



**SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR NORTHERN REGIONS REGIONAL  
MOTORCYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD AT ZWARTKOPS  
ON SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2008**

**HELD UNDER THE GENERAL COMPETITION RULES AND STANDING SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS OF MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA, MSA NORTHERN REGIONS MOTORSPORT CIRCULAR 3/2008 AND THESE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, TOGETHER WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MAY BE ISSUED TO THE COMPETITORS BY THE ORGANISERS .**

**1. PROMOTERS & ORGANISERS:**

Motorcycle Racing Club  
P O Box 8830  
Edenglen, 1610  
Tel: (011) 452-6608  
Fax: (011) 452-6609

**2. MOTOR SPORT SOUTH AFRICA PERMIT NUMBER: 6129**

**3. CIRCUIT AND VENUE:**

The venue ZWARTKOPS RACEWAY. The circuit is a tar macadam surface of 2.4km in length.

**4. EVENT AND STATUS:**

The race meeting will cater for the following categories:

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
125 PRODUCTION RACING CLASS	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SUPER BIKES	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
600cc SILVERCUP CLASS	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
BOTTS	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
CLASSIC SUPERBIKES	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
150 HONDA CUP	REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
50cc PRODUCTION CLASS	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
POWERSPORT	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
SV 650 SERIES	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
YBR 125	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**5. ELIGIBILITY:**

The Competition is open to all riders who hold current, valid MSA competition licences valid for motorcycle racing, and whose motorcycles comply with the specifications as per the 2008 MSA Handbook and Northern Region Circular 3/2008.

**ONE EVENT LICENCE WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO ANY CLASSES**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE PRACTICE ON FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY AT A COST OF R150.00 PER RIDER. MONEY IS TO BE PAID TO THE CIRCUIT OWNERS. MEDICAL AND MARSHALLS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**6. ENTRIES:**

Entries open immediately and close on the **19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2008**. Entries are to be submitted on the Official Entry Form provided. Should the number of entries received for a particular class exceed the maximum number of starters as determined by the MSA Safety Panel, the following criteria shall apply:

- a) entries will be accepted, in the order of being received, up to a maximum of thirty three (33) per class.
- b) thereafter, as additional entries are received, these entries will be placed on a reserve entry list, in order of receipt, in accordance with GCR 101.
- c) competitors whose entries have been placed on a reserve list and who are not permitted to start will have their entry fee refunded in accordance with GCR 109. The organisers reserve the right to cancel a class should less than six (6) entries be received, or combining classes should circumstances so dictate.

**ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2008 WILL BE CLASSED AS A LATE ENTRY AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL LATE ENTRY FEE OF R150.00 AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO START AT THE BACK OF THE GRID FOR THE FIRST HEAT OF THE DAY REGARDLESS OF THE COMPETITOR'S CURRENT POINTS STANDINGS IN THE 2008 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ENTRY FEES :**

50cc HIGHSCHOOL	R200.00
ALL CLASSES	R520.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> ENTRY	R200.00 + transponder Hire

**THE ABOVE INCLUDES TRANSPONDER HIRE, MSA LEVY AND VAT.**

**NOTE: THE COST FOR TRANSPONDER HIRE IS R120 PER BIKE**

ENTRIES SHOULD BE POSTED TO:                      The Secretary of the Meeting  
P O Box 8830  
Edenglen, 1610  
Telephone: (011) 452-6608                      Facsimile: (011) 452-6609

TELEPHONIC ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. FAXED ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE CLASSED AS LATE ENTRIES AND THE LATE ENTRY PENALTY AS ABOVE WILL APPLY IRRESPECTIVE OF THE COMPETITOR'S ATTENDANCE AT THE RACE MEETING. REFER TO GCR 96. THE ONUS LIES WITH THE COMPETITOR TO ENSURE THAT HIS ENTRY IS RECEIVED TIMEOUSLY BY THE ORGANISERS.

The Organisers and Promoters reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving a reason as permitted in GCR's 99(i) and 100. A change of rider will be permitted subject to valid reasons for the change being given and the Stewards of the Meeting agreeing to the change. Refer to GCR 238.

