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All rules and regulations not mentioned here with kindly refer to the FIM regulations manuals, please refer to www.fim.ch and www.namssa.org

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1. NAMSSA's AIMS:

The aims of the NAMSSA are in particular:

- a) To encourage motorcycling in all its manifestations by supporting any project or initiative which may contribute to its development, to preserve the unity of the motorcycling movement and to safeguard the material and moral interests of its members.
- b) To defend the interests of the members of the NAMSSA by encouraging collaboration and friendship between them and all organizations involved in motorcycling.
- c) To oversee the organization of the events carrying its name, and to ensure that they are run in a safe and environmentally-sensitive manner and with the proper uniform rules set forth by its IF – international sporting federations the FIM – Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme.
- d) To promote responsible motorcycle sports and recreation, as well as safe road riding and mobility in a manner that is respectful of the environment.
- e) To defend, protect and represent the rights and interests of motorcyclists in all dealings with governmental authorities as well as with public and private bodies.
- f) To obtain a wide range of benefits for motorcycle users.
- g) To promote and maintain cordial relations with motorcyclists throughout the world and to use international events as stepping stone to world events and make events happen locally as a training ground to develop grass roots racing in the Philippines for national athletes further growth.

2.1 Incompatibilities with the position of NAMSSA managing Council

- The President & Managing Council of the NAMSSA and or event Jury / Steward may not hold any position / relation in an industry, business , team , participant connected with motorcycling.

2.2 Interpretation of Rules

1. In case of dispute regarding interpretation of the Sporting Code / Rules , the authoritative interpretation is determined by the NAMSSA Management Council.

The meeting will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIM, UAM CMS Regulations, these NCR together with any Supplementary Regulations, (SR) Additional Supplementary Regulations, (ASR) Bulletins and/or any final instructions issued officially by the Organizer or Federation -FMN.

3.FIM / NAMSSA RULES

3.1 GENERAL

3.1.1 Legal Authorizations

No meeting may be organized before all necessary legal authorizations have been obtained by the organizer. The different issued NAMSSA / local government permits (club, invitational, regional, national, international and continental championships) are for motorcycles using speed as a determining factor were in the is a start and finish line is the jurisdiction of NAMSSA by virtue of its affiliation with the FIM (Federation Internationale de Motocycliste) , POC Philippine Olympic Committee and the PSC Philippine Sports Commission and is therefore the governing body for motorcycle sports in the Philippines today. Let it be known that NAMSSA has the sole right to issue competition licenses for two and three wheeled vehicles and to organize events and sanction to issue safety permits and provide trained official's as jury members to ensure that the FIM – NAMSSA rules and statues are held in accordance to all motorcycle events held in its territory of the Philippines. Any rider, team, sponsor, track or organizer participating in unauthorized events may be suspended from national and international NAMSSA events. If in the event the rules are not mentioned in this NAMSSA regulations , kindly refer to the FIM text books for more reference ad any other supplementary regulations here by issued by NAMSSA or Supplementary Regulations of the event proper.

3.2.0 Parents Guidelines :

- a) Encourage children to participate, if they are interested. Do not force any child who is not willing to participate.
- b) Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event.
- c) Assist the child to set realistic goals based on his/her ability.
- d) Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- e) Encourage children to follow the rules and any official's decision.
- f) Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- g) Remember children are involved in motorcycling for their enjoyment, not yours.
- h) Children learn best from example. Applaud good performance by all competitors.
- i) Respect an official's decision. If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels. Do not question the official's judgment/honesty in public.
- j) Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- k) Recognize the importance and value of volunteers and organizers. They give of their time to provide recreational activities for your Children and deserve your support.
- l) Demonstrate appropriate social behavior by not using foul or derogatory language.

3.3.0 Rider / Riding behavior:

If a rider blocks another rider, which means that the leading rider is on a weaving pattern and not only transversing in one direction on straight line, he may be penalized by the Jury. After numerous repeated offenses further penalties may be given by the Jury. All winners are suppose to be present in the awarding ceremonies and if unexcused absence shall forfeit their trophy, cash prizes and championships points for that round.

Also any team member, manager, mechanic or affiliated service crew of the participant if they have violated rules and regulations the rider entry is responsible for the behavior of this person and it is the rider whom shall be penalized accordingly for their actions.

All participants to the event, rider, pit crew , managers should practice good sportsmanlike conduct at all times. The use of foul and derogatory language is not permitted at all times. Violation's of the above shall be subject to sanctions by the organizing committee.

3.4.0 Rider Classifications:

When a rider participates in a NAMSSA event for the first time or with in the season and NAMSSA sees it fit to upgrade the rider with in the year according to his seen riding skills, NAMSSA shall have the right to upgrade the said rider. If the rider joins for the first time in NAMSSA events and NAMSSA sees it fit for the rider not to be placed in the beginner category then the rider can be placed according to NAMSSA decision in which class he may belong. If the rider shall join in NAMSSA events for the first time and has raced in other series abroad its up to the namssa to classify accordingly this riding ability. A rider can step up one higher category only unless allowed by the organizers.

Beginners category are for riders racing for the first year, then after beginner riders should be upgraded to Novice category on their second year of racing in order to give beginners a chance, and then after the participant has won the novice champion shall be upgraded to the next level of categories.

4.0 CIRCUITS, TRACKS AND VENUES

All circuits, tracks and venues, etc. used for motorcycle events were in speed is a determining factor with or without a contractual FIM promoter must be homologated and safety approved by the NAMSSA.

5.0 UNAUTHORISED MEETINGS

The organization or running of an event were in speed is a determining factor and not conforming to the NAMSSA Safety & Sporting Code, its Appendices or the Regulations and not inscribed as such in the NAMSSA Calendar is not recognized by the NAMSSA and may subject the participants, sponsors & organizers to further sanctioned to be imposed by NAMSSA.

6.1.1 OFFICIALS AND PROCEDURES

6.1.1 General

The direction and supervision of national meetings, as well as the judicial procedure, are the responsibility of the officials appointed by the NAMSSA. The NAMSSA shall appoint officials whose aptitude and integrity for the position they can fully justify. Official NAMSSA approval is only given after the officials have proved to be competent according to the special requirements for each discipline. The NAMSSA has the right to renew or cancel an appointment whenever necessary. An official shall not be a rider, sponsor, team manager, mechanic, any individual with commercial interest on the sport or promoter participating in the meeting.

All officials and marshals must remain operative with all equipment in place at the circuit available to the national Jury until the end of the period provided for the lodging of a protest.

06.1.2 Jurisdiction

Except the Jury, all officials and their assistants are subject to the authority of the Clerk of the Course.

06.1.3 Clerk of the Course

The Clerk of the Course is responsible for the conduct and efficient running of the meeting. He cannot be a voting member of the national Jury.

His essential duties are:

- The Clerk of the Course must ensure that the circuit, track or venue is in good condition, that all officials are present and ready to carry out their functions and that the safety, medical and control services are on duty;

- The Clerk of the Course must verify the identity of the riders, the correct numbering of the motorcycles, and that there is nothing to prevent a rider from participating in the meeting, e.g. suspension, disqualification or any other ban on riding.
- The Clerk of the Course can postpone the start of a meeting for an urgent case of safety or for any other case of "force majeure" or proceed with the improvement of the conditions of the circuit, track or venue, stop a meeting prematurely or cancel part of or the entire meeting.
- The Clerk of the Course can prevent a rider or a motorcycle from starting, or order his withdrawal from the meeting if he considers such action necessary for safety reasons.
- The Clerk of the Course must ensure that the FIM-NAMSSA rules are respected; he may propose penalties to the national Jury.
- The Clerk of the Course can order the removal from the circuit, track or venue and its vicinity of any person refusing to obey the orders of an official in charge.
- The Clerk of the Course must notify the national Jury of all decisions to be taken or already taken, and of any protest addressed to him.
- The Clerk of the Course must collate the reports of the timekeepers and other executive officials and all other information necessary to present his report to the national Jury, and to have the provisional results of the meeting approved.

6.2 PARTICIPANTS

Licenses

Participation at national meetings is restricted to the holders of a valid NAMSSA license. During these meetings, the holders of FIM NAMSSA licenses are required to present their personal signed licenses to the Clerk of the Course or his assistants. For participants over the age of 50 yrs old a medical doctors certificate indeed to participate in the races

Outside assistance is allowed for 50cc class only, unless safety reasons have to be met by the concerned field marshalls.

