

AMA DISTRICT 16 COUNCIL
AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION
MOTOCROSS
SUPPLEMENTAL RULES 2026

GENERAL

1. The AMA Racing Rule Book applies to all AMA District 16 organized events. AMA District 16 organized events include but are not limited to competition, meetings, banquets, and award ceremonies. In addition, the following Supplemental Rules apply.
2. All participants living within District 16 must be a member of the AMA or ATVA and possess or purchase a current year District16 Registration Card. Neighboring AMA district cards will be accepted. AMA current Pro licensed riders will be exempt from this rule.

CLASSES

AMATEUR

1. 250 A	122cc – 250cc
2. 250 B	122cc - 250cc
3. 250 C	122cc - 250cc
4. Open A	122cc – Open cc
5. Open B	122cc – Open cc
6. Open C	122cc - Open cc
7. 14-24 A	122cc – Open cc
8. 14-24 B/C	14 – 24 years old, 122cc – Open cc
9. 2-Stroke	122cc – Open cc, 2 stroke only
10. 125cc	122cc-125cc, 2 stroke only, NO 85's or Super-minis
11. Masters 25+ A	122cc – Open cc (25 years & older)
12. Masters 25 + B/C	122cc – Open cc (25 years & older)
13. Vet 30 + A	122cc – Open cc (30 years & older)
14. Vet 30 + B/C	122cc – Open cc (30 years & older)
15. Senior 40 + A	122cc – Open cc (40 years & older)
16. Senior 40 + B/C	122cc – Open cc (40 years & older)
17. Super Senior 50 +	122cc – Open cc (50 years & older)
18. Women	99cc – 250cc (12 years & older)

NO super-mini/big wheel cycles allowed in the Amateur classes, except Women class.

****The minimum age for amateur riders is 12. A rider must be 14 or older to ride a 201cc up to a 250cc motorcycle. A rider must be 16 or older to ride a 251cc or above motorcycle. The age of a rider is determined as of the date of the event, youth riders are not exempt.**

YOUTH

1. 51cc 4-6 limited 51cc max, 4-6 years old (single speed automatic, E2 e-motorcycle, max wheel size 10 inches)
2. 51cc 7-8 limited 51cc max, 7-8 years old (single speed automatic, max front wheel size 12 inches)
3. 51cc Open 4-8 limited 51cc max, 4-8 years old (single speed automatic, e-motorcycle)
4. 65cc Jr 7-9 59cc - 65cc, 2 stroke, 7-9 years old
5. 65cc Sr 10-11 59cc - 65cc, 2-stroke, 10-11 years old
6. 65cc Open 7-11 59cc - 65cc, 2-stroke, 7-11 years old
7. 85cc 9-11 79cc - 85cc, 2-stroke, 9-11 years old, (**NO Big Wheel**)
8. Mini Sr 2 12-15 79cc- 85cc, 2-stroke, 12-15 years old (max front wheel 19', max rear wheel 16")
9. Mini Open 10-14 79cc - 85cc, 2-stroke, 10-14 years old (max front wheel 19', max rear wheel 16")
10. Schoolboy 1 12-17 86cc - 125cc 2-stroke, 75cc-150cc 4-stroke, 12-17 years old (min rear wheel 16", min front wheel 19")

- A youth rider's age on January 1st will determine their age for the current year.
- NO "A" riders are permitted to compete in the youth classes.

OPTIONAL (non-points, not required to run)

1. Track may run non-points paying classes with prior approval.
2. The configuration of the classes must not violate the AMA Racing rule book.

POINTS/AWARDS

1. Points will only be awarded to riders with a District 16 card.
2. A rider may receive District 16 season awards in up to 2 classes.
3. All Amateur and Youth classes will receive season awards. Optional classes will not receive season awards.
4. To receive district points a rider must complete at least 50% of the laps in a moto completed by the class winner and receive the checkered flag.
5. District points will be awarded based on overall finish in each event.

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	25	11	10
2	22	12	9
3	20	13	8
4	18	14	7
5	16	15	6
6	15	16	5
7	14	17	4
8	13	18	3
9	12	19	2
10	11	20	1

6. A rider's best 12 overall finishes will count toward their season year end points standings and awards.
7. A rider must enter a minimum of 7 races, in a class. Riders who do not meet the 7-race minimum will retain their position in the year end points award.
8. Tie-Break Rule - In the event of a tie in the final standings, the following procedures will be used:
 - a. It will start with the head-to-head results, the rider with the most overall wins will be awarded first
 - b. If still tied, the best overall finishes will include 50% of the number of points races that year, plus one
 - c. If still tied, the D16 board will make a final decision

ADVANCEMENT

1. Riders will be advanced by the AMA National Advancement System.

RACE DAY

1. Suggested starting times:
 - Signup 6:00 – 6:30am
 - Practice 7:00 – 8:00am
 - Racing 9:00 – 9:30am
 - Night before race signup
2. Classes may be combined in the same moto and scored separately. Multiple gate drops may be used.
3. An alternate track may be used for the Peewee and other classes if available/needed

EQUIPMENT

1. All motorcycles will have 3 number plates of EIM material, thickness and style.
2. All number plates must be legible with contrasting colors. Chrome/reflective numbers are not allowed.
 - It is recommended that numbers be at least 3" high on both sides of the helmet and 8" high on the rider's jersey or back protector.
3. All numbers on the rider and motorcycle must match
4. It is the rider's responsibility to ensure number legibility. If a rider protests their score and the numbers are not properly displayed, the protest will be disallowed. There will be no exceptions to this rule. (from the AMA rule book)
5. No paddle tires allowed.

SCHEDULING

Weekend Retention and Scheduling

1. After hosting a race weekend for two consecutive years, the race promoter/club shall be granted first right of refusal for that same weekend in future scheduling cycles (weekends shall be classified by their calendar order: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th weekend of the month, first weekend starts with Saturday)(or by holiday)
2. The promoter/club must confirm their intent to retain the weekend prior to the annual scheduling meeting
3. If a promoter chooses to relinquish their weekend, the date becomes available for reassignment during the scheduling process
4. Failure to host an event for a full season results in loss of retention rights for that weekend
5. Failure to have a designated representative attend the annual meeting will forfeit promoter/club's event retention rights

AWARD

Each promoter/club will donate \$250 toward a year end award for the racer who attends all 9 tracks within a season. If there is more than one rider who attends all, they will go into a drawing.

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