



Volunteer Team Manager - Motocross Team

Are you passionate about motocross and have the management skills to lead a team to success?

We are looking for an enthusiastic and experienced *Volunteer Team Manager* to oversee our Motocross of Nations Team for a 3-year term.

This role will give you the opportunity to be part of a high-performance team that competes at the prestigious Motocross of Nations, building strong international relationships.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Team Management:** Lead and manage all aspects of the team leading up to and at the event, ensuring smooth operations and that everyone is aligned and working together to achieve common goals.
- **Event Attendance:** Attend the Battle of the Clubs event, and work with the Taupo Motorcycle Club to help raise funds at the gate and assist with auctions to help raise additional funds.
Attend other major Motocross events, ensuring the team is well-prepared and supported.
- **Sponsorship and Fundraising:** Secure sponsorships in excess of \$50,000. Manage relationships with sponsors, and engage in fundraising activities to support the team's success.
- **Team & Rider Coordination:** Work closely with international team members and riders to ensure they are prepared for events, both mentally and physically.
- **Rider & Bike Logistics:** Work with the selected riders teams to arrange the motorcycle, parts, fuel, oils etc leading into the event.
- **Travel & Logistics:** Organise all travel arrangements for the team, ensuring efficient planning and within budget.
Organise the track team base set up; trucks, tents, signage etc, ensure that the look of the Team represents New Zealand.
Organise practice tracks and training areas for the riders to use leading into the event.
- **Budget Management:** Handle team finances effectively, ensuring all operations are within budgetary constraints.
- **Team Uniforms & Gear:** Coordinate the creation and distribution of team uniforms and other necessary gear.

- **Team Selection & Entries:** Work with nominated selectors, to select the final team, based on the selection criteria, and ensure timely entries for all events.
- **Press & Media:** Assist with press and media interactions to help elevate the team's presence and brand.
- **Compliance with Rules:** Ensure adherence to MNZ and MXoN regulations and guidelines, ensuring that the team remains compliant.
- **Attend Managers Meetings:** Attend any official meetings leading into and at the MXoN, be the voice for the team at these meetings.
- **Liaise with MNZ Operations Team:** Maintain regular communication with MNZ regarding budgets, sponsorship, compliance of regulations and requirements. Provide timely reports as requested.

Joint Role Overview:

Due to the demanding nature of motocross events, consideration will be given to applications for a joint role, with two or more people working together to ensure the success of the team. Leading up to and at the event, the pace is fast, and effective communication is critical. Teamwork between both managers will be essential in providing the necessary support to the riders, sponsors and any other stakeholders.

Required Skills & Experience:

- Proven experience in team management, with strong organisational and leadership skills.
- A solid understanding of motocross both locally and internationally, with the ability to represent New Zealand at an International level with professionalism and pride.
- Ability to raise sponsorship and manage relationships with sponsors effectively.
- Experience working with teams and riders on an international level.
- Strong organisational skills and ability to work within a budget.
- Comfortable with working in a team environment, understanding and addressing everyone's unique needs.
- Familiarity with MNZ and MXoN rules and regulations.
- Ability to work under pressure, handling high stress situations at events and leading up to them. and meet deadlines.

Benefits:

- Work alongside passionate and dedicated individuals in the world of motocross.
- Gain valuable experience in managing an international motocross team.
- Opportunity to be part of exciting events and help elevate the team's global presence.
- Develop skills in sponsorship, fundraising, and media management.
- Be part of a thrilling and dynamic sport, contributing to the success of the team.
- Flights and accommodation for the event are covered, as well as small allowance to cover incidentals such as meals or other minor out-of-pocket expenses that may arise during the course of the role.

How to Apply:

If you are ready to take on this challenge and be an integral part of New Zealand's Motocross of Nations team, please send your resume and a brief cover letter to gmo@mnz.co.nz. Let us know how your skills and experience make you the perfect fit for this role.