

# **SUMMERCROSS 2020 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

***THE BOPMCC/SUMMERCROSS COMMITTEE have DONE THE BEST to THEIR knowledge TO ENSURE THE AWAKAPONGA TRACK & SURROUNDS ARE SAFE FOR RIDERS & SPECTATORS but we acknowledge that motorcycling is dangerous and an unpredictable or uncontrollable event may occur.***

***Warning – PLEASE DO NOT WALK ON THE TRACK AT ANYTIME – ALL PARTS OF THE TRACK ARE ABLE TO BE OBSERVED WITHIN THE FENCED AREA.***

***Please read this written RIDERS BRIEFING and the attached event rules. PLEASE ASK AN OFFICIAL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TRACK OR PRACTICE DAY PROCEDURES and report any safety risks. PARENT/guardian MUST accompany at all times and SIGN FOR ANY CHILD UNDER 16YRS. By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have***

## **ALCOHOL / DOGS / GOGGLE TEAR OFFS**

NO Alcohol is to be consumed in the pits or track area whilst racing. This includes riders, team members and helpers until the conclusion of racing. NO DOGS are PERMITTED in the pits or track area during any event hosted by the BOPMCC.

NO goggle tear offs are allowed in & around all areas of the Awakaponga MX Track, this is strictly enforced.

## **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

Please inform the BOPMCC Committee or Medics if you have sustained an injury that will restrict your ability to ride and control the motorcycle.

**HAVE YOU BEEN TREATED FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?**

- Nervous breakdown, mental disorder
- Head injury with unconsciousness or concussion in the last 6 months
- Heart disease or disorder
- High blood pressure, anaemia or blood disease
- Diabetes
- Dizziness, fainting spells, fits or blackouts
- Any other physical abnormalities we should be aware of
- Any injury or medical illness that would restrict your ability to ride & control your motorcycle

**IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE OR HAVE ANY OTHER SERIOUS MEDICAL CONDITIONS PLEASE SUPPLY A MEDICAL CLEARANCE WHICH STATES YOU ARE MEDICALLY FIT TO COMPETE IN MOTORCYCLE RACING**

## **MACHINE EXAMINATION**

It is your responsibility to ensure that your motorcycle complies with the BOPMCC technical rules found in these regulations. Scrutineering will be random checks by club officials throughout each event. Any machines crashed during our events require clearance from a BOPMCC Start Official after repairs have been carried out. This safety check includes riding gear.

## **GEAR CHECK**

Random checks will be carried out during BOPMCC Club events. HELMETS of a good condition must be worn when riding/starting ANY motorcycle within the club grounds during our events. It is your responsibility to ensure your gear is up to our minimum standards as set out in our technical information sheet.

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## START PROCEDURE

All riders competing on the Main track at Awakaponga will start on concrete with start gates.  
All riders competing on the Mini track at Awakaponga will start by start gates.

## FLAGS

**Green:** Race start and circuit is clear.

**Red:** Race / Practice is stopped. Riders to slow progressively to a walking pace and MUST signal to other riders with a raised hand or leg to start line unless otherwise directed by club officials.

**Yellow:** Held still on the first look lap, no jumping or passing.

Incident on track, slow down and be prepared to stop. **NO PASSING** in yellow flag zones. **If you jump on a yellow flag you will be penalised 2 POSTIONS or could be disqualified.**

**White:** Last lap.

**Black:** Shown in conjunction with a bike number on a board. If your number appears on the board, proceed to finish line to speak with club officials. (You have broken the rules, or your bike may have been deemed by officials as unsafe to ride e.g. oil leak, etc)

**Black & White Chequered:** The race has been completed, slow down to moderate pace and exit the track at track exit area

**The Club Officials may penalise, disqualify or exclude any motorcycle considered unsafe at our events**

is a Checklist for you

- Clear numbers on front number board and side boards of your motorcycle and your transponder must be secured with a bracket and three cable ties
- Handlebar levers must have ball ends
- An efficient muffler must be fitted. Ensure that your motorcycle does not exceed Noise levels of more than 95dB
- Secure footrests and must be spring loaded if hinged
- Remove centre or side stands.
- Check wheel bearings (any sideways movement - a replacement is required)
- Check brake pads for wear (replace if in doubt)
- Check for broken or loose spokes
- Check Swing arm bearings (any movement alters chain line and handling)
- Check condition of tyres and tyre pressures
- Check sprockets and chain adjustments
- Check steering head bearings
- Check handlebars for secure mounting and blocked bar ends
- Metal handlebar protectors are not permitted
- Check for loose bolts and nuts over all motorcycle / ATV
- Check for loose handlebar grips, must be securely glued or wired on
- Check throttle return. Must be a snap free return
- Check kill switch assembly for effective operation
- Check for stress points, cracks and other damage
- Check for fork seal leaks - replace seals if leaks are evident
- Check for excessive oil leaks from engine and gearbox
- Motorcycle must be presented in a clean and tidy condition

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## SAFETY GEAR & PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

There is a minimum standard for protective safety gear as follows:

**Helmets** - Our recommendation is that you do not use a helmet for more than 3 years, and not to use a helmet that is more than 10 years old - Check helmet for manufacture date label. The onus is on the rider to prove the helmet is less than 10 years old if no date of manufacture is visible on the helmet. Make sure your helmet is not dropped, or subjected to any harsh treatment. Once a helmet has had an impact, it is necessary for the rider to replace that helmet.