**7. ENTRANT'S LICENCES :**

Where the Entrant is **NOT** the Rider, an Entrant's Licence must be obtained from MSA prior to the submission of the entry form, failing which the Entrant's name cannot be published in the programme. **IF LICENCES ARE NOT PRODUCED AT DOCUMENTATION THE COMPETITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.**

**8. DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING:**

Documentation will take place at the circuit between 06h30 and 09h30. Scrutineering will take place at the circuit on raceday between 06h30 and 09h30. Any competitors unable to present their motorcycle for scrutineering during this period should make alternate arrangements with the Secretary of the Meeting. A late scrutineering fee of R50.00 will be levied. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO SSR's 6 and 7 APPLICABLE TO MOTORCYCLES OF THE 2008 MSA HANDBOOK. Competitors **MAY NOT TAKE PART** in timed qualifying official practice or any race prior to the **completion of Documentation and Scrutineering.**

**9. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:**

The Programme of Events is to be found at the end of these Supplementary Regulations. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAMME IS **PROVISIONAL AND MAY BE CHANGED**, SHOULD THE ORGANISERS DEEM THIS NECESSARY.

THE REVISED TIMETABLE WILL BE ISSUED TOGETHER WITH THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR PUBLISHED ON THE OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD OR ISSUED TO COMPETITORS IN THE FORM OF A BULLETIN.

**THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF EVENTS AS NECESSARY AND COMBINE OR SPLIT CLASSES PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE OF LATE ENTRIES SHOULD THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES DICTATE.**

**10. RIDERS' BRIEFING:**

Riders' Briefing will take place in front of the Control Tower, time as published in the Official Programme. **ALL RIDERS must be present at the briefing at the stipulated time. Representatives will not be allowed. Failure to attend Rider's Briefing, at which a register will be taken, will incur the imposition of a fine of R100.00.**

**11. PRE-RACE PADDOCK:**

In accordance with SSR 25, fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled start time of each race, competitors competing in the race concerned should move to the pre-race paddock. Access to the pre-race paddock will be closed **5 minutes** before the start time of that race. Any competitor failing to enter the pre-race paddock before the closure of the access gate will not be permitted to **enter and will have to start his race from the pit lane.** Refer to SSR 38.

**12. STARTS:**

For Northern Regions Championship races, refer to Northern Regions Circular 3/2008 for the starting order for the first and subsequent heats. The starting signal will be given by means of lights or the MSA Flag. Should these lights fail after the showing of the five second board, a "Start Delayed" board will be shown and the start will proceed with the use of the MSA Flag in accordance with SSR 38 e ii). All subsequent starts will proceed with the use of the MSA Flag. Competitors who do not take part in Official practice must confirm (1) one hour before the first race, of their intentions to start.

Should a Competitor not finish the first race, he will be deemed to be a non-starter in the second race unless the Clerk of the Course has been informed **IN WRITING ONE (1) HOUR OF THE COMPLETION OF THE FIRST RACE**, that the Competitor will be in a position to start the second race. The Competitor will be permitted to start the second race from a position at the rear of the grid or such other position as may be determined by the Clerk of the Course. **COMPETITORS ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO SSR 29. THE FIRST HEAT OF THE DAY IN ALL CLASSES, RIDERS WILL START ACCORDING TO QUALIFYING TIMES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART 6 OF THE MSA 2008 CIRCUIT RACING HANDBOOK – MOTORCYCLES**

**13. TIMING TRANSPONDERS:**

Timing transponders are to be returned to the relevant timekeeping officials prior to those officials leaving the circuit. Should transponders not be returned on Race Day, they are to be returned by hand or via courier directly to the timekeeping company. No further transponders will be issued before the outstanding transponder is returned. **WHEN RECEIVING YOUR TRANSPONDER FROM THE TIMEKEEPERS, YOU WILL HAND IN YOUR LICENSE WHICH WILL BE KEPT BY THE TIMEKEEPERS UNTIL YOU RETURN THE TRANSPONDER AT THE END OF THE DAY**

**14. END OF THE RACE:**

The end of each race will be signified by the waving of the chequered flag.

**15. PARC FERME:**

All competitors who have completed 2/3 of their race distance are classified as finishers and, unless otherwise directed by the Clerk of the Course, are therefore required to bring their motorcycles to Parc Ferme immediately after the last event of each category. The Organisers reserve the right to impound and examine any motorcycle at their discretion.

**16. NOTICE BOARD:**

The official notice board is situated at the foot of the control tower.

**17. RESULTS:**

After every race, results will be posted on the notice board and will become final thirty (30) minutes after posting. Refer to GCR's 200 (viii) and 275.

These results are not to be removed and disciplinary action will be taken against any competitor removing these results without authority. Additional copies may be obtained from the Secretary of the Meeting at race control.