For a class to be opened there must be a minimum of 5 riders in the class, if not lower class is upgraded to next higher class. If there is less than minimum number of entries half points if more than 3 entries full points. All participants are to submit to NAMSSA, a NSO authenticated birth certificate or any government issued ID (passport, license etc.)in order to participate in the said age bracket classes (inclusive for Executive & Vets), if not entry to event may be denied. Those in violation of tampering of these documents shall be subject to disqualification and further penalties.

6.3 ENTRIES

PRELIMINARY VERIFICATIONS

Before the start of official practice or anytime during the event, verifications of administrative matters, licenses, technical approval of the motorcycles, approval of helmets, equipment and protective clothing must be carried out. If required by the SR, each rider must provide a written and signed declaration asserting the conformity of certain parts of his motorcycle.

The verification of motorcycles must be held on the site of the meeting. At any time during the meeting, on request of the Technical Steward, the riders must present themselves and/or their motorcycle(s) and/or equipment to the technical verification. All participants are responsible in ensuring their machines meet the technical requirements and limitations in the rules, if at any time there is any doubt kindly consult with the technical inspector before the event to ensure legibility.

At all times during the meeting, a rider will be responsible for his motorcycle and/or equipment to be in conformity to the rules. All machines that have passed technical inspection may be permitted as spare machines for the event proper, as long as it is used before the start of the event.

6.4 START

Start procedure

A mass start will be made with engines running.

False starts

All false starts shall be indicated by waving a red flag. The riders will have to go back to the waiting zone or pit lane out and the re-start will take place as soon as possible.

6.5 STOPPING OF A RACE/HEAT

The Clerk of the Course has the right, on his own initiative, for urgent safety reasons, or other cases of force majeure, to stop a race/heat prematurely or cancel a part or the whole of a meeting.

If a race/heat is stopped any time during the first "X minutes" (30% of the number of laps), there will be a complete restart. Riders will return to the paddock and the restart will take place as soon as possible or 30 minutes after the stoppage of the race/heat. Changing of motorcycles will be allowed. If its done after 3 laps the reminder of the laps will be run on the re start. The final choice must be made 10 minutes before the restart.

Reserve riders may take part in the restart if one or more of the original starters are unable to take part or are disqualified by the Clerk of the Course.

The Clerk of the Course may disqualify one or more riders, deemed to be at fault for the race/heat being stopped, from taking part in the restart.

If a race/heat is stopped after "X minutes" (half of the racing time) have elapsed, the race/heat will be considered complete. The finishing order will be based on the placings of the riders on the lap before the red flag was displayed. Any rider(s) determined by the Clerk of the Course to have been responsible for the red flag will be placed behind riders having completed an equal or greater number of laps.

For Road Racing for stopping the race before the prescribed number of laps is completed if more than 75 % of the race has been run the race shall be considered complete and full points to be awarded. If the race is interrupted before 75 % then the continuing race will be run with the total running time of both races added up to judge the winner. IF the race is interrupted on the first three laps then a complete re start shall happen. If the race cannot be completed then half points only to be awarded. If no timing system is used then the determining factor shall be that if 75 % is run points to be awarded and end of event, if less than 75 % is run and interrupted then the race remainder shall be run and remaining number of laps done and the winner is who crosses the finish line first. In all these conditions the orders shall be based on the placings of the riders on the lap before the red flag was shown.

6.6 OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE/COURSE CUTTING

Riders may not use any starting aid devices (starting blocks, other elevating devices, etc.) at the start.

Any outside assistance on the course is forbidden during the qualifying and /or timed practice(s) and the race(s)/heat(s) unless it is carried out by a marshal appointed by the organizer carrying out his duty in the interests of safety. The penalty for violation of this regulation is disqualification.

At the side of the track an area must be reserved for repairs during the practices and the races/heats. In this specific area, the only persons allowed are the mechanics who may make repairs or adjustments to the motorcycles, the signalers and the representatives of the Industry.

Any refueling must be done with engines dead and rider dismounted from machine.

Riders entering the repair zone must stop before returning to the track. Violation will entail disqualification from the race/heat in question.

Radio communication with the riders will not be allowed.

Course cutting is forbidden. The penalty for attempting only to gain an advantage by course cutting will be disqualification from the respective practice session or race/heat. A rider leaving the course may only continue the race by safely re entering the course without gaining advantage from the closest point to where that rider left the course. If necessary, further penalties will be decided by the Jury.

6.7 ADVERTISING ON RIDERS AND MOTORCYCLES

During national meetings held under the authority of the FIM-NAMSSA, advertising on riders and motorcycles is permitted, but should first be cleared with the organizers in order to protect conflicting sponsors of the event . All event advertising should contain name of the organizers and sanctioned by NAMSSA, failure to which shall result to penalties by NAMSSA numerous repeated offenses shall lead to NAMSSA rejecting the entry of the rider and or team to its events.

Advertising is authorized on the helmet so long as the advertising does not alter the technical characteristics of the helmet.

6.8 DANGEROUS MOTORCYCLE

The bodies or officials concerned can exclude at any time during the meeting a motorcycle, the construction or condition of which is considered to be or may become a source of danger.







6.9 SPECIAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION

At any time during a meeting a special medical examination may be carried out, at the request of the Jury President or Medical Panel delegate / event paramedic, by an Official Doctor of the event, or another doctor nominated by the Chief Medical Officer. Any rider who refuses to submit himself to such special medical examination must be disqualified from the meeting, and his case notified to his NAMSSA and to the FIM for a possible penalty to be applied. All riders recently coming from any known injury must present a medical certificate in order to be permitted to enter the event.

6.10 OFFICIAL SIGNALS

Official signals should be given by means of a flag measuring approximately 750 x 600 mm as follows:

Signal Meaning

-  Red flag - All riders must stop. (All false starts must be indicated by waving a red flag)
-  Black flag and/or a board with a rider are number on it. An order for the rider in question to stop.
-  Yellow flag, held stationary Danger, ride cautiously. Yellow flag, waved Immediate danger, prepare to stop, no overtaking.
-  Blue flag, waved Warning, you are about to be lapped. If stationary faster riders are approaching and let the rider pass and keep out of racing line (The blue flag must be used by supplementary flag marshals, specialized for this flag only)
-  Green flag Course clear for the start of the race/heat. (The green flag can only be used by a supplementary flag marshal during the start procedure)
-  Black and white chequered flag End of the practices/the race/heat.

The minimum age for flag marshals is 16 years .After a meeting, the Flag Marshals must remain available until protest time has expired.

6.11 RESULTS

Races/heats are officially ended at the completion of the lap at which the Chequered flag is displayed to the winner.

The winner of a race/heat is the rider who crosses the finish line first. The riders still racing will then be stopped when crossing the finishing line.

The time at which a motorcycle crosses a control line shall be registered at the moment the foremost part of the motorcycle/quad crosses the line.

When crossing control lines, the rider/driver, passenger must always be in contact with the motorcycle.

All the riders participating in the race will be classified in order of finish and number of laps completed; i.e. all riders finishing on the same lap as the winner will be classified in the order they cross the finish line, followed by riders with one less lap, then two laps and so on. Riders must cross the finish line and pass the checkered flag to be considered a finisher within 5 minutes of the arrival of the winner, i.e. riders have 5 minutes to complete the lap or it will not be counted in their result. The procedure to determine the classification in the results of riders who do not complete the lap within 5 minutes after the arrival of the winner will be according to the number of laps completed, and in the event of a tie, according to their finishing order at the end of the preceding lap.

A rider will not be classified if he :

- 1) Has not crossed the finishing line with in 5 minutes of the arrival of the winner, therefore all riders have to cross the checkered flag and finish line at the end of the event in order to be classified.**
- 2) Has not covered $\frac{3}{4}$ of the total number of laps completed by the winner**

In a meeting where several heats are run, the winner of the meeting is the rider who has obtained the most points irrespectively of the number of races/heats he finished. In case of ties, the number of better placings will be taken into account. If a tie still exists, the points scored in the last race/heat will determine the order of placing in the final standings. If a tie still exists, the points scored in the last but one race/heat (etc.) will determine the final standings.

