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Membership / Executive

- 1.1 A member in good standing is a person of good character who is a credit to the OCMC and has paid his or her dues in full for the current year.
- 1.2 Membership is open to those who have filled out a "prospective member" form, have attended 2 regular meetings and obtained three signatures before becoming eligible (1.14).
- 1.3 All of (1.2) is conditional on the prospective member having notified the membership chairperson of the requirements in (1.2) and fulfilling them within an OCMC calendar year (November- November).
- 1.4 Prospective members must be present at a regular meeting in order to be voted in as a full member.
- 1.5 Membership is considered to be the cardholder, spouse or co-habitant and children under the age of 16.
- 1.6 Cardholding members must be a minimum of 16 years of age. Any person 16 and over living at home, still being a dependent, pays \$30.00 for club privileges.
- 1.7 Members who have been out of the club for one year or more may rejoin by paying the yearly dues (see rule 1.9).
- 1.8 Enthusiast membership is \$30.00. This membership will give the enthusiast member a newsletter for one year and allow them to attend club functions. Enthusiast members are not entitled to ride in any club events or races, on or off club properties. They are also not entitled to voting privileges. Enthusiast memberships do not count towards your membership years.
- 1.9 All new members must pay full dues, plus initiation up to August 1. After August 1 initiation is paid in full and membership dues are one half of the yearly dues (i.e. a new member joining in either January or May, for example, would pay full dues of \$90.00 plus initiation of \$50.00. A new member joining in August or October, for example, would pay \$45.00 dues and initiation of \$50.00).
- 1.10 Returning members pay full dues up to August 1, and one half of the years dues after August 1 (i.e. a returning member rejoins in January, for example, the dues are \$100.00, rejoins in March, for example, the dues are \$130.00, the year maximum. If the returning member rejoins in September, which is after August 1, the dues are one half of the years full dues, which in this case would be \$60.00)

- 1.11 A non OCMC member (including perspective members) may participate in an OCMC harescramble & or ice racing event for an additional cost of \$10.00 plus rider entry per event. **THERE ARE NO GUEST PASSES FOR MOTOCROSS EVENTS!**
- 1.12 Life Membership – Criteria - Eighteen consecutive years as a cardholder will entitle one to life membership. At this time a certificate or Pin will be presented to the life member. Life members will pay no dues and will receive all club privileges, including the OCMC newsletter. Life members, who ride club events, must pay entry fees. Life members must sign a membership and waiver form each year to inform the executive that they wish to continue receiving a newsletter. The number of life members will not be based on total membership. CMA membership has no influence on life membership. Life membership will not be based on service rendered.
- 1.13 Refer to enthusiast membership.
- 1.14 All members who are in good standing will receive a worker card. For every 3 hours worked (either a Monday MX work night or a haresramble/enduro), the member shall obtain a signature from the event chairperson or an executive member in attendance. Once the member has obtained 3 signatures (and submitted their work card), he or she is entitled to one free single ride at an OCMC event. Please note: Only 1 signature/membership/event.
- 1.15 Members who chair an OCMC organized event are not required to pay an entry fee for that event. If they do not ride in their event, and elect to work it, then they shall receive a pass which will enable them to ride another event at no charge. This includes but is not limited to the following: MX marshal, referees, event chairperson.
- 1.16 At the first general meeting of the fiscal year, the newly elected executive will suggest to the membership, the cost of the membership renewal for the upcoming year. This will be voted upon by the membership at a regular meeting.
- 1.17 The elected executive shall be exempt from paying membership fees during their term in office.
- 1.18 Votes for executive members shall be restricted to one vote per cardholder (membership).
- 1.19 No proxy votes will be accepted.
- 1.20 Nominations for the next years executive will be open two meetings prior to the last meeting of the fiscal year (last 2 meetings in October) and will close at the end of the last meeting in October; no further nominations will be added on election night. The new executive will be voted upon at the last meeting of the fiscal year (first meeting in November) using separate prepared ballots for each position listing all standing candidates. Nominees may decline at either nomination meeting, nominees must be present at the 2nd nomination meeting to stand for election or must send a representative to indicate their intention to do so. Absence will be interpreted as declining the nomination. Members may stand for as many positions as they are eligible for, if they are elected to a higher position their name is dropped from all other position lists. Positions will be voted on in this order: President (who has previously served on the executive), Vice President, Treasurer, Competition, Membership, Secretary, Quartermaster and Director. At the discretion of the executive members any position may be deemed a shared position.
- 1.21 At least one position of Director on the OCMC executive will be reserved for those members who have not served on the executive before. The 2nd position shall be open to ALL members of the OCMC. Further, one director shall be appointed by the incoming executive at the first executive meeting.

