

CHAPTER FOUR – Sanction of Meetings (Road)

4. All events require a permit from the MNZ Office. A permit must be displayed at the event, and the permit number and MNZ Logo must be shown on all paid media advertising and all printed entry forms for events, posters, programmes, including those on club websites. Where a local body requirements or exemptions exists those requirements of exemptions shall prevail. Proof of such requirements or exemptions shall be made available to the Steward of the Meeting.
- 4.1 No competition shall be promoted on either a public or private road or elsewhere until such permission as may be legally necessary is first obtained from the appropriate authority or private individual as the case may be.
- 4.1a **Events involving Road Closure:** typically these will include road racing on street circuits, road- hill climbs, flying and standing quarter mile, and forest Owner/Management type events. Two legal acts cover the closure of roads for the purposes of racing. Permit applications for these events must state the act applying to the event concerned.
- 4.1b All event permit applications must be submitted to the MNZ Office with the appropriate fee. This application must arrive at the MNZ office not less than 14 days (90 days for MNZ Championship Events) prior to the proposed event date. Late applications will require double fee payment.
- 4.1c **Street Circuit Approval:** Where a Club is proposing to hold a street circuit road race meeting, a fully detailed plan of the circuit, clearly describing catch fencing and spectator safety barriers must be submitted to the MNZ Office no later than 3 months prior to the intended date of the meeting.

If necessary the Commissioner will arrange for an inspection of the circuit prior to the issue of the permit to ensure that the proposed safety requirements are adequate.

The granting of permits for all street circuit road races will be subject to the approval of the Commissioner.
- 4.1d The fees for permits shall be decided upon by MNZ annually. The MNZ Office shall advise all clubs of the schedule of fees.
- 4.1e Permits to organise events will only be issued to affiliated Clubs or registered promoters.
- 4.1f All closed circuit permit applications must include a circuit operation plan (except Miniature Road Race). **Unless an official operation plan is on file with MNZ, in which case it shall apply at all events.**

This plan must include:

- List of flag points with numbers of flag marshals
- Ambulance location(s)
- Sound Meter location(s)
- Air Fence / Bottle Bag location (s)
- Acceptable recovery vehicle locations
- Maximum Motorcycle numbers on Track
- List of incident marshal points with numbers of marshals
- Equipment at each flag and incident point
- Maximum number of Motorcycles in a mass start
- Other matters deemed necessary by MNZ Officials
- Public 'No Go' Areas
- Dedicated refuelling area
- Identification of Officials Base

- 4.2 Special conditions apply to events at which competitors from overseas are invited to attend. The MNZ Office will supply details on request. All overseas competitors wishing to compete in New Zealand must obtain a clearance from their licencing Federation and have this faxed or emailed to MNZ prior to the event being held. This is the competitor's responsibility. MNZ is required to notify the event organisers prior to the sign on for the meeting.
- 4.3 No event or demonstration other than a motorcycle event shall take place at a meeting held under these rules without the consent of MNZ which must be applied for on the permit application. If granted it will be shown on the permit.
- 4.4 If demanded by MNZ, clubs shall forward to the MNZ Office within one month of the demand being made a statement of accounts of any race meeting held under control of the club.
- 4.5 If demanded by MNZ, clubs shall forward to the MNZ Office within one month of the demand being made, all records and results of any race or meeting held under the control of the club.
- 4.6 Any claims made on a letterhead or in any other manner by any rider, entrant or firm, must be correct and precise, and must state the year, class and type of competition (e.g. 1999-2000 NZ 350cc Road Race Champion - NOT simply NZ Road Race Champion).
- 4.6a Any infringement of this rule whether by way of omission from or addition to the particulars required to be stated or otherwise, shall render the person or body, by, or on whose behalf the advertisement is published or issued, liable to or may cause exclusion, suspension or disqualification.
- 4.7 No Club shall be permitted to conduct, on the same day, a conflicting event within an 80 km radius North Island, 160 km radius South Island of the venue of any permitted championship event or major road race, except with the permission of the Club organising the championship event or road race.

- 4.7a No Club shall be permitted to conduct, on the same day, an event within a 40 km radius of the venue of any event under permit by MNZ, unless the two events are not of a similar nature.
- 4.7b MNZ may, where appropriate decline to issue an event permit.
- 4.8 Every person promoting, organising, or taking part in a competition held under permit from MNZ shall be deemed to be acquainted with these rules, and with any supplementary regulations that may be issued for any particular event.
- 4.9 Supplementary Regulations for events, particularly Championships, must not contradict **rules** or the intention of the Manual of Motorcycle Sport **and will form additional rules and information for the event. Supplementary Regulations are to be treated as rules for the event from the date published or amended until the end of the event or series.** ALL events advertising \$2,000 or more prize money will publish with the Supplementary Regulations an entry form, or acceptance forms with the prize money scale.
- 4.9a All Championship Supplementary Regulations must be forwarded to the MNZ office for approval by the relevant Commissioners prior to the issuing of the event permit.
- 4.9b When Championships are being run, Supplementary Regulations must also be forwarded to the Coordinator for approval.

Additional rules applying to New Zealand and Island Championships:

- 4.10 MNZ recognises a number of championships that are available for annual competition.
- 4.10a Commissioners through the MNZ Office shall invite applications to host New Zealand & Island Championship events.
- 4.10b Commissioners will allocate Championships to host Clubs based on applications received. Allocations will be ratified by the Board of MNZ prior to the announcement.
- 4.10c Permits to hold a Championship meeting must be applied for 90 days in advance, always providing that the Championship allocations have been finalised at this time.
- 4.10d Supplementary Regulations must be approved by MNZ prior to distribution to Clubs and riders.
- 4.10e If a minimum of 6 valid paid entries have not been received at the published closing date for normal entries (for clarity this excludes late entries and similar), then the Championship class **may** not run for that year, provided that if the event is part of a series then this will apply only to the round.

- 4.10f The Officials Commissioner may appoint Stewards of the correct grade for Island and National Championships. The grade of event and the required grade of Stewards shall be advised on the event permit.
- 4.10g Results of MNZ designated Championship events must be notified to the MNZ office by post (within 7 days) or electronically within 24 hours of the event finishing. Failure to comply with this will incur a \$250 fine on the Club. Existing permits will be withdrawn and no further permits will be issued until the fine is paid.
- 4.10h A Championship allocated for a given year and not run in the prescribed time may incur a penalty from MNZ.
- 4.10i MNZ shall not issue a permit for more than one New Zealand title event of a like or similar nature on any one day, **unless approved by the Board in consultation with the Commissioners prior to ratification.**
- 4.10j Entry Forms and Supplementary Regulations, once approved, will be sent from the MNZ office to the nominated meeting Steward.
- 4.10k Every championship will be conducted under these rules.
- 4.11 MNZ will register private promoters (who will pay an annual fee). Registered private promoters may be allocated events to promote. MNZ will require certain criteria to be met, including MNZ will appoint Steward/Referee and must approve Clerk of the Course and Supplementary Regulations.
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- 4.11b Subsequent recognition and registration of the promoter will depend upon the promoter's performance.
- 4.12 There will be no restriction on affiliated clubs promoting events.