In each race/heat, points will be awarded to riders as follows:

25 points to the 1st	10 points to the 11th
22 points to the 2nd	9 points to the 12th
20 points to the 3rd	8 points to the 13th
18 points to the 4th	7 points to the 14th
16 points to the 5th	6 points to the 15th
15 points to the 6th	5 points to the 16th
14 points to the 7th	4 points to the 17th
13 points to the 8th	3 points to the 18th
12 points to the 9th	2 points to the 19th
11 points to the 10th	1 point to the 20 th

The results will not become official until the time limits for protests have elapsed. If a protest and/or appeal is (are) lodged against the results, these results cannot be considered as definitive until a (final) decision has been taken by the competent body (bodies).

If any rider is found to be disqualified during the event weekend, his points are removed and all other riders move up to his position of points. If the rider has found to be disqualified and is overage for example all his points in the past rounds are withdrawn but all other riders does not move up to his / other positions as the results are official. For national competitions were in other international riders are permitted, only national points to count for national riders while the points which are held by the international riders are with held but not awarded to local riders and thus other points do not move up the points table. International riders win trophies and cash prize but does not win national championships points not unless his passport shows that he is a permanent resident in the Philippines.

7.0 PROTESTS

Protests must be lodged according to the Disciplinary and Arbitration Code of the FIM and the Supplementary Regulations and be accompanied by a fee of **PHP 10,000, with a cash bond equivalent of the dismantling of the machine** in local currency to NAMSSA returnable if the protest is justified. Oral protests shall not be entertained.

7.1 TERMINATION OF A MEETING

A meeting is not considered to be terminated until the time limits for protests and appeals have elapsed and all protests and appeals have been settled. If an appeal is lodged, the results cannot be considered as definitive until a final decision has been taken.

The riders placed first, second and third will be asked to attend the official prize giving ceremony.

The Race Control must remain operative with all equipment in place until the end of the period provided for the lodging of a protest, and all officials and marshals must remain at the circuit available to the national Jury.

8.0 DISCIPLINARY AND ARBITRATION CODE

8.11 PRINCIPLES

The duties, powers and responsibilities of the bodies and delegates of the FIM are set out in the FIM Statutes and By-Laws. Similarly, the obligations incumbent upon the participants, officials and organizers of sporting and touring events are set out in the FIM / NAMSSA Sporting Code. Proven violation or non-observance of these obligations will be subject to the penalties laid down in this Disciplinary and Arbitration Code.

8.2 PENALTIES

The penalties are :

- warnings
- fines
- time and/or point penalties
- disqualification
- withdrawal of Championship points
- suspension
- exclusion

8.3 Definition and application of penalties

- **warnings:** can be made privately or publicly
- **fines:** cash penalty and should be settled within 7 days of the verdict and shall be tripled if not settled within this time limit with an amount of P500 to P100,00 limit.

- **time and/or point** the imposition of time or points affecting the **penalty or** driver's actual result or suppression of time **suppression of time:**
- **disqualification:** entails automatically and independently of any other penalty, the invalidation of the results obtained in a meeting, event, practice, race or ranking there from
- **withdrawal of Championship points:** entails the loss of NAMSSA Championship points.
- **suspension:** entails the loss of all the rights granted to FIM NAMSSA members or licence holders, or prohibition from taking part in any of the activities under FIM NAMSSA control for a specified period of time. The application of this penalty may be conditionally deferred for a period of up to a maximum of two years.
- **Exclusion:** entails the final and complete loss of all rights of participation in any activity under FIM NAMSSA control.

8.4 Specific penalties

Specific penalties for certain offences are provided for in the Sporting Code, the Medical Code, the Anti-Doping Code, the Appendices, Regulations and/or Supplementary Regulations.

8.5 Plurality of penalties

Any offender may have several penalties pronounced against him according to the circumstances. Certain penalties entail suspension of the licence delivered by the FIM NAMSSA until the penalty inflicted has been fulfilled.

8.6 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

8.6.1 Right of protest

Any person – driver, passenger, sponsor, manufacturer, official etc. – holder of a FIM NAMSSA licence and affected by a decision taken during a meeting under the authority of the FIM, has the right to protest against that decision, except in the case of "Ride Through Procedure", "stop and go" or "black flag". No protest can be lodged against a statement of fact pronounced by the Clerk of the Course, the Referee or the Start or Finish Marshal or any other executive official. Statements of fact are defined in the relevant Appendices and Regulations. The protest subject is not supposed to be constantly discussed with the Clerk of Course during the event, in order not to disturb the event operations and thus submitted in writing with the appropriate fees, to be discussed by the Jury members.

No protests shall be entertained after the event with regards to the technical specifications of the machines of other riders, this should be done before start of official practice qualifying of the said event.

8.6.2 Procedure and time limit for protests

All protests must be submitted with the Protest Fee PHP 15,000 and signed only by the person directly concerned. Each protest must refer to a single subject only and must be presented within 1/2 hour at the latest of the publication of the results, unless otherwise provided in the Appendices of the Sporting Code. During a meeting, protests must be submitted according to the provisions of the Supplementary Regulations and handed to an official in charge (Clerk of the Course or Referee, Secretary of the meeting) together with the security deposit as published by the FIM

A protest against the eligibility of a driver, team or a motorcycle entered, must be made before the start of the official practice.

If the protest involves dismantling of a machine, there shall be a bond issued for the cost of dismantling at PHP 6,000 for underbone models and PHP 10,000 for higher models of four stroke and two stroke type and is given back if the protest is won or given to the other party if protest losses.

8.6.3 Hearing of a protest

After a hearing, the national Jury or the Referee must make a decision on any protest presented during a meeting. The protest has to be judged according to the provisions of the Sporting Code and its Appendices and the

8.6.4 Effect of the decision of the Referee

The decisions of the JI or Referee on the determination of penalties are immediate.

8.6.5 Right of Appeal

The provisions concerning appeals against NAMSSA disciplinary decisions incurring one of the penalties stated in Art. 2, are as follows:– Against the decisions of the Jury or Referee in any national Meeting other in the first instance to the NAMSSA.

8.6.6 Time limits for the lodging of an appeal

The time limit for lodging a statement of appeal is:

– Against a decision of the Jury or Referee – 5 days (before NAMSSA) The time limits shall be taken from the date of receipt of the decision by the Appellant with a fee of PHP 15,000.

8.6.7 Lodging of an appeal

To be admissible, the statement of appeal must be sent by registered letter or special courier to the Executive Secretariat and postmarked within the deadlines specified in Article 3.6. The correct security deposit for appeal must be paid in to the NAMSSA Executive Secretariat , as the case may be, within the deadlines specified in Article 3.6, FIM. Within 10 days following the statement of appeal the appellant assigns to the NAMSSA Executive Secretariat a brief of appeal stating the facts. If the NAMSSA appeal was not lodged and/or the security deposit for appeal not paid in within the deadlines specified in Article 3.6, the NAMSSA appeal, are entitled to declare inadmissible the appeal without hearing.

8.6.8 PROCEDURE BEFORE ALL THE DISCIPLINARY AND ARBITRATION BODIES

8.6.9 Right to a hearing

Any person or body punished pursuant to the Statutes, Codes or Rules of the FIM NAMSSA has the inalienable right to defend himself, either in person or by proxy. Any party convened before a disciplinary or arbitration body has the right to be represented by one defense counsel of its own choice and at its own expense. Adequate notice of this intention must be given to the NAMSSA in order that this may also be notified to all other parties in the case. Failure to do so may result in the disciplinary or arbitration body upholding an objection to such representation. If any of the parties duly convened do not appear, judgment can be rendered by default. The disciplinary or arbitration bodies may propose that the hearing take place by means of a telephone conference call, or through any other means of communication, using a telephone or electronic device. Such a method of conducting a hearing shall only take place with the consent of all parties involved.

