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Moto-Trials Commission Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Moto-Trials Commission held on 4th & 5th April 2009

PRESENT: Trevor Bennett
Colin Scott
Bob McGlinchy

APOLOGY: Nil

IN ATTENDANCE: Nil

Item No.	Issue	Raised By	Recommended / Proposed Action	Decision	Rationale / Consultation	Lead	Action Date
TL468	World Moto-Trials Championship round. Australia. 2010.	Comm	The Commission is aware that an application to conduct a round of the 2010/11 World Moto-Trials Championships in Australia has been received by MA, and has been passed to FIM.	The Commission asks for information on the status of this application.		MA	
	10 th Nov		Requested a report on progress of proposal				
	9 th Dec 2008		Sent proposal to Ron Kivovitch for action	Passed onto David White for attention			
	4 th April 2009		Resubmitted proposal to Ross Martin for consideration and board recommendations	The commission recommends that this proposal is regarded seriously as we feel by introducing MotoTrials at the highest level to an Australian audience will not only generate enthusiasm for the sport but will further expose Australia as a nation with first -rate credentials for International events.			

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TL469	Junior competing with a Senior	Comm	Refer to GCR 12.2.2.1	Rule to remain and discretion used on appropriate administration.		Nil	
TL470	Radio Communications	Comm	Refer to GCR 12.7.1.1	Radio communications between rider and minder is regarded as outside assistance	To be noted in Supplementary Regulations as not allowed.	MA	
TL471	Junior/Youth development proposal	Comm	A proposal has been prepared and presented to MA for the development of future Australian representatives in MotoTrials at an International level. This proposal requires a financial commitment from both MA and the participants with the firm view of developing the skills of young riders both male and female.	The commission recommends that this proposal is regarded seriously as our current International representatives are becoming older and potentially not competitive. Therefore, to continue the ongoing success of our teams this development program is a high priority.	The establishment of this program will potentially develop a squad of top level riders from which MA can select a TdN team and will ensure that a pool of talent will be ongoing for future events.	MA/SCB's	
TL472	List of Australian Championships	Comm	As the Junior class 7-12 was an accepted class under the Australian Championships' classification it was expected that the results would have been published in the Moto Trials category of the 2009 MOMS	The Commission requests that this class is not overlooked in future publications.	This class was unfortunately omitted from the 2009 MOMS	MA	
TL473	Specifications for Classic Trials Bikes	Chris Leighfield	A letter has been submitted requesting the clarification of some of the eligibility rules for classic machines	Commission will undertake further investigation.		Comm	

Discussion items:

- a) The current global financial situation:-
At this stage there doesn't appear to be any negative effect on the sport other than the decline in the 2009 new bike sales.
- b) The extremes of weather in Australia:-
The ongoing drought in Victoria has restricted the access to some properties mainly for environmental reasons.
The fires in Victoria during February have had no effect on any events.
The floods in Queensland don't seem to have any effect on any events.
- c) Environmental issues:-
MotoTrials traditionally has very little environmental impact on the terrain and section setters have been made aware that they must set them to minimise any effect. This policy has proven to have been the right approach and as we now have far more scrutiny from local officials.
- d) Womens Commission:-
Sunday morning discussion with Women's Commission confirmed that MotoTrials is still attracting new juniors, which is encouraging. Also discussed promoting women on the MA web site and articles for magazines and other sites re 'women in trials' would be good for the publicity of the sport and perhaps consider demos at Junior Moto X events to encourage cross training.
- e) Junior Commission:-
Discussed the fact that the JC is going to revisit the training manual for all disciplines and will request input from all states through their relevant SCBs in an endeavour to produce a new training program document.

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