



# MNZ August Newsletter

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## 2021 NEW ZEALAND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

After the cancellation of the 2020 New Zealand Cross Country Championship after just one round, Cross Country Commissioner, Chris Smyth, has locked in the dates for the 2021 Series. Special thanks to our sponsors: Yamaha, Northern Accessories, Oneal, The Dirt Guide, Bel Ray, Oakley & Michelin.

Round One – Bushriders MCC, Marton  
Round Two – Location TBC  
Round Three – Location TBC  
Round Four – Location TBC

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021



## 2020 RULE CHANGES

Rule Changes for the 2020-2021 edition of the Manual of Motorcycle Sport came into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

Updated rules can be found on the MNZ website or via the MNZ App.

## NEW MOTOCROSS CLASSES FOR WOMEN

As part of the 2020 rule changes, we will be introducing Mini, Junior & Senior Women's classes for Motocross as below:

### Junior Women's

8-11 years: 85cc - Teal background, Black number

12-16 years: 85cc 60cc - Teal background, Black number

12-16 years: 125cc 2 stroke/250cc 4 stroke - Teal background, Black number (Minimum age 14 to ride 250cc 4 stroke or 126cc to 150cc 2 stroke)

### Senior Women's

Women's (all classes) - Teal background, Black number

These coloured boards are not compulsory for female riders during this transition period, so no Infringement Notice's can be issued for riding in a women's event with alternative MX coloured board.



## AGE CLARIFICATION FOR THE 2021 JUNIOR MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 New Zealand Junior Motocross Championship and the announcement of the 2021 date (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February at the Tauranga MCC) we have had a lot of enquiries around age groups and classes for our junior riders at this event. To clarify we direct you to the Manual of Motorcycle Sport 15.19a and 15.19c (a):

15.19a Junior competitor's age shall be from and including the eighth birthday until the seventeenth birthday.

- 15.19c a) Subject to rule 15.19c(b), except for those turning 17, in age based competition, the age of a junior competitor on the first day of an event or series shall determine his/her age group for that event or series.

The age of the rider on the day of the event will dictate which class they will ride in and riders must be under the age of 17 for the entire event to compete in the Junior Motocross Championship.

No dispensations will be given to riders who are 17 or older at any stage in the event.

## **2020 ATV CHAMPIONSHIP & MAJOR EVENTS**

Please don't forget to enter in the upcoming ATV Events:

- South Island ATV Title – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 (Club Licences or One Event Licences available for all classes)  
Held by Canterbury ATV Assoc. - Back Flips Dirt Farm, Chrisholm Road, Pleasant Point
- New Zealand ATV Motocross Championship – 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
(Championship Licence required, Club Licences or One Event Licences available for support classes only)  
Held by Canterbury ATV Assoc. - Back Flips Dirt Farm, Chrisholm Road, Pleasant Point

## **THE ADASTRA FOUNDATION – SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WAIKATO/BOP**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST!!

The Adastra Foundation provides financial and professional development support to extraordinary young New Zealanders in Waikato and Bay of Plenty in their pursuit of excellence. Since its establishment in 2007, The Adastra Foundation has given out in excess of \$2.5 million to aspiring young athletes, dancers and musicians.

The annual scholarships include a cash payment and professional development in the way of workshops with some of the most knowledgeable and experienced minds in sport and performance.

Applications for 2021 scholarships are open from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August. You can find the details of the scholarships and how to apply here; <https://adastra.org.nz/scholarships/>



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**2021  
APPLICATIONS  
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[www.adastra.org.nz](https://adastra.org.nz)

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breakfast  
for two\*

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<https://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/queenstown>



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