The hearing

The hearing shall be public unless the disciplinary or arbitration body itself decides otherwise in exceptional circumstances. The hearing shall be conducted in one of the official languages of the FIM. Should one of the parties wish to use another language, it shall provide the necessary interpreters at its own cost. The appellant must be present or duly represented, failing which, the appeal will not be admissible and the costs shall be borne by the appellant. Once the President has opened the proceedings, he will invite the parties involved to state their respective cases without the witnesses being present. After statements of the parties concerned, the disciplinary or arbitration body shall hear the various witnesses and experts in order to complete the evidence. The parties involved in the case shall have the right to question all witnesses and experts on their evidence. Any member of the disciplinary or arbitration body may, at any time during the hearing and with the President's approval, question any parties, witnesses

and experts involved. All disputes are not allowed to be brought to the public courts and shall be subject to the member being banned from all future NAMSSA events

Witnesses and experts

Each party is responsible for the convening and appearance of its own witnesses, as well as their expenses unless decided otherwise by the Court. The disciplinary or arbitration body has no authority to oblige the witnesses to swear on oath ; therefore, testimony shall be given freely. The witnesses may only testify to the facts they know and shall not be allowed to express an opinion, unless the disciplinary or arbitration body should regard them as experts on a particular subject and should ask them to do so. After having made their statements, the witnesses may or may not leave the Courtroom upon jury instruction and shall not be allowed to speak to any other witness who has still to give evidence. The Court may summon experts.

Judgement

Decisions of all disciplinary or arbitration bodies will be reached, in camera, by a simple majority of votes. All members will have equal voting rights which must be exercised when a decision is required. Abstention is not permitted. Each member of the disciplinary or arbitration body binds himself to keep all deliberations secret.

Publication of Judgements

The disciplinary or arbitration body adjudicating a protest or an appeal has the right to publish or to have its judgments published and to quote the names of all parties concerned. The persons or bodies quoted in these statements have no action against the NAMSSA , nor against any person having published the statement. The said case shall not be available for appeal to the civilian courts in what so ever manner. There shall be no NAMSSA member to address its cases in the civilian courts in what so ever manner and only in the above mentioned proceedings for hearings and decision to be made of protests and clarifications. Above mentioned shall subject the said member to further penalties imposed by the Jury / NAMSSA.

8.7 COSTS OF PROCEDURE

8.7.1 Payment of fines and costs

If the penalty is definitive and either the fine and/or costs are not paid within 30 days of notification of the judgment decision according to Article 5.5, FIM , the person or body affected by the decision shall be automatically suspended from participation in all FIM activities, until such time as full payment has been received by the Executive Secretariat.

8.8. RECIPROCITY OF PENALTIES

As a consequence of the agreement of reciprocity concluded on April 30th, 1949 between the 4 organizations controlling motorized sports internationally, i.e. in addition to the FIM, namely :

- the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA)
- the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)
- the Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM)

penalties of suspension or exclusion may also be applied to one or another of the sports represented by the above organizations, upon request of the NAMSSA.

9. ARBITRATION CLAUSE

Final decisions handed down by the jurisdictional organs of NAMSSA shall not be subject to appeal in the ordinary courts. Such decisions must be referred to the Court of NAMSSA Managing Council, within the time limit of Appeal as laid down in these Articles, which shall have exclusive authority to impose a definitive settlement in accordance with the Code of Arbitration applicable to sport.

10. Reservation of Rights

The Organizer reserves the right to abandon, postpone or cancel the event for reasons of safety or force majeure. The organizers can reject the registration of any participants without stating any reason whatsoever.

11. Advertising

a) Motorcycles

- Entrants and Competitors are not permitted to reject the Sponsors' decal unless negotiated before hand.

The Organizer reserves the right to remove any decals that not been declared to the Secretary of the Meet at least seven days prior to the event. Team Sponsors license are to be secured with Team as entrant.

b) Race and Event Grounds

- No form of advertising will be allowed in and around the race grounds without the prior written consent of the Organizer. Competitors and/or Teams in breach of this may face Disqualification.

c) Event – PR and Publishing of Press Releases

- All Pre and Post Event advertising must have the written approval of the Organizer. Advertising materials must be submitted to the Organizer prior to consideration. Advertising materials must prominently display the Event Title and the words Sanctioned by NAMSSA (National Motorcycle Sports & Safety Association) together with name of the official venue of host and their respective logos (logos if applicable) violation of this rule is subject to a fine by the NAMSSA Managing council and future repeated offenses may install further penalties.

ROAD RACE TECH REGULATIONS:

All machines should have their headlights and turn signals taped or removed, replacement of these assemblies should appear similar to homologated original models with fiberglass construction and should be pre approved by NAMSSA. Everything not mentioned & listed in these rules are not permitted and forbidden. Bodywork must resemble the original homologated units (but maybe constructed form fiberglass) of up to 80 % and shall be pre approved by NAMSSA in design and construction. If participants enter machines that are not homologated the option not to award national points may be done by NAMSSA.

COOLANTS:

The only liquid engine coolants permitted other than lubricating oil shall be water or water mixed with ethyl alcohol. No other colored coolants permitted and shall be checked by technical department.

OTHERS:

In machines were in clutch systems maybe be replaced / installed the crankcase cover may be changed. Titanium valve guides maybe permitted in all the classes

1.0 **SUPERSTOCK (SS) 115 & 125 (SS Class) Category**

1.1 ELIGIBILITY OF MOTORCYCLE SUPERSTOCK 110CC / SUPERSTOCK 125CC

This class is open to Philippine homologated motorcycles that are 4 stroke (single cam/2-valve) 1-cylinder, 4 gears underbone configuration motorcycles. No re bore permitted. For 110cc max displacements is at 115cc and for 125cc maximum displacement is up to 125cc (machines with less capacity that meets specifications are permitted as long as locally available by the manufacturer).

1.2 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Motorcycle for underbone class must be in current production and must be homologated with NAMSSA and be on sale in the Philippines commercially available.

1.2.1 The following items MUST NOT BE altered:

1.1	Type of engine, number of cylinder, piston stroke and the valve.
1.2	The material and casting of cylinder, cylinder head, crankcase and gearbox. Except for installation of additional clutch relative to crankcase covers.
1.3	The materials of the internal parts of the engines.
1.4	Position of the cylinder head and cylinder relative to crankcase cover.
1.5	The materials, casting and shape of crankcase cover. Except for installation of additional clutch relative to crankcase covers.
1.6	The materials, dimensions and shapes of crankshaft assembly.
1.7	Fuel tank (excluding inlet opening and fuel cock). Carburetor for that model
1.8	Primary gear ratio and number of gears.
1.9	Frame body, rear swing arm.
1.10	Frame body must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer.
1.11	Front Fork and underbracket complete.

1.2.2 The following items may be altered, but must conform to the general specification. (This is for clarification only. Other parts not listed in Art. 1.2 can be altered or replaced. Change of specification means modification, changes or removal of the parts.)

2.1	Inlet opening of fuel tank for fuel charge may be modified but cannot be relocated.
2.2	Change of fuel pipe and fuel cock.
2.3	Change of exhaust pipe and muffler, but must have silencer (Carbon Fiber & Kevlar permitted).
2.4	Modification or removal of air cleaner box is permitted, but air filter element may be replaced or removed.
2.5	Kick starting device may be removed.
2.6	Removal of speedometer (including meter gearbox and cable).
2.7	Removal of drive chain case and cover. Change of drive chain is allowed.
2.8	Change of final gear ratio is allowed. Front & rear sprockets.
2.9	Maximum width of rims must be as follows: FRONT: 1.2 to 1.60 inches REAR: 1.60 to 2.0 inches
2.10	Modification and change of rear / front brake pads / linings is allowed.
2.11	Modification and change to brackets and pegs including footrest.

2.12	The rear suspension is free.
2.13	Attachment of stabilizer to strengthen or reinforcing rear swing arm is allowed
2.14	Removal of dust seals.
2.15	However the rear suspension unit is interchangeable with other underbone motorcycle. Rear suspension spring is free. The internal parts of the shock absorber can be modified.
2.16	Handle bars, clutch and front brake lever may be changed/modified/alterd by an after market copy.
2.17	Steering dampers may be fitted. They must not act in any way as a steering lock limiting device.
2.18	Materials of streamlining, shape and material of seat & cowling (However, expensive material such as carbon fiber and Kevlar are not allowed).
2.19	Removal of rear mudguard and side covers. Body must retain original silhouette
2.20	All lubricants are free.
2.21	Adjusting any parts are allowed. (Adjusting is defined as: "To select each part or assembly complete within the limit of single or total tolerance"; i.e. that of valve clearance, ignition timing, etc.
2.22	Cutting unnecessary stays is allowed (including part of seat-rail).
2.23	Flywheel and ignition must be standard as manufactured
2.24	Front disc brake must be original. Pad material and brake lines may be changed to aftermarket parts.
2.24	Original electrical starting system must be retained and operational.
2.25	Manual –clutched motorcycles are allowed. Auto-clutched motorcycles may be converted to equivalent assemblies. But clutch lining, springs & basket must remain originally as produced for that model.

