

# MOTORCYCLING WA – MOTOCROSS SPORT PANEL

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**PRESENT:** Paul Bagnall, Brad Andrews, Gerald Connoly

**APOLOGIES:** Michael Murphy, Ross Campbell

**VISITORS:**



Item #	Item	What is the issue being discussed: Write this down. Discussion points – what was discussed in summary	Action, by whom and when
1.	<b>Meeting Open</b>	The meeting was declared open at 1830	
2.	<b>Previous Minutes</b>	The minutes of the meeting of 29/03/17 were accepted	Previous meeting was discussed no minutes were available
3.	<b>Business Arising</b>		
3.1.	Mx Grading System	Discussion around the relevance of MWA Grading particularly in Juniors where no one present could remember a time when there were enough riders to warrant running separate graded groups at an open event and state/national titles are ungraded events. This also included seniors in relation to the pro/intermediate groups.  Discussion had on the merits of a time based grading system or a position based grading system	Brad to investigate with clubs views on MWA grading  Gerald to make some comparisons from last years results on the merits and administration of both ideas
3.2.	State Championship Event Allocations	Policy and procedure around state champs allocations to be reviewed.  Point was raised that policy should include a clause along the lines that of the clubs applying each year, junior or senior only clubs that can only apply for one event should not miss out at the expense of any junior/senior club being allocated two events (ie. Junior and senior round).  The panel will attempt to communicate clearly when applications are due for next year and also to draft the calendar much earlier in	Paul to research policy and develop any amendments for the panel to discuss

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		order to coordinate with all clubs and allow better planning of events	
3.3.	MWA Clubs	<p>Discussion had around ways to assist clubs which included.</p> <p>Discussion around removing machine examination for senior riders in order to ease burdens on club volunteers.</p> <p>Discussion on ways for clubs to have a more standardized membership policies and be more welcoming of visiting riders in order to increase participation.</p>	Ongoing discussions and development of ideas to be welcomed
3.4.	Licensed Riders	<p>Discussion around the Recreation License being made available to individuals that are not members of MWA clubs, allowing them to attend go-moto, come and try days and even novice non competitive classes at lower cost and would encourage people to get involved in racing as well as combat some of the competition felt from Ride parks and unaffiliated clubs</p> <p>Discussion around ensuring riders have regular events to compete in thereby getting maximum value for money from licensing costs.</p> <p>Discussion around insurance costs and how they are applied, question to be asked does MWA pay fixed fee insurance or is it pay per ride?</p>	Brad to look into these issues
3.5.	State MX round @ Kalgoorlie	<p>Discussion around the running of Kalgoorlie. Members of the panel felt the event was successful and ran well , with just three comments,</p> <p>Presentations seem to be taking a very long time to get underway, please can we ensure presentations start 30 minutes after racing has completed.</p>	Brad to liaise with WAMX

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		<p>Is it possible to combine the repechage groups when the total no. is less than 40, this would save time and relieve pressure on event organisers.</p> <p>It was noticed that people weren't adhering to the rules in relation to mechanics and pit board areas, with numerous underage and unregistered people in the areas</p>	
3.6.	Any Other Business	<p>Concern was raised with fast tracking of some officials training which could lead to officials lacking experience being put under undue pressure once they are signed off without sufficient real experience</p> <p>Supp Regs. It was mentioned that the panel had not been provided with the sup regs for Byford Open or the final document for Chidlow two day events</p>	Paul to Raise this with Rick Gill
4.	<b>Correspondence</b>		
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<b>5.</b>	<b>Panel Minutes</b>		
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<b>6.</b>	<b>Supplementary Regs</b>		
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<b>7.</b>	<b>Event Reports</b>		
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<b>8.</b>	<b>General Business</b>		
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9.	<b>Items Referred to Board