**18. PROTESTS & APPEALS:**

Refer Parts IX and X of the 2008 MSA Handbook.

**19. PRIZEGIVING:**

The prize giving will take place as soon as possible following the last heat of the day and after results become final. Prize giving will take place at the circuit.

Dead heats will be resolved as per GCR 275 and SSR 78.  
Competitor's attention is drawn to GCR's 274, 275, 280 & 281.  
Trophies will be awarded as follows: From 1st to 3rd place in each class

**20. PIT APRON:**

Refer to GCR 251, SSR's 37, 63, 64, 65, & 66. **NO MOTORCYCLE MAY TRAVEL IN THE REVERSE DIRECTION TO THE TRAFFIC FLOW ON THE PIT LANE.**

- **NO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF (16) SIXTEEN YEARS WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE PIT LANE UNLESS A COMPETITOR**
- **ALCOHOL AND SMOKING ON THE PIT LANE/APRON IS PROHIBITED.**
- **ROLLER BLADES, SKATE BOARDS, MOTORISED SKATE BOARDS etc. ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PITS OR ON THE PIT LANE.**

Competitors' attention is drawn to GCR's 113 xiv) and 172 x)

**21. SIGNALLING:**

Competitors' attention is drawn to Appendix H of the 2008 MSA Handbook.

- a) Competitors are reminded of the procedure in SSR 41 that is to be adopted in the event of a race being stopped by means of a red flag. At the same time as the red flag is displayed, a red light will be displayed at the start/finish line
- b) Failure to comply with the provisions of Appendix H Article 8 will result in penalties being applied in accordance with GCR 157 i).

**22. SILENCING OF MOTORCYCLES:**

Refer to GCR 245 for motorcycles in the 2008 MSA Handbook.

**23. POSTPONEMENT, ABANDONMENT OR CANCELLATION:**

The Organisers reserve the right to postpone, abandon or cancel the meeting or any part thereof. In the event of postponement, abandonment or cancellation, the Competitor/Entrant has no right to claim against the Promoter / Organisers in respect of any loss or damage that he may thereby incur, other than as specified in GCR 244. The meeting will not be postponed, abandoned or cancelled without the consent of the Stewards of the Meeting.

**24. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:**

Refer to GCR 239 and SSR 7 (Motorcycles i & ii) regarding safety apparel. Metallic objects (eg. tin cans) may not be utilised for padding of knees, elbows etc.

**25. RIDING CONDUCT:**

- a) **RIDING CONDUCT: REFER SSR's 49 & 50.** Any competitor who consistently uses the verges will be guilty of unsafe riding (SSR's 17 & 51) and will be penalised accordingly in terms of GCR 157 (i)
- b) Observers, whose duty will be to report on the cutting of corners, persistent off-circuit behaviour and/or poor riding standards may be appointed and their names listed either in the Final Instructions or via a Riders Bulletin. Competitors reported in this respect who, having been signalled in terms of Appendix H article 6, continue to disregard safe riding conduct may be blackflagged. Any competitor disregarding the black flag will be excluded from the race in question.
- c) **ONE OR MORE** Judges of Fact may be appointed to oversee the starting procedure and report on infringements i.e. jumping of the start. The names of these Judges will be stated in the list of officials or communicated to competitors in Final Instructions. Refer to MSA Northern Regions Circular 3/2008 for penalties applicable to **jumped starts**.
- d) Any competition motorcycle found using the access roads, pits or any area other than the circuit for testing or which is being ridden in a manner that is considered by the Clerk of the Course to be dangerous including travelling in the wrong direction on the circuit or pit lane, will be excluded from the event, irrespective as to who was riding the motorcycle at the time. Notwithstanding the competitor's exclusion, he/she will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting, who may consider further action in terms of a breach of GCR 172 vii).
- e) **INCIDENTS / RETIREMENTS:** Competitors' attention is drawn to SSR's 60 & 61.
- f) **INCIDENTS DURING PRACTICE SESSIONS:** Competitors are advised that, should there be an incident during a practice session, which would involve the clearing of the circuit, their practice session will forfeit the clearing time required.
- g) **RACING FUEL, OIL OR COOLANT SPILLAGE ON THE CIRCUIT:** Refer to SSR 50 v). Competitors are requested not to overfill their fuel tanks as spillage of racing fuel is damaging to the surface of the circuit. Any motorcycle spilling fuel, oil or coolant should leave the circuit immediately to a safe and stationary position on the side of the circuit. Any competitor who attempts to return to the pits with a motorcycle spilling fuel or coolant onto the surface of the track shall be summoned to appear before the Stewards of the Meeting who may fine the offender not more than R5 000.00

**26. FUEL:**

Competitor's attention is drawn to GCR 240 with regard to fuel permitted. In addition, refer to SSR 67 (MOTORCYCLES).

