



**SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR NORTHERN REGIONS REGIONAL
MOTORCYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD AT ZWARTKOPS
ON SATURDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2009**

HELD UNDER THE GENERAL COMPETITION RULES AND STANDING SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS OF MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA, MSA NORTHERN REGIONS MOTORSPORT CIRCULAR 3/2009 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) 253 4160 or Alan Hickey on 011 706 3266
Fax: 086 607 6840 or (011) 253 4099

2. MOTOR SPORT SOUTH AFRICA PERMIT NUMBER: MSA 10635

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:

CATEGORY	STATUS
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
SV 650 SERIES	REGIONAL 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 2009 MSA Handbook and Northern Region Circular 3/2009.

ONE EVENT LICENCE WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE TO ANY CLASSES

6. ENTRIES:

Entries open immediately and close on the **25th NOVEMBER 2009**. 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 25TH NOVEMBER 2009 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	R210.00 **
ALL CLASSES	R550.00 **
2 nd ENTRY	R200.00 + transponder Hire R120.00
** THE ABOVE INCLUDES TRANSPONDER HIRE, MSA LEVY AND VAT.	

NOTE: THE COST FOR TRANSPONDER HIRE IS R120 PER BIKE
**Banking Details : Motorcycle Racing Club, ABSA, Van Riebeck Ave,
Edenvale, A/c No. : 01-01-0420748**

ENTRIES SHOULD BE FAX TO: The Secretary of the Meeting
Telephone: (011) 253-4160 OR 011 706 3266
Facsimile: (011) 253-4099 OR 086 607 6840

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 1:00 – 5:00 ON FRIDAY 27th AND 06h00 - 09h30 ON SATURDAY 28th. 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 2009 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 3/2009 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 2009 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 2009 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 2009 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 2009 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 3/2009 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 2009 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	:	Ken Cromarty
Clerk of the Course	:	Yolanda Steenberg (Regional Classes ONLY)
Clerk of the Course	:	Schultz Swanepoel (3hr Endurance Event)
Club Steward	:	Louis Van Bergen
Secretary of the Meeting	:	Carol Van Den Berg (Regional Classes)
Secretary of the Meeting	:	Sue Le roux (3 hr Endurance)
Chief Timekeeper	:	ESMK
Scrutineers	:	CMA
Marshalls	:	Zwartkops Marshals
Medical Services	:	Med Assist
Environmental Officer	:	TBA

30. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS: (SEE BELOW FOR FULL RACE PROG.)

06h00 - 08h00 Documentation & Scrutineering

Practice / Qualifying :

07h00	-	07h10	150cc Cup
07h15	-	07h25	125 Racing Production
07h30	-	07h40	600 Silvercup Class
07h45	-	07h55	SV 650 Series
08h00	-	08h10	Superbikes
08h15	-	08h25	Thunderbikes
08h30	-	08h40	Classic Superbikes
08h45	-	08h55	3 Hr Endurance

09h00 Riders Briefing

Commencement of Events

1.	150 Cup	6 Laps
2.	125 Racing Production	8 Laps
3.	600 Silvercup Class	8 Laps
4.	SV 650 Series	8 Laps
5.	Superbikes	8 Laps
6.	Thunderbikes	8 Laps
7.	Classic Superbikes	8 Laps

Events Continued:

1.	150 Cup	6 Laps
2.	125 Racing Production	8 Laps
3.	600 Silvercup Class	8 Laps
4.	SV 650 Series	8 Laps
5.	Superbikes	8 Laps
6.	Thunderbikes	8 Laps
7.	Classic Superbikes	8 Laps

COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE :

The points penalty system as per N/R Circular 3/2009 Art 16 will be enforced.

30. POINTS SCORING

Refer to N/R Circular 3/2009 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.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

QUALIFYING

Class		Start	Finish	Duration
150 Cup		07h00	07h10	10 min
125 Racing Prod		07h15	07h25	10 min
600 Silver Cup		07h30	07h40	10 min
SV 650 Cup		07h45	07h55	10 min
Superbikes		08h00	08h10	10 min
Thunderbikes		08h15	08h25	10 min
Classic M/Cycles		08h30	08h40	10 min
3 Hr Endurance		08h45	08h55	10 min
Riders Briefing		09h00	09h15	
First Heat		09h30		

EVENTS

Class	Heat	Start	Finish	No of Laps
150 Cup	1	09h30	09h45	6 laps
125 Racing Prod	2	09h45	10h00	8 laps
600 Silver Cup	3	10h00	10h15	8 laps
SV 650 Cup	4	10h15	10h30	8 laps
Superbikes	5	10h30	10h45	8 laps
Thunderbikes	6	10h45	11h00	8 laps
Classic M/Cycles	7	11h00	11h15	8 laps
150 Cup	8	11h15	11h30	6 laps
125 Racing Prod	9	11h30	11h45	8 laps
600 Silver Cup	10	11h45	12h00	8 laps
SV 650 Cup	11	12h00	12h15	8 laps
Superbikes	12	12h15	12h30	8 laps
Thunderbikes	13	12h30	12h45	8 laps
Classic M/Cycles	14	12h45	13h00	8 laps
Riders Prepare for 3 hr		13h10		
Sounding Laps for 3hr		13h15		2 laps
Start of 3hr Endurance	15	13h30		
Finish of 3 Hr Endurance		16h30		
Prize Giving		17h30		

Competitors to please take note that the above programme will be subject to change should circumstances so dictate, during anytime on raceday.