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Dirt Track & Track Commission Meeting Agenda

Meeting to be held 25th & 26th March, 2017

PRESENT: Les Thomas, Fiona Ryan, Peter Baker
APOLOGY: NIL
MEETING OPENS: Saturday 25th March

Item No.	Raised By	Rule # (Issue/Item)	Existing Rule	Proposed Rule Change & Rationale	Commissions Recommendation
DT602		Welcome / apologies	Chairman welcomes those present and opens the meeting.	-	Chairman Les Thomas welcomed Fiona Ryan to her first Commission meeting.
DT603		Confirmation of minutes	Minutes of the 2015 meeting are confirmed as a true record of the meeting.	.	Minutes were confirmed
DT604	MA	Banning of Titanium Axles and Pivots	N/A	Refer to DRAFT Bulletin #1624 Commission are requested to give their recommendation on this new rule.	The Commission agrees.

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DT605	David Berry	Appendix A	N/A	<p><u>Add Rule</u></p> <p>Neck braces are to be mandatory for all off-road competitors; both Junior and Senior.</p> <p><i>My 13 year old son had a series accident while racing Dirt Track State Titles at Broadford. He was wearing a neck brace at the time of the accident and after examining marks which were left by the neck brace I believe his accident could have been much worse. The marks that were left suggested to me that there had been quite some force impacting on this neck.</i></p>	<p>Mr Berry describes a serious dirt track accident his 13 year old son had while wearing a neck brace. The marks left by the neck brace on his son's neck led him to believe the injuries may have been much worse had he not been wearing the brace. Although the Commission acknowledges the view of Mr Berry, it does not support making neck braces mandatory as it considers that it should be left to individual riders' choices as some riders cannot adapt and be comfortable wearing them.</p>
DT606	David Smith	17.2 / 18.2	Junior Competition Classes	<p><u>Delete Class</u></p> <p>13 to Under 16 : 100cc/150cc 2 Stroke & 200cc/250cc 4 Stroke</p> <p><i>The riders already have a class for their bikes. There is no need to give the riders an extra class. This would help clubs reduce the number of races needed to run a meeting.</i></p>	<p>The Commission does not support this proposal, while acknowledging this (combined) class in question is a duplication of two other classes, it is always well supported and gives further opportunity for racing to those riders who are nearing the end of their junior competition and therefore soon to be heading in to senior competition.</p>
DT607	David Smith	17.2 / 18.2	Junior Competition Classes	<p><u>Combine Classes</u></p> <p>13 to Under 16 85cc/150cc Standard and Big Wheel</p> <p><i>Propose to remove separate classes as most meetings fail to fill a grid in both. At most events these classes need to be combined anyway.</i></p>	<p>The Commission agrees that the Standard and Big Wheels classes should be combined.</p>

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DT608	David Smith	Starts	N/A	<p><u>Add Rule</u></p> <p>18.11.5.8 Wording from Current MoMS put into Dirt Track</p> <p><i>Both disciplines are run by the same clubs, to make it consistent at race meetings GCR 18.11.5.7 should be included under Dirt Track Starts 17.11.6</i></p>	<p>The Commission proposes that the current Rule 18.11.5.8 should have the words "Where races are started by tapes" preceding the present wording. Further, for consistency the amended 18.11.5.8 should also be added to the Dirt Track chapter as Rule 17.11.6.7.</p>
DT609	Stephen Hughes	Flat Track	N/A	<p><i>Have Flat Track included in the MoMS as a stand-alone discipline. See detailed proposal for rules.</i></p>	<p>At this time there would appear to be insufficient information / details to consider adding a new chapter to the MoMS. The Commission considers that so called "Flat Track" events are adequately covered at the present time by Chapter 18, Track.</p>

MEETING CLOSES: Sunday 26th March