**Footwear** - A purpose manufactured motocross boot is required for Senior, Junior and Mini riders.

**Gloves** - are Compulsory

**Goggles** - are Compulsory

**Body Armour** - Compulsory and must cover the chest and back area of the rider's body

**Shirts** - A heavyweight long-sleeved shirt or mx jersey is a minimum requirement

**Pants** - Full length trousers of purpose made material or heavy nylon material as a minimum

**Knee and Elbow Pads** - Strongly Recommended - however is the rider's choice

**Neck Protectors** - Recommended for neck protection

**Kidney or Body Belts** - Recommended for protection of kidney and lower back area.

## BOPMCC Technical Information

Our aim is to make your day an enjoyable time. Safety is paramount, and we encourage you all to scrutineer your own bikes. It is your responsibility to ensure that your bike is in good condition prior to coming to the event.

The BOPMCC Club Officials may penalise, disqualify or exclude any motorcycle considered unsafe at our events. The BOPMCC reserves the right to refuse any person's entry and may remove any person not adhering to our BOPMCC Rules.

## RACE IN THE CLASS YOU HAVE ENTERED ONLY OR YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT

**Please contact any of the BOPMCC OFFICIALS OR YOUR RIDERS REP IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS AT THIS EVENT.**

## SUMMERCROSS 2020 EVENT DETAILS

### OFFICIALS

**Club President** – Symon Hall

**Race Director** – Will Hatcher

**All queries for the Summertime event are to be directed ONLY to the Race Secretary – Nicole Bol**  
Ph: 027 201 1177 Email: nicole.bol@xtra.co.nz

### ENTRIES

**ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

**Entry fees:** \$65 Minis - \$85 Juniors - \$85 / \$90-\$100 \*Seniors – see Entry form

Entry fee (ON THE DAY) plus additional \$50.00 may be accepted at the organizer's discretion

**Entries not completed in full and without entry fee will not be accepted.**

**NO 'PAY on DAY' entries will be accepted!**

◆ Online Entry [www.mxt.co.nz](http://www.mxt.co.nz)

**Pay by Direct Credit/Visa:**

Bay of Plenty Motorcycle Club - Westpac, Whakatane A/C #: 03-0490-0172525-02.

Please use the Online Unique Code as a reference. Please use Surname and Initials in Code area.

### MX TIMING LTD – TRANSPONDERS & LIVE TIMING

Tell your family & friends this event will be Live Timed -go to [www.mxt.co.nz](http://www.mxt.co.nz)

If supplying own transponder deduct \$10.00 from entry fee

Lap-scoring will be by Electronic Transponder System supplied by MX Timing Ltd on both main track & mini track [www.mxt.co.nz](http://www.mxt.co.nz)

### SIGN ON & TIME SCHEDULE

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Seniors, Women's & Vets – 7.00 – 7.45am

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018** – Mini's & Juniors – 7.00 – 7.45am

**Sign On & Transponders Issued:** 7.00am – 7.45am

**Briefing:** 8.00 (Riders please attend dressed in riding gear ready to go)

**Practice and Qualifying:** 8.15am

**Racing:** Immediately after practice

**Prize Giving:** At the Track- ASAP after racing

**(Camping stickers & gate entry passes can be collected at gate – all stickers must be displayed in vehicles)**

### CLASSES

Minimum of 15 Senior or Junior riders, or 6 Minis to run classes. All bikes must have numbers clearly displayed on number boards. Please be aware that entered riders with a Duplicate number to other riders in the same class may be asked by club officials' pre-event to change their number for commentary & timing purposes – based on a first entered, first serve basis.

## **RACE DURATION**

**Mini Classes** – 3 races of not more than approx. 10 mins. Entries restricted to 24 entries per class.

**Junior Classes** – 3 races of not more than approx. 15 mins. Entries restricted to 40 entries per class.

**NOTE:** 8-11 yr. Pro 65cc class for Expert riders only eligible to enter. Riders compete on Main track.

**YMX/ Vets 35-44/ Vets 45+ / Women Classes** – 3 races of not more than approx. 20 mins. Entries restricted as per entry form.