1.2.3 WEIGHT

The minimum weight is 145 kg without fuel. (rider with full riding gear, bike, fuel after the checkered flag)

1.2.4 FUEL

Fuel must be UNLEADED only and locally available at retail outlets. Fuel test for samples shall be done during post event tech control.

1.2.5 Tires. Slick, hand cut or rain tires are not allowed.

1.2.6 The following items must be altered if the homologated motorcycle does not comply.

1.6.1 Motorcycles must be equipped with a functional ignition kill switch (within reach of hands while hand grips).

1.6.2 Removal of safety equipment, i.e. stands, rear view mirror, auxiliary and turn signals.

1.6.3 All drain plugs, axle bolt cutter pins, brake calipers must be wired. All parts of external oil pressure line be safety wired.

1.2.7 The following are not allowed:

7.1 Use of special materials such as magnesium light alloy, reinforced carbon fiber, etc. when modifying or changing parts. Except for exhaust silencer & Titanium valve guides.

7.2 Light alloy in the construction of front and rear wheel spindle shaft).

7.3 Slick, hand cut or rain tires are not allowed.

1.2.8 HOMOLOGATION PROCEDURE.

All motorcycles must be homologated by submitting a full technical specification dossier to NAMSSA by January of each year.

1.2.9 NOISE CONTROL

Exhaust must have silencer.

1.2.10 CHANGE OF PARTS

Exchange of single parts or an assembly of motorcycle with those of the same model bearing the same type of frame number and engine number is allowed.

2.1 **Sports Production (SP) 115 Category**

2.2 ELIGIBILITY OF MOTORCYCLE

This class is open to Philippine homologated motorcycles that are 4 stroke (single cam/2-valve) 1-cylinder, 4 gears underbone configuration with the maximum displacement of 115cc (overbore)

2.3 The following items MUST NOT BE altered:

3.1	Type of engine, number of cylinder
3.2	The material and casting of cylinder, cylinder head, crankcase and gearbox.
3.3	The materials of the internal parts of the engines.
3.4	The angle of the cylinder head and cylinder relative to crankcase cover.
3.5	The materials, casting and shape of crankcase cover.
3.6	The materials, dimensions and shapes of crankshaft assembly.
3.7	Piston stroke
3.8	Maximum size of carburetor is 24mm. Minimum cross sectional area of intake mixture air passage. Jet needle, butterfly shaft, valves. Throttle valve shapes and its sectioned area is not concerned.
3.9	Fuel tank (excluding Inlet opening and fuel cork)
3.10	Primary gear ratio & number of gears.
3.11	Frame body must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer for homologated machine.

2.4 The following items may be altered, but must conform to the general specification. (This is for clarification only. Other parts not listed in Art. 2.3 can be altered or replaced. Change of specification means modification, changes or removal of the parts.)

4.1	Change of valves, port areas & change of compression ratio is allowed.
4.2	Setting of carburetor, attachment or size change of air funnel.
4.3	Inlet opening of fuel tank for fuel charge may be modified but cannot be relocated.
4.4	Change of fuel pipe and fuel cock.
4.5	Change of exhaust pipe and muffler, but must have silencer.
4.6	Change of clutch discs and specifications of spring. Manual clutch is allowed.
4.7	Gear ratios are free.
4.8	Kick starting device may be removed.
4.9	High comp piston aftermarket piston, piston rings, piston pins, clips.
4.10	Modification or removal of air cleaner box, wire harness and control wires.
4.11	Removal of speedometer (including meter gearbox and cable).

4.12	Removal of drive chain case and cover. Change of drive chain is allowed. A minimal cover is required. This cover should prevent the possibility of a riders body parts getting caught between chain and sprockets.
4.13	Change of final gear ratio is allowed.
4.14	2.2 Maximum width of rims must be as follows: FRONT: 1.20 to 1.60 inches REAR: 1.60 to 2.15 inches
4.15	Modification and change of rear brake part is allowed.
4.16	Frame body may be strengthened.
4.17	Modification and change of brackets and pedals including footrest.
4.18	Front suspension unit must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer. However the following internal parts of the fork can be modified: shims, hydraulic piston, oil passages, springs and spacers.
4.19	Attachment of stabilizer to strengthen or reinforcing rear swing arm is allowed.
4.20	Removal of dust seals.
4.21	Rear suspension unit may be replaced. The rear suspension spring is free. The internal part of the shock absorber can be modified. The rear linkage must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer.
4.22	Handle bars, clutch and front brake lever may be changed by an after market copy.
4.23	Steering dampers may be fitted. They must not act in any way as a steering lock limiting device.
4.24	Materials of streamlining, shape and material of seat cowling (However, expensive material such as carbon fiber and Kevlar are not allowed).
4.25	Removal of rear mudguard. Bodywork must retain overall stock shape
4.26	All lubricants are free.
4.27	Adjusting and polishing any parts are allowed. (Adjusting is defined as: "To select each part or assembly complete within the limit of single or total tolerance"; i.e. that of valve clearance, ignition timing, etc. Polishing is defined as "To smooth rough surfaces of each part within its dimension limit", i.e. polishing ports, connecting rods, piston combustion chamber, etc).
4.28	Cutting unnecessary stays is allowed (including part of seat-rail).
4.29	Flywheel and ignition is free.
4.30	Disc brakes may be added / modified.
4.31	Intake manifold may be replaced

2.5 All breather hose must have a catch tank located in as easily accessible position and which must be emptied before the start of each race. Catch must measure at least 250cc

2.6 WEIGHT

The minimum weight is 145 kg without fuel. (rider with full riding gear, bike, fuel after the checkered flag)

2.7 FUEL

Fuel must be UNLEADED and locally available at retail outlets.

2.8 TIRES

Slick, hand cut or rain tires are not allowed

The following items must be altered if the homologated motorcycle does not comply.

9.1 Motorcycles must be equipped with a functional ignition kill switch (within reach of hands while hand grips).

9.2 Removal of safety equipment, i.e. stands, mirrors, auxiliary steps and turn Signals.

9.3 All drain plugs must be wired. All parts of external oil pressure line must be safety wired.

9.4 Axles, caliper bolts, drain plug, oil filler cap and levers must be safety wired.

2.10 The following are not allowed:

10.1 Use of special materials such as magnesium light alloy, reinforced carbon fiber, etc. when modifying or changing parts. Except for exhaust silencer & Titanium valve guides

10.2 Light alloy in the construction of front and rear wheel spindle shaft).

2.11 HOMOLOGATION PROCEDURE

All motorcycles must be homologated by submitting a full technical specification dossier to NAMSSA for specific race models to be accepted for the races.

2.12 NOISE CONTROL

Exhaust must have silencer.

2.13 CHANGE OF PARTS

Exchange of single parts or an assembly of motorcycle with those of the same model bearing the same type of frame number and engine number is allowed.

2.14 ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS

All race licensed riders may compete in this class

3.3 (**Sports Production**) **SP 125**

3.1 ELIGIBILITY OF MOTORCYCLE

This class is open to Philippine homologated motorcycles that are 4 stroke (single cam/2-valve) 1-cylinder, 4 gears underbone configuration motorcycles with the maximum displacement of 130cc (oem or overbore). Motorcycles with gas tanks fitted in the front portion of the steering column / above the front tire / below the headlights shall not be allowed to participate.

3.2 The following items MUST NOT BE altered:

2.1	Type of engine, number of cylinder
2.2	The material and casting of cylinder, cylinder head, crankcase and gearbox.
2.3	The materials of the internal parts of the engines.
2.4	The angle of the cylinder head and cylinder relative to crankcase cover.
2.5	The materials, casting and shape of crankcase cover.
2.6	The materials, dimensions and shapes of crankshaft assembly.
2.7	Piston stroke
2.8	Maximum size of carburetor is 28mm. Minimum cross sectional area of intake mixture air passage.

