

Minutes ATV Meeting 16th February Christchurch (No AGM Workshop held)

Present

D Cox – MNZ

North

J Keegan C Keegan W Taylor K Reid

South

I Ffitch J Holliday G Graham J Bovendeerd

Meeting commenced 10 p.m.

Classes

Long discussion on potential classes

Limited numbers in premier at National Events

Should look at raising c.c. limit on open class to attract some riders with bigger machines, this particularly applicable to North Island but will they return to the sport

High cost for this class prohibits growth, production class very strong South Island but changes to allowed mods making it closer to open class

What will be the premier class?

License cost seen as a hinderance in that only full license required for championship classes which are limited – Day licenses should be ok for national events

Premier should go to 750c.c.

Which class will be NZ Champion?

Hold discussion on classes until later in meeting.

Race Duration Premier

After much discussion compromise was reached and decided will be 12minutes + 1 lap

Numbers

To be white background with black numbers and displayed on front of bike also.

Use of transponders encouraged but limited suppliers particularly in South with high cost made worse by lower numbers of riders.

Right to national placing numbers – South wanted 3 North 10

Casting vote by DC to be top 5 – accepted

Back to class discussion

North wanted to retain premier but change to 750 cc.

South wanted production with two classes

Voted on -equal DC abstained from casting vote as had vested interest

So, status-quo to remain with premier grade lifted from 450 cc. to 750 cc.

Individual Clubs could run two classes in production if required

General Business

Australian entry to their nationals discussed

How much will MNZ be prepared to help?

Would need formula to qualify as part of team

Is Oceania funding available

Should have small subcommittee to investigate

All classes should be in rules for TT Nationals -differ cult for North Island as run in conjunction with 2-wheeler meeting

CATV would submit to be added to ATV rules – May make differ cult for NI to host

Peg draw for gate placings not practise times

Age of vet women's to be 35+

A cup for National meeting

Based on points gained and to be for under 21 years as at date of meeting and can only be won once by any recipient

At this stage no other cup for super champion

27th/28th April proposed NI Champs – MNZ to be approached by Jono to assist DAC to raise issue of license requirements at National events with MNZ.

Other rule changes to be submitted by CATV were discussed and approved by consensus of opinion

CATV to make changes to rule change submissions, DC to check and submit

Before 28th Feb.

Meeting closed at 5.15p.m.

Thanks to all those who attended.