

# 2022 RULE CHANGES TO OFF ROAD

- 3.5** Technical Steward. The Technical Steward may at any time attend any meeting in the capacity of the Technical Steward. The Technical Steward must on arrival at an event introduce themselves to the Meeting Steward and Clerk of Course. They must also sign in on any official documentation.
- 5.2e**
- i. Junior competitors age shall be from and including the eighth birthday until the seventeenth birthday.
  - ii. When a junior licence holder reaches 15 years they may remain as a junior until their 17th birthday, or they may return their junior licence for a senior licence. See specific disciplines for details on how it may affect different types of riding.
  - iii. a) Subject to rule 5.2(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.  
(b) If a junior competitors birthday falls during an event or series (s)he may commence and complete that event or series in the next age group. However nothing in this rule shall entitle a junior competitor to ride or compete at a junior event once the rider has turned 17.  
(c) Juniors and seniors shall not compete or practice together for Motocross, Supercross or Motocross TT. Except in the following circumstances when juniors and seniors may compete or practice together are:  
Juniors from aged 15 and limited to 150cc 2-Stroke or 250cc 4-Stroke machine.  
Competing or practicing with seniors in such circumstances shall not affect the riders junior status.  
If a Steward considers that a junior rider is not competent enough to ride in senior competition, (s)he may direct that rider to return to junior competition.
  - iv. Where a juniors birthday falls during a consecutive multi day event the competitor may complete that event, in that class except when the rider turns 17.
- 6.17h** The use of radio or digital communications between a rider (or their machine) and the pits in either direction is strictly forbidden and any competitor found guilty of this is subject to exclusion from the event. The use of Pit Boards is allowed in approved areas only. One way telemetry from machine to pits is allowed.
- 23.7** Trial Support Classes
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| Girls | Gender & 4-14 years old | All grades (minis) |
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- 23.7b** Age Restricted Classes
- a) Mini competitors shall compete in age groups. Except for those turning 15, the age of a Mini competitor on the first day of an event or series shall determine their age group for that event or series. If a Mini competitors birthday falls during an event or series, (s)he may commence and complete that event or series in the new age group. However, nothing in this rule shall allow a Mini competitor to ride a capacity or type of Mini machine under age or compete at a mini event once the rider has turned 15, at which time the competitor must obtain a Junior (or Senior) licence.
  - b) The age of a Veteran competitor on the first day of an event or series shall determine their age group for that event or series.
- 23.23** Addition to the Full list of Penalties Apply: MINI TRIAL