	Jet needle, butterfly shaft, valves. Throttle valve shapes and its sectioned area is not concerned.
2.9	Fuel tank (excluding Inlet opening and fuel cork)
2.10	Primary gear ratio & number of gears.
2.11	Frame body must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer for homologated machine.

3.3 The following items may be altered, but must conform to the general specification. (This is for clarification only. Other parts not listed in Art. 7.2.2 can be altered or replaced. Change of specification means modification, changes or removal of the parts.)

3.1	Change of valves, port areas & change of compression ratio is allowed.
3.2	Setting of carburetor, attachment or size change of air funnel.
3.3	Inlet opening of fuel tank for fuel charge may be modified but cannot be relocated.
3.4	Change of fuel pipe and fuel cock.
3.5	Change of exhaust pipe and muffler, but must have silencer.
3.6	Change of clutch discs and specifications of spring. Manual clutch is allowed.
3.7	Gear ratios are free.
3.8	Kick starting device may be removed.
3.9	High comp piston aftermarket piston, piston rings, piston pins, clips.
3.10	Modification or removal of air cleaner box assy, wire harness and control wires.
3.11	Removal of speedometer (including meter gearbox and cable).
3.12	Removal of drive chain case and cover. Change of drive chain is allowed. A minimal cover is required This cover should prevent the possibility of a riders body parts getting caught between chain and sprockets.
3.13	Change of final gear ratio is allowed. (Front & rear sprockets)
3.14	2.2 Maximum width of rims must be as follows: FRONT: 1.20 to 1.60 inches REAR: 1.60 to 2.15 inches
3.15	Modification and change of brake parts is allowed.
3.16	Frame body may be strengthened.
3.17	Modification and change of brackets and pedals including footrest.
3.18	Front suspension unit must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer. However the following internal parts of the fork can be modified: shims, hydraulic piston, oil passages, springs and spacers.
3.19	Attachment of stabilizer to strengthen or reinforcing rear swing arm is allowed.
3.20	Removal of dust seals.
3.21	Rear suspension unit may be replaced. The rear suspension spring is free. The internal part of the shock absorber can be modified. The rear linkage must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer.
3.22	Handle bars, clutch and front brake lever may be changed by an after market copy.
3.23	Steering dampers may be fitted. They must not act in any way as a steering lock limiting device.
3.24	Materials of streamlining, shape and material of seat cowling (However, expensive material such as carbon fiber and Kevlar are not allowed).
3.25	Removal of rear mudguard. Bodywork must retain overall stock shape
3.26	All lubricants are free.

3.27	Adjusting and polishing any parts are allowed. (Adjusting is defined as: "To select each part or assembly complete within the limit of single or total tolerance"; i.e. that of valve clearance, ignition timing, etc. Polishing is defined as "To smooth rough surfaces of each part within its dimension limit", i.e. polishing ports, connecting rods, piston combustion chamber, etc).
3.28	Cutting unnecessary stays is allowed (including part of seat-rail).
3.29	Flywheel and ignition is free.
3.30	Intake manifold may be replaced

3.4 All breather hose must have a catch tank located in as easily accessible position and which must be emptied before the start of each race. Catch tank must measure at least 250cc.

3.5 WEIGHT

The minimum weight is 145 kg without fuel. (rider with full riding gear, bike, fuel after the checkered flag)

3.6 FUEL

Fuel must be UNLEADED and locally available at retail outlets.

3.7 Tires. Slick, hand cut or rain tires are not allowed

3.8 The following items must be altered if the homologated motorcycle does not comply.

8.1 Motorcycles must be equipped with a functional ignition kill switch (within reach of hands while hand grips).

8.2 Removal of safety equipment, i.e. stands, mirrors, auxiliary steps and turn signals.

8.3 All drain plugs must be wired. All parts of external oil pressure line must be safety wired.

8.4 Axles, caliper bolts, drain plug, oil filler cap and levers must be safety wired.

3.9 The following are not allowed.

9.1 Use of special materials such as magnesium, titanium light alloys, reinforced carbon fiber, etc. when modifying or changing parts. Except for exhaust silencer & Titanium valve guides

9.2 Light alloy in the construction of front and rear wheel spindle (shaft).

3.10 HOMOLOGATION PROCEDURE

All motorcycles must be homologated by submitting a full technical specification dossier to NAMSSA by January of each year, before the racing season.

3.11 NOISE CONTROL

Exhaust must have silencer.

3.12 CHANGE OF PARTS

Exchange of single parts or an assembly of motorcycle with those of the same model bearing the same type of frame number and engine number is allowed.

3.13 ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS

All race licensed riders may compete in this class.

4.1 **Sports Production - SP150**

4.1 ELIGIBILITY OF MOTORCYCLE

This class is open to all Philippine homologated 4-stroke underbone with the maximum displacement of 150cc of which is locally available under homologation rules ;

4.2 WEIGHT

The minimum weight is 145 kg without fuel. (rider with full riding gear, bike, fuel after the checkered flag)

4.3 FUEL

Fuel must be UNLEADED and locally available at retail outlets.

4.4 TIRES

Slick, hand cut or rain tires are not allowed

4.5 The following items must be altered if the homologated motorcycle does not comply:

4.5.1 Motorcycles must be equipped with a functional ignition kill switch (within reach of hands while hand grips).

4.5.2 Removal of safety equipment, i.e. stands, rear view mirror, auxiliary steps and turn signals.

4.5.3 All drain plugs must be wired. All parts of external oil pressure line must be safety wired.

4.6 The following are not allowed:

6.1 Use of special materials such as magnesium light alloy, reinforced carbon fiber, etc. when modifying or changing parts. Except for exhaust silencer & Titanium valve guides

6.2 Light alloy in the construction of front and rear wheel spindle (shaft).

6.3 Slick, hand cut or rain tires are not allowed.

4.7 HOMOLOGATION PROCEDURE.

All motorcycles must be homologated by submitting a full technical specification dossier to NAMSSA by January of each year.

4.8 NOISE CONTROL

Exhaust must have silencer.

4.9 ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS

All race licensed riders may compete in this class

4.10 The following items MUST NOT BE altered:

10.1	Type of engine, number of cylinder
10.2	The material and casting of cylinder, cylinder head, crankcase and gearbox.

10.3	The materials of the internal parts of the engines.
10.4	The angle of the cylinder head and cylinder relative to crankcase cover.
10.5	The materials, casting and shape of crankcase cover.
10.6	The materials, dimensions and shapes of crankshaft assembly.
10.7	Piston stroke
10.8	Fuel tank (excluding Inlet opening and fuel cork)
10.9	Primary gear ratio & number of gears.
10.10	Frame body must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer for homologated machine.

4.11 The following items may be altered, but must conform to the general specification. (This is for clarification only. Other parts not listed in Art. 7.1.11 can be altered or replaced. Change of specification means modification, changes or removal of the parts.)

11.1	Change of valves, port areas & change of compression ratio is allowed.
11.2	Setting of carburetor, attachment or size change of air funnel.
11.3	Inlet opening of fuel tank for fuel charge may be modified but cannot be relocated.
11.4	Change of fuel pipe and fuel cork.
11.5	Change of exhaust pipe and muffler, but must have silencer.
11.6	Change of clutch discs and specifications of spring. Manual clutch is allowed. Conversion to clutch system is allowed.
11.7	Gear ratios are free.
11.8	Kick starting device may be removed.
11.9	High comp piston aftermarket piston, piston rings, piston pins, clips.
11.10	Modification or removal of air cleaner box, wire harness and control wires.
11.11	Removal of speedometer (including meter gearbox and cable).
11.12	Removal of drive chain case and cover. Change of drive chain is allowed. A minimal cover is required. This cover should prevent the possibility of a riders body parts getting caught between chain and sprockets.
11.13	Change of final gear ratio is allowed. (Front & Rear Sprocket)
11.14	2.2 Maximum width of rims must be as follows: FRONT: 1.20 to 1.85 inches REAR: 1.60 to 2.15 inches
11.15	Modification / change of brake parts is allowed.
11.16	Frame body may be strengthened.
11.17	Modification and change of brackets and pedals including footrest.
11.18	Front suspension unit must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer. However the following internal parts of the fork can be modified: shims, valves, hydraulic piston, oil passages, springs and spacers.
11.19	Attachment of stabilizer to strengthen or reinforcing rear swing arm is allowed.
11.20	Removal of dust seals.
11.21	Rear suspension unit may be replaced. The rear suspension spring is free. The internal part of the shock absorber can be modified. The rear linkage must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer.