- 1.22 Competition in club events (non CMA) shall be restricted to members as described under "membership" unless otherwise agreed to by the membership body.
- 1.23 It shall be the sole responsibility of the elected competition chairperson to administrate the club activities pertaining to competition events.
- 1.24 Each event must have a chairperson whose responsibility includes the scheduling and administration involved in the promotion of an event. Furthermore, the executive shall reserve the right to sanction or Veto any or all activities of the event chairperson.
- 1.25 As required, when riding club events all participants must display their membership number clearly on the front and both side of their motorcycle only, in order to be scored and accumulate points. For club motocross events the same number must be displayed on all three number plates.
- 1.26 A regular meeting shall be held normally every second week.
- 1.27 Where exceptions to rule 1.26 are necessary, OCMC members will be notified in the club newsletter.
- 1.28 Executive meetings will be held as often as deemed necessary by the current executive.
- 1.29 OCMC rules may be added, deleted or amended by a majority vote of attending members in good standing. The process will be carried out according to Parliamentary procedure where by the motion from the floor shall be discussed and voted upon at the subsequent meeting.
- 1.30 When an OCMC member works a specific CMA event on the day prior to the event or the day of the event, the member and all those covered under the members family membership will be admitted free for that specific event.
- 1.31 All members are required to work at least one OCMC/CMA/OR INTERCLUB event per year. If this requirement is not met, then the person's membership in the following year will come under the scrutiny of the current executive. A member not having worked an OCMC/CMA/OR INTERCLUB event and not having a history of club support would loose all club privileges until an OCMC/CMA/OR INTERCLUB event is worked. This excludes mandatory flagging.
- 1.32 Any expenses for OCMC activities exceeding \$200.00 must have prior approval from a minimum of two (non-related) executive members. Consultation with the OCMC treasurer is recommended.
- 1.33 The OCMC shall be represented at all CMA regional meetings and the OCMC executive shall make known the results of the regional meeting at the next regular OCMC general meeting.
- 1.34 Any reference to the OCMC shall not be used in any publication without express permission of the majority of the presiding executive.
- 1.35 No member should earn money for the OCMC with intent of putting it towards membership fees. All money earned shall go directly to the OCMC.
- 1.36 On a minimum of a bi-annual basis, 2 auditors will be appointed from the general membership by the acting president to review the financial statements/situation of the OCMC.
- 1.37 **MX Marshal/Referees**

The MX Marshal will be appointed by the President prior to the start of each seasons racing. The MX Marshal will serve in this role for the duration of the MX season.

The MX Marshal will be responsible for enforcing all club rules in regards to competition during racing. The MX Marshal will identify infractions to the competition director along with the decided penalties. Where possible all infractions will be enforced as per the written rule. Where deemed reasonable the MX Marshal will use his/her discretion to handle incidents not specifically identified in the club rules.

The MX Marshal will have up to (3) referees assigned to work with and assist in monitoring the activities during each race night. The referees will report any infractions to the MX Marshal who will then act accordingly. At no point will a referee directly interface with a rider deemed to have committed an infraction.

The referees (up to 3) will be appointed by the president (in consultation with the MX Marshal) and will serve for the entire racing season. The duration of the term may be altered at the discretion of the president or MX Marshal.

Competition

- 2.1 Move up points are applied to all progressive motocross classes on both the big and small bike tracks. Riders cannot be forced to move from one displacement defined class to another thru accumulation of move up points.