**Replenishment of lubricant and fuel is not permitted during any race or timed qualifying session.**

**27. COMPETITION NUMBERS:**

Refer GCR 246 & 249, SSR 4 and individual category / class SSR's.

**ALL NUMBERS ARE TO BE BLACK ON A WHITE BACKGROUND ONLY, EXCEPT FOR THE 600 SILVERCUP CLASS, WHERE THE NUMBERS ARE TO BE BLUE NUMBERS ON A WHITE BACKGROUND. REFER TO SSR 4 (i), (ii), (iii) APPLICABLE TO MOTORCYCLES IN THE 2008 MSA CIRCUIT RACING HANDBOOK. ANY COMPETITOR NOT COMPLYING IN THIS REGARD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ONTO THE START LINE FOR PRACTICE OR THE RACES.**

**ALLOCATION OF NUMBERS:** NUMBERS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED BY MSA HEAD OFFICE – Phone (011) 466-2440. This number must be clearly stated on the entry form.

**28. ADVERTISING:**

It is a condition of entry that in addition to the advertising referred to in GCR 246, competing motor cycles shall also display the advertising, if any, as stipulated in the Championship Regulations and Specifications for the category / class for which the motor cycle is entered.

**29. OFFICIALS OF THE MEETING:**

Motorsport S.A. Steward	:	TBA
Clerk of the Course	:	Yolanda Steenberg
Club Steward	:	Kobus Steenberg
Secretary of the Meeting	:	Carol Van Den Berg
Chief Timekeeper	:	ESMK, Tracy and Andria Venter
Chief Scrutineer	:	CMA
Marshalls	:	Zwartkops Marshals
First Aid	:	Zwartkops Medics
Commentator	:	TBA

**30. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:**

06h30 - 09h30 Documentation & Scrutineering

**Practice:**

07h15	-	07h25	50cc Production Class
07h30	-	07h40	125 Production Racing Class
07h45	-	07h55	Classic Superbikes
08h00	-	08h10	150 Honda Cup
08h15	-	08h25	Superbikes
08h30	-	08h40	BOTTS
08h45	-	08h55	600 Silvercup Class
09h00	-	09h10	Powersport
09h15	-	09h25	YBR 125 Class
09h30	-	09h40	SV 650 Series

**09h45 Riders Briefing**

**Commencement of Events**

1.	50cc Highschool	7 Laps
2.	GP 125 Racing Class	10 Laps
3.	Classics	10 Laps
4.	150 Honda Cup	8 Laps
5.	Superbikes	12 Laps
6.	BOTTS	12 Laps
7.	600 Silvercup Class	12 Laps
8.	Powersport	12 Laps
9.	YBR 125 Class	7 Laps
10.	SV 650 Series	10 Laps

**Events Continued:**

11.	50cc Highschool	7 Laps
12.	GP 125 Racing Class	10 Laps
13.	Classics	10 Laps
14.	150 Honda Cup	8 Laps
15.	Superbikes	12 Laps
16.	BOTTS	12 Laps
17.	600 Silvercup Class	12 Laps
18.	Powersport	12 Laps
19.	YBR 125 Class	7 Laps
20.	SV 650 Series	10 Laps

**COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE :**

The points penalty system as per N/R Circular 3/2008 Art 16 will be enforced.

**30. POINTS SCORING**

Refer to N/R Circular 3/2008 as far as scoring is concerned.

**31. ABUSE OF OFFICIALS**

Refer to GCR 172 (x)

**32. PARKING OF TRAILERS AND VEHICLES IN THE PITS**

**PITS ARE TAKEN UP ON RACEDAY ONLY ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. FURTHERMORE, IN ORDER TO ALLOW ALL COMPETITORS PIT SPACE, NO TRAILERS OR VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED IN THE PITS. COMPETITORS ARE REQUESTED TO BE CONSIDERATE WHEN SETTING UP THEIR PITS ON RACEDAY IN ORDER TO ALLOW ALL COMPETITORS AVAILABLE PIT SPACE.**