**MX1 / MX2 Qualifiers only**– 5 races as detailed - Race 1 will consist of 10 mins race with 5 min break back to back 10 mins race (Race 2) Race 3 & 4 will be same as Race 1 & 2. Race 5 consists of 1 x 15 mins +2 Lap Final (Max)

**Note - Non Qualifying – If you do not qualify for MX 1 or MX 2 we will run a Supporters Class – there will be no MX 3 – no prize money or trophies**

## **QUALIFYING & GATE CHOICE**

Qualifying begins after the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 laps of Practice - a Green flag will signal the beginning of the Qualifying session. Gate Choice is determined by Qualifying for all classes, same for whole day

## **MOTO TRACKS**

**Minis** – The Mini track is adjacent to the Main Track

Mini parking & pit areas will be clearly marked around the Mini track area – please use common sense & abide by instructions of the Officials.

**Juniors & Seniors** – the Awakaponga MX Main track.

We ask that Juniors do not park or pit near the Mini track, or Mini parking & pit areas, please use common sense & abide by instructions of the Officials.

## **REFUNDS & ACCEPTANCES**

**Refunds** must be applied for **in writing NO LESS than 24 hours prior to the event** to the Race Secretary, Email: nicole.bol@xtra.co.nz.

All refunds will incur a \$10 Administration fee. **Failure to comply** by our refund policy will result in **NO REFUND**

Only Online Entry email acceptances will be sent. Check all entry confirmations on Web-sites – [www.bopmcc.co.nz](http://www.bopmcc.co.nz) & [www.mxt.co.nz](http://www.mxt.co.nz)!

## **FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE**

For reasons of Force Majeure, should a meeting or part of a meeting be cancelled, any entry fee refunds will only be made at the sole discretion of the organizers. The organizers reserve the right to alter the meeting format / race duration as may be deemed necessary.

**RIDERS REPRESENTATIVES** - To be appointed at riders briefing.

## **POINTS SCALE – for all races**

Points awarded as BOPMCC

1<sup>st</sup> 50; 2<sup>nd</sup> 46; 3<sup>rd</sup> 43; 4<sup>th</sup> 41; 5<sup>th</sup> 40; 6<sup>th</sup> 39; 7<sup>th</sup> 38; 8<sup>th</sup> 37; 9<sup>th</sup> 36; 10<sup>th</sup> 35; 11<sup>th</sup> 34; 12<sup>th</sup> 33; 13<sup>th</sup> 32; 14<sup>th</sup> 31; 15<sup>th</sup> 30; 16<sup>th</sup> 29; 17<sup>th</sup> 28; 18<sup>th</sup> 27; 19<sup>th</sup> 26; 20<sup>th</sup> 25; 21<sup>st</sup> 24; 22<sup>nd</sup> 23; 23<sup>rd</sup> 22; 24<sup>th</sup> 21; 25<sup>th</sup> 20; 26<sup>th</sup> 19; 27<sup>th</sup> 18; 28<sup>th</sup> 17; 29<sup>th</sup> 16; 30<sup>th</sup> 15; 31<sup>st</sup> 14; 32<sup>nd</sup> 13; 33<sup>rd</sup> 12; 34<sup>th</sup> 11; 35<sup>th</sup> 10; 36<sup>th</sup> 9; 37<sup>th</sup> 8; 38<sup>th</sup> 7; 39<sup>th</sup> 6; 40<sup>th</sup> 5;

## **TROPHIES, PRIZES & PRIZE-MONEY SCALE**

**PRIZE SCALE** – Based on the Overall Result for each separate class

**MINIS** - TROPHIES 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> & MEDALS for all Minis

**JUNIORS** - TROPHIES 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> - Prizemoney to 10th

**MX1/MX2/YMX/WMX** - TROPHIES 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> - Prizemoney to 10<sup>th</sup>

**MX3/ MXV 35-44 / 45+** - TROPHIES 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> -

## **OFFICIAL PRIZEGIVING**

It is a condition of entry that those receiving prize-money or trophies/prizes, that the rider must be present at the official prize-giving to collect personally. Non-attendance will result in the forfeit of any prize money or awards due. All riders are eligible for prizes.

## **CAMPING (Pre-paid ONLY)**

**NOTE: This year the BOPMCC will accept Pre-Paid CAMPING Vouchers ONLY.** Camping will be available at the track \$40.00 per night, per Campsite Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December ONLY. Stickers will be issued at the Gate and must be placed on all vehicles at the camping site.

**NO CAMPING anywhere but in the Camping specified area** – this must be enforced & you will be removed from all other pit areas.

**NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT – NO EXCEPTIONS**

## **EVENT TEE-SHIRTS**

TEE-SHIRT'S are ordered on the entry form and close 5pm Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Online Tee Shirts available this year. Riders & support crews are advised event gate entry will be charged after 8.00am on Race-day

The parking paddock is adjacent to the event for parking until end of day's racing for Day 2 riders.

## **ENTRY FORM COMPLETION & PAYMENT REMINDER**

◆ **Online Entry** [www.mxt.co.nz](http://www.mxt.co.nz) & **Pay by Direct Credit to:** Bay of Plenty Motorcycle Club - Westpac, Whakatane A/C #: 03-0490-0172525-02. Please use the Online Validation Code as a reference. Please use Surname and Initials in Code area.

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