



Meeting Agenda

Motocross Commission

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

Meeting Agenda

1. Opening of Meeting – opened Teams meeting at 7:00 pm (Eastern); called to order at 7:20 pm (delayed start while waiting for members to join).

- a. Comments by the AMA Representative – Mike Burkeen
- b. Comments by the Commission Chair – Tad DeWalt
- c. Attendance – Also in attendance were industry Reps Ryan Holliday and Jose Monge & AMA Alexandria Reasoner

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

Ryan Smith	X		
Rich Trevelise	X		
Gerhard Ward	X		
Harvey Whipple	X		
Richard White	X		
Rodney Yentzer	X		

- 2. Introductions of New Members – completed by Mike Burkeen**
- 3. Nominations for Commission Chair – Tad DeWalt nominated.**
- 4. Vote for Commission Chair – Tad DeWalt accepted additional 2 yr position. Unanimously accepted by all in attendance.**
- 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 – Several items mentioned, including a heads up about a Technical Committee proposal, but no motions to accept New Business in this meeting. Regardless, any new items would need to be written and submitted for 15 day public review.**
- 7. Closing of Meeting – Motion to close meeting at 8:59 pm - Richard W. Second - Jeff C. Meeting closed by unanimous vote at 9:00 pm**

Proposal Items

MX-0523-01: Section 1.1.G.7.d, Page 13: Micro Name Alignment.....	4
MX-0523-02: Section 1.2.D.18.d.3, Page 26: Electric Motorcycle Timeout.....	5
MX-0523-03: Section 1.3.G.1, Page 35: Return to Start After Red Flag.....	6
MX-0523-04: Section 1.3.H.7, Page 36: End of Race Clarification.....	7
MX-0523-05: Section 1.3.J.3, Page 38: Claiming Rule Currency Alignment.....	8
MX-0523-06: Section 1.3.K, Page 38: Wheelbase Measurement Diagram.....	9



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: Jeff C. Second: Richard W.

VOTE For: X Against: _____ Abstain: _____

DECISION Yes: X 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: Jeff C. Second: Kent C.

VOTE For: X Against: _____ Abstain: _____

DECISION Yes: X 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

Amend to read: "All riders must ***immediately return*** to the start area after ***the*** red flag and cannot leave the track without express permission from a track official." Everything else to remain as written.

Note: Alexandria has latitude to word smith this statement to correct grammar and punctuation.

MOTIONS Made: Rich T. Second: Jeff C.

VOTE For: X Against: _____ Abstain: _____

DECISION Yes: _____ No: _____ Amended: X 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

Amended to read: First sentence to strike ***"regardless of announced or advertised moto time of number of laps"*** Everything else to remain as written, including the start of that sentence "When displayed, signifies the end of the race."

MOTIONS Made: Jeff C. Second: Kevin B.

VOTE For: X Against: _____ Abstain: _____

DECISION Yes: _____ No: _____ Amended: X 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: Jeff C. Second: Richard W.

VOTE For: X Against: _____ Abstain: _____

DECISION Yes: X 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: Rich T. Second: Mike Q.

VOTE For: X Against: _____ Abstain: _____

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