION: Tad DeWalt

DISCUSSION

MOTIONS Made: _____ Second: _____
VOTE For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____
DECISION Yes: _____ No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



AMA Motocross Commission Proposal

Proposal: MX-0523-05, Page: 38, Section: 1.3, Chapter: J.3

CURRENT

Cash, certified check or bank draft must accompany a claim.

PROPOSED

Cash or **cashier's** check must accompany a claim.

REASON

Consistency with track racing, as well as ensuring funding.

SUBMISSION: Richard White

DISCUSSION

MOTIONS Made: _____ Second: _____
VOTE For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____
DECISION Yes: _____ No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____



AMA Motocross Commission Proposal

Proposal: MX-0523-06, Page: 38, Section: 1.3, Chapter: K

CURRENT

See wheelbase measurement diagram.

PROPOSED

Need to add bike stand under wheelbase measurement diagram.

REASON

To make the diagram match unloaded

SUBMISSION: Richard White

DISCUSSION

MOTIONS Made: _____ Second: _____
VOTE For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____
DECISION Yes: _____ No: _____ Amended: _____ Tabled: _____