

AFFILIATE WITH MOTORCYCLING NEW ZEALAND

Supporting New Zealand motorcycle clubs to protect, grow and thrive.

Every great motorcycle club starts with passionate people.

- People who volunteer their time.
- People who organise events.
- People who create opportunities for riders, families, and communities.

At Motorcycling New Zealand, we believe strong clubs are the foundation of a strong sport. That is why we are committed to helping clubs succeed, not by changing who they are, but by supporting what they do best.

YOUR CLUB. OUR SUPPORT.

Affiliation with Motorcycling New Zealand connects your club to New Zealand's national motorcycle sporting network.

Providing support, expertise, resources, and opportunities that help clubs remain strong, sustainable, and successful.

PROTECT

Protecting Clubs, Volunteers and the Future of the Sport

Running a motorcycle club has never been more complex.

Today's clubs face increasing expectations around:

- Health and safety
- Insurance and liability
- Environmental responsibilities
- Venue and land access
- Governance and compliance
- Community expectations

MNZ helps clubs navigate these challenges through recognised standards, proven systems, and decades of experience.

Affiliated clubs benefit from:

✓ Event permitting and operational frameworks

- ✓ Risk management guidance
- ✓ Health and safety support
- ✓ Governance resources
- ✓ Technical expertise and officials
- ✓ Nationally recognised competition structures

Because protecting your club means protecting everything your volunteers have worked so hard to build.

CONNECT

Part of Something Bigger

No club succeeds alone. Affiliation connects clubs to a nationwide network of riders, officials, coaches, volunteers, and industry partners who share a passion for motorcycle sport.

Affiliated clubs gain access to:

- ✓ National Championships and Series
- ✓ Rider development pathways
- ✓ Officials development programmes
- ✓ Club-to-club collaboration
- ✓ National communications and resources

Being affiliated means your club remains independent while benefiting from the strength of a national network.

GROW

Helping Clubs Build a Strong Future

Strong clubs attract riders.

Strong clubs retain volunteers.

Strong clubs secure venues.

Strong clubs earn the confidence of sponsors, councils, landowners, and communities.

MNZ supports clubs to:

- ✓ Develop riders and volunteers

✓ Strengthen club capability

✓ Build credibility and trust

✓ Access new opportunities

✓ Grow participation

✓ Plan for long-term success

Because every club deserves the opportunity to thrive.

WHY AFFILIATION MATTERS

Motorcycle clubs today operate in an increasingly challenging environment.

Landowners, councils, sponsors and communities want confidence that events are professionally managed and supported by recognised standards.

Affiliation demonstrates a commitment to:

✓ Rider safety

✓ Responsible event management

✓ Sustainable club operations

✓ Good governance

✓ Best practice within motorcycle sport

Affiliation helps build confidence with the people and organisations that matter most to your club's future.

UNDERSTANDING RISK

Confidence Through Preparation

Every club hopes serious incidents never occur. The reality is that motorcycle sport involves risk, and responsible clubs plan for it.

Questions every club should consider include:

- Are our activities appropriately covered?
- Are our volunteers protected?
- Do we understand our responsibilities?
- Are we operating within recognised frameworks?

MNZ supports clubs by providing guidance, expertise, and systems developed specifically for motorcycle sport. Helping clubs make informed decisions and operate with confidence.

INDEPENDENCE WITH SUPPORT

Affiliation Does not Change Who You Are

Your club remains your club.

Your committee remains in control.

Your members remain your members.

Your culture remains your culture.

Affiliation simply provides access to support, expertise, resources and opportunities that help your club succeed.

The goal isn't to replace independence.

The goal is to strengthen it.

WHY CLUBS CHOOSE MNZ

To Protect What They Have Built

To Connect With Opportunity

To Grow With Confidence

To Be Part of New Zealand's Motorcycle Sporting Community

STRONGER CLUBS. STRONGER SPORT.

Together, we can ensure motorcycle sport continues to thrive throughout New Zealand for generations to come.

How to Apply for Motorcycling New Zealand Club Affiliation

Motorcycling New Zealand welcomes applications from clubs that share our commitment to supporting and developing motorcycle sport and recreation throughout New Zealand.

To be considered for affiliation, clubs must meet the requirements set out in Clause 6.3 of the MNZ Constitution.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for affiliation, a club must:

- Have at least 10 financial members at the time of application.
- Be incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.
- Agree to provide all club members with information about MNZ membership and a reasonable opportunity to become financial members of MNZ.
- Agree to pay the annual club levy and any applicable rider levies that support MNZ in achieving its objectives.

Applying for Affiliation

There is currently no formal application form.

Clubs wishing to apply should submit an email to admin@mnz.co.nz including:

- The club's name and contact details.
- Confirmation that the club meets the eligibility requirements listed above.
- A brief overview of the club, including its activities and membership.
- The club's reasons for seeking affiliation with MNZ.
- A copy of the club's constitution or rules.
- Evidence of incorporation under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.

Additional information may be requested during the assessment process.

Assessment Process

Applications are considered by the MNZ Governance Board.

When assessing an application, the Board may take into account:

- The objectives of the applicant club.
- The effect of the club's activities on competition and recreational motorcycling in New Zealand.
- Whether the club's objectives and activities are consistent with the objectives of MNZ as set out in Clause 3 of the MNZ Constitution.
- The effect of the club's activities on existing affiliated clubs.
- Any feedback or objections received from affiliated clubs.

The Board will make a provisional decision on each application. The affiliation will then be confirmed at the next Annual General Meeting before affiliation becomes final.

Expectations of Affiliated Clubs

Affiliated clubs are expected to operate in accordance with the **Manual of Motorcycle Sport (MoMS)** and other MNZ policies and regulations.

Clubs considering affiliation are encouraged to review the Manual of Motorcycle Sport and familiarise themselves with the standards and requirements that apply to affiliated clubs.

Need More Information?

MNZ understands that every club is different and welcomes discussions with clubs that are considering affiliation.

For further information or to discuss your club's circumstances, please contact:

admin@mnz.co.nz