11.22	Handle bars, clutch and front brake lever may be changed by an after market copy. Clutch springs may be changed.
11.23	Steering dampers may be fitted. They must not act in any way as a steering lock limiting device.
11.24	Materials of streamlining, shape and material of seat cowling (However, expensive material such as carbon fiber and Kevlar are not allowed).
11.25	Removal of rear mudguard. Bodywork must retain overall stock shape
11.26	All lubricants are free.
11.27	Adjusting and polishing any parts are allowed. (Adjusting is defined as: "To select each part or assembly complete within the limit of single or total tolerance"; i.e. that of valve clearance, ignition timing, etc. Polishing is defined as "To smooth rough surfaces of each part within its dimension limit", i.e. polishing ports, connecting rods, piston combustion chamber, etc).
11.28	Cutting unnecessary stays is allowed (including part of seat-rail).
11.29	Flywheel and ignition is free.
11.30	Intake manifold may be replaced

5.0 Formula 400CC UNLIMITED CATEGORY

5.1 Eligibility of Motorcycle

This class is open to motorcycles with the maximum displacement of;

- a) 750cc for single cylinder four strokes
- b) 650cc for two cylinder four strokes
- c) 400cc for multi cylinder four strokes
- d) 250cc for two stroke machines originally designed for road use
- e) 125cc for two stroke machines originally designed for racing use

5.2 All breather hose must have a catch tank located in as easily accessible position and which must be emptied before the start of each race. Catch must measure at least 250cc

5.3 WEIGHT

The minimum wet weight is *200 kg. (*TBC)

5.4 FUEL

Fuel must be UNLEADED and locally available at retail outlets.

5.5 TIRES

Slicks, hand cut tires are not allowed. Rain tires are allowed.

5.6 The following items must be altered if the homologated motorcycle does not comply.

5.6.1 Motorcycles must be equipped with a functional ignition kill switch (within reach of hands while hand grips).

5.6.2 Removal of safety equipment, i.e. stands, rear view mirror, auxiliary steps and turn signals.

5.6.3 All drain plugs must be safety wired. All parts of external oil line must be safety wired.

6.0 SUPERSPORTS & SUPERBIKES Category:

- 6.1) Top five riders of the last season to rider Supersport displacements and to have maximum cc displacement to be that of 600cc Supersports or its prescribed limits, all other riders to have Superbike specs as displacement guide
- 6.2) All classes to be combined until both classes reach a minimum number of ten participants
- 6.3) Open bike modification and only displacements cc to be guided upon.
- 6.4) All other entrees of more than 5 yrs old machines maybe permitted , homologated or not.
- 6.5) All other riders international or local maybe permitted to use Superbikes specs as per FIM technical regulations.
- 6.6) All top 5 finishers shall have their machines impounded in the technical control area for post event verification. Upon the request of the technical department any participant can be examined anytime during the event, if denying inspection shall be deemed as disqualified for the event proper.
- 6.7) All tires are to posses a DOT rating , all tires are suppose to be of groove type pattern, no hand cut tires permitted.
- 6.8) A protest against the eligibility of a rider, team, participant, motorcycle engine entered for the event must be done before the official time trials.

7.0 MOTOCROSS & SUPERCROSS Categories

7.1 MOTORCYCLES AND CLASSES

7.2 Motorcycles and quad racers

Motocross meetings are open to motorcycles and quad racers as defined in Appendix 01, FIM Motocross Technical Rules.

Classes:Group A1

Class over (cc) up to (cc)

- 50 cc- up to 50cc limit (automatic)
- 65cc Class- 0 - 65 cc with transmission
- 85cc Class - 50cc - 85cc (2-stroke) with trans ; 4-stroke is 85cc - 125cc
- 100cc Class - 85 cc – 100cc (2 stroke)
- 125cc Class - (2-stroke) 100cc to 125cc (4-stroke) 175cc to 250cc
- 175cc Class - 125cc to 175cc
- 250cc Class - (2-stroke) 175cc to 250cc (4-stroke) 290cc to 450cc
- 350cc Class - 250cc to 350cc
- 500cc Class - (2-stroke) 290 500 (4-stroke) 475 650

Open class would mean open displacement permitted .

7.3 NAMSSA rules for Motocross :

OTHER CLASSES:

Enduro King / Novice Enduro - Locally distributed motorcycles, must be in current production and homologated by NAMSSA and locally available in the Philippines.

The following must not be altered:

- Type of engine; Materials & castings of cylinder head crankcase & gearbox.
- Ignition system standard or as per manufacturer spec
- Front & rear suspension internal parts may be altered but , rear spring of shock allowed to be altered;
- Swingarm must remain the same

- carburetor may be altered but must confirm to the general specifications, air box air filter may be altered

The following may be altered:

- rims, handle bar, tires, exhaust system, air box, fuel tank

PANTRA and Scooters are open modifications.

7.4 MOTOCROSS / SUPERCROSS COURSE

Course specifications

A course shall not be less than .5 km nor greater than 3 km. Its width at the narrowest point shall not be less than

5-8 m, and the course cannot be divided. The free vertical space between the track and any obstacle above ground must be 3 m minimum. The course shall not be approved if it crosses a section of deep water or if it is too rocky or stony or contains straight sections permitting high speed. It must be of a nature restricting the average speed to a maximum of 55 km per hour. Special consideration must be given to the angle of jump faces. Each jump must have a location number, which must be shown on the circuit map. The layout of the jumps must be initially designed with the riders' safety in mind (all classes).

"Finishing touches" to the jumps may be made with the help of a qualified rider present.

"Washboards or Whoops" may be incorporated on a course. "Washboards" shall be defined as a number of consecutive semi-circular hillocks above the ground. The layout of the "washboards" must be initially designed with the riders' safety in mind (all classes). Particular attention must be given to the installation of the "washboards".

"Finishing touches" to the "washboards" may be made with the help of a qualified rider present.

Contiguous tracks should have a minimum width of approximately 10 m between them, or be designed in such a way to allow medical staff and TV crews to operate with safety. Contiguous tracks must be separated and protected by any of the following: wood fence, plastic fence and/or straw bales. A thick rope may be used as a support for a flexible fence. However, any of these materials used cannot serve as a replacement for course markers. Special attention must be placed on contiguous areas so that no unfair advantage can be gained by any rider cutting them out.

There must be a sufficient number of official flag marshal posts all around the course in order to give information by flag signals to the competitors during a race. The posts must be distinctly indicated and the location chosen so that signs given are clearly visible to the competitors. The number of the flag marshal post must be indicated at each post. The areas where marshals are to be positioned must provide the utmost safety. Posts must be well situated to ensure an overall view of the track by the marshals.

7.5 Safety

The start, finish, paddock and all places surrounding the course where the public are permitted must be protected by a fence. The spectator barrier must be strong and high enough to control the public. The use of guard dogs is forbidden in areas restricted to riders, mechanics, signallers and the industry and press representatives.

On each side of the track there must be a neutral safety zone of at least 3 m wide for the protection of public and riders. This zone must be defined by a fence or by a natural obstacle on the public side and by course markers on the side of the track.

The course markers of the safety zone must be no higher than 500 mm above the ground and may be connected by tape or easily breakable twine (ropes are forbidden for safety reasons). These markers must be made of wood (easy to break) or flexible material.

Straw bales or other effective shock absorbent material to protect the riders from danger must be placed to cover all obstacles, such as trees, poles, walls, rocks, etc.

The track must be free of big stones and any that come to the surface during the meeting must be removed. The track must be properly watered, if necessary, in ample time before and between the races/heats to ensure proper racing conditions, safety, and to protect public and riders from dust.

7.6 Riders' paddock

The riders' paddock must have a direct access to the starting zone. It must be equipped with adequate sanitary facilities, and may contain a waiting zone at the start. The paddock must also hold the necessary equipment needed to carry out technical controls, repairs and refuelling. The ground must permit competitors' transport vehicles to circulate on it under all weather conditions. A test track may be provided.