All qualitative assessments required for move ups will be at the discretion of the competition director and/or his/her designate. In these circumstances their decision is final and binding. An example of qualitative assessments would be riders moving from one displacement class to another, riders deemed to be sandbagging, riders in a class deemed to be over capacity due to safety concerns may be advanced to the next class, and of course new motocross riders/members.

Move up points will be assigned as follows for the overall position of the day;

1st – 4 points

2nd – 3

3rd – 2

4th – 1

At the end of each major series and in preparation for the next season move ups will be done. Move up points will be carried over between series and from year to year. Move up points will be zeroed for those who have been moved up.

Once you have earned move up points you must move up.

You cannot move up a class with out earning the required move up points.

You cannot move down a class.

- 2.2 Points for Club events- The breakdown will be as follows: 1st place- 25pts; 2nd place. 22 pts; 3rd place- 20pts; 4th place- 18pts; 5th place-16pts;6th place-15pts 7th place- 14pts; 8th place- 13pts; 9th place- 12pts; 10th place- 11pts; 11th place- 10pts; 12th place- 9pts; 13th place- 8pts; 14th place- 7pts; 15th place- 6pts; 16th place- 5pts; 17th place- 4pts; 18th place- 3pts; 19th place- 2pts; 20th through last place- 1 pt. These points will be awarded per moto/heat. Anyone who starts a moto and “DNF’s” shall be credited with last place points. Last place is defined as one point, unless more than 15riders. Overall points for the event will be credited towards the high point awards. They will be credited as 25,22, 20,18,16,15,14,13,12,11,10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1.

- 2.3 The high point award will be presented at the annual awards banquet. Awards will be given for all types of events providing there were two or more events of that particular type of competition held. High points will be awarded to Mighty Mini, Youth, Ladies, and Big Wheel (progressive classes only) for the highest number of points accumulated for the year, in each type of event.

- 2.4 The number one plate will be kept for the rider accumulating the most points in OCMC events in the preceding year. The riders' regular OCMC number (the number issued to the rider during the previous year) will be held while the rider holds the number one plate.
- 2.5 Youth class riders will be a maximum of 16 years of age as of January 1st of the current year, and shall ride a maximum of 85cc two stroke or 150cc four stroke- small wheel only.

Big Wheel progressive classes consist of large wheel bikes and are designated Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate and Expert.
- 2.6 Youth and Ladies classes shall be run separate from other classes in speed events.
- 2.7 Veteran's will consist of 3 classes. One being plus 30, the other being plus 40 and the final being plus 50 as of January 1st of the current year.
- 2.8 The OCMC Ladies MX classes shall be split into Ladies A and Ladies B. Rider classification will be based on rider skill as determined by the OCMC Competition director.
- 2.9 At the OCMC club enduro riders will ride their CMA ranked classes with the exception of masters. OCMC sportsman and veteran classes will also be run.
- 2.10 Under age riders will not be permitted to ride the OCMC enduro or trail rides where a drivers license is required.
- 2.11 Sportsman Class Motocross is to remain a non points class. Any rider who rides in a "points" class is ineligible to enter the sportsman class at the next meet. No small wheeled motorcycles. Start handicaps are at the discretion of the organizer/chairperson. A non points class will not take precedence over a points class.
- 2.12 In the event of a points tie at the end of a racing series, the win will go to the competitor with the most number of 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place finishes and so on.
- 2.13 Results will be deemed official and final 4 weeks after the event has taken place. No discussion of alteration will be entertained after 4 weeks.
- 2.14 Should any person attending an OCMC event ride or attempt to ride at any time without the required exhaust plug or a 96db tested exhaust. That person will receive an automatic 3 race suspension.
- 2.15 Should any person attending an OCMC event lose their exhaust plug during the race, they must leave the track and replace or repair the exhaust before re-entering. Failure to do so will result in rule 2.14.
- 2.16 Tethers on the exhaust plugs are mandatory as of July 10th 2007.
- 2.17 You may appeal any disciplinary decision by presenting your appeal (with advance notice) at the next regular OCMC meeting.

Ice Racing

- 3.1 Rules will be inserted when ice racing is applicable.