7.7 Starting zone

The width of the track at the start line must permit a line of at least 25-30 solos. The starting line must be placed so that it allows a regular start with equal chances for all participants on the same row.

7.8 Starting gate

A starting gate must be used. The starting gate must be a transverse device, folding or dropping in operation. This device must be of solid and rigid construction. It must be controlled either manually or by remote control. The minimum height of the gate must be 500 mm. The width of the concrete base used in the construction of the starting gate must not exceed 600 mm.

7.9 Timekeeping and lap scoring

The timekeeping and lap scoring services must be in line with the finishing line. With regards to the photo finish no competitor may question a judge of fact of the official scorers of the said results.

7.8 Age of riders/drivers and passengers

Licenses for riders/drivers and passengers are issued for national meetings, parental guarantee for under age riders listed below required and proof of birth, only when the minimum age has been attained as below: The junior riders ages is based on his age of what he is on January 1 of the current competition year to hold thru out that current competition year. - Please refer to FIM rules & regs
Applicants aged over 50 years must attach to their license request a certificate of medical fitness (including a normal exercise tolerance electrocardiogram) issued by a doctor recognized by NAMSSA.

The limit for the minimum age starts on the date of the rider's birthday and the limit for the maximum age finishes at the end of the year in which the rider reaches the age of 50.

7.9 Event Entry

- All entries received will be considered by the Organizer after due consideration is given to the suitability of the bike and/or the competitor. The Organizer may refuse an entry of a bike and/or competitor without assigning any reason and their decision would be deemed final. In such cases, the full Entry Fee would be refunded to the competitor.
- All foreign riders should have the Entry Forms endorsed by their respective FMNs or should produce a "Start Permission" from their respective FMN upon Registration. Together with these stating that the said rider is in possession of the valid FIM Insurance requirements.
- All riders to possess FIM International, UAM Continental Championships or NAMSSA -license. NAMSSA National Competition License for national categories.

7.10 Sample Classes and Awards – Trophies to be given to top three places and cash prizes for the following:

PRO OPEN & PRO 125cc
INTERMEDIATE OPEN
NOVICE OPEN PRODUCTION
NOVICE 125 PRODUCTION
LOCAL OPEN ENDURO
NOVICE LOCAL ENDURO
BEGINNER PRODUCTION
BEGINNER ENDURO
PANTRA CLASS
EXECUTIVE
VETERANS
SCOOTER or Underbone Class
50 CC A
50 CC B
85 CC
65cc

7.11. Machine Qualifications - The rules pertaining to modifications please refer to FIM Manuals.

7.12 Rider's Attire

- 12.1 Helmets must conform to SNELL 2005 standards and show no physical signs of deterioration.
- 12.2 Goggles: Must be shatterproof and worn at the start of each Moto.
- 12.3 Gloves must be worn at the start of each Moto.
- 12.4 Riding attire should be full length (leathers for RR) and must protect the rider from cuts and bruises.
- 12.5 Boots should be of sturdy material, preferably leather and hi-cut and must give ankle protection

7.13 Scrutineering

The Chief Scrutineer will subject all bikes and riders' equipment to scrutineering on the day of the Official Practice before entry. The Chief Scrutineer may at his discretion, recall any bike for rescrutineering during the course of the event. All machines to be scrutinised with subject to disqualification if not done.

7.14 Choice of Starting grid positions of Moto 1 shall be determined by ballots. Result of Moto 1 shall be grid for Moto 2

7.15 Racing and Track Regulations

- 15.1 All bikes should be personally installed with identifying numbers and these numbers are to be affixed to number plates that are mounted securely to the motorbike. Such competition numbers must be clearly visible on the front and both sides of the machine at all times or on the rider in form of number bibs that rider has to provide. Competition numbers will be

made known to the riders seven days prior to the event. Competition numbers will be issued at Signing-On also.

- 15.2 Dangerous or hazardous riding in or around the race area will be reported to the Jury and may result in immediate disqualification and or penalty of results position.
- 15.3 In the event that the race is stopped, the race will be considered complete if more than 50% of the race has been completed.
- 15.4 Any form of outside help is forbidden unless called upon by a Marshal for safety reasons only.
- 15.5 Riders leaving the track during a race will not be penalised if they re-enter from the closest and safest point he exited the track. The Clerk of the Course will have discretionary powers to recommend penalties to any rider if he deems that a rider has gained an advantage from leaving the track.

Riders are not allowed to practice outside of designated official practice times. Riders caught practicing outside of these times will face immediate disqualification from the race and or penalized.

Race track to be closed before the event in order for track works and track dress up. Official practice only to start on Friday before event.
- 15.6 All riders must be at the staging area or the Waiting zone (fenced off area behind starting gate) 10 minutes before the start of each race, violation of this could result in exclusion or loss of grid position in the event.

7.16 Protests

- 16.1 A formal protest may be lodged with the **Secretary of the Meet** and accompanied with a PHP 15,000 Protest Fee (cash only). The fee is refundable if the protest is successful. Protest Forms must be submitted to the Secretary of the Meet within 30 mins of the incident or within 30 mins. of the publication of race results.
- 16.2 Protests can only be made by registered competitors who are directly affected.
- 16.3

OTHERS:

- 1) Unsportsmanlike conduct of what ever form is not permitted during all NAMSSA events. Members whom shall violate this rule shall be subject to suspension and further penalties by the event jury.
- 2) The minimum age of rides as follows:
 - 50cc A 7 below
 - 50cc B 9 below
 - 65cc 11 yrs old and below
 - 85cc 12 – 14 yrs old and below
 - 15 yrs old and above for 125cc and above

The age of a rider is determined on what age he is on January 1 of the racing season and carried out thru that year.

- 3) For proof of birth parents are suppose to bring passport or submit a fee with their parents name & birth date for the authentication with the NSO thru the NAMSSA office

8.0 DRAG BIKE Category

TBA – Please request NAMSSA Bulletin regarding drag bike rules

OTHERS / NOTES:

Listed below are the only approved helmets seals permitted for NAMSSA racing events are listed below:

INTERNATIONAL HELMETS STANDARDS NORMES INTERNATIONALES DES CASQUES

ECE 22 - 05 "P" (EUROPE)

The ECE mark consists of a circle surrounding the letter E followed by the distinguishing number of the country which has granted approval.

E1 for Germany, E2 for France, E3 for Italy, E4 for Netherlands, E5 for Sweden, E6 for Belgium, E7 for Hungary, E8 for Czeck Republic, E9 for Spain, E10 for Yugoslavia, E11 for UK, E12 for Austria, E13 for Luxembourg, E14 for Switzerland, E15 (- vacant), E16 for Norway, E17 for Finland, E18 for Denmark, E19 for Roumania, E20 for Poland, E21 for Portugal, E22 for the Russian Federation, E23 for Greece, E24 for Ireland, E25 for Croatia, E26 for Slovenia, E27 for Slovakia, E28 for Bielo Russia, E29 for Estonia, E30 (- vacant), E31 for Bosnia and Herzegovina, E32 for Letonie, E34 for Bulgaria, E37 for Turkey, E40 for Macedonia, E43 for Japan, E44 (- vacant), E45 for Australia, E46 for Ukraine, E47 for South Africa, E48 New Zealand.



Below the letter E, the approval number should always begin with 05. Below the approval number is the serial production number. (Label on retention system or comfort interior).



(JAPAN) JIS T 8133 : 2000
(Label affixed inside the helmet).

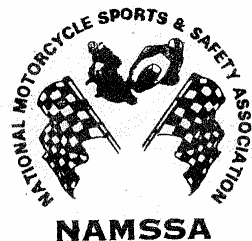


(USA) M2005
(Label affixed inside the helmet).

Sanctioning guidelines:

- 1) The event organizer / promoter shall submit to NAMSSA is written notice minimum within 1 month before the said event for calendar approval purposes. The calendar is the property of NAMSSA and shall approve or disapprove events accordingly and try never for their to be in conflict of events.
- 2) Track safety inspection, approval and homologation as necessary.

- 3) Jury system and regulations to be approved and riders licensing system is to be implemented.
- 4) Appropriate fees and expenses to be paid by promoter
- 5) In all its publications the NAMSSA sanction stamp or mention of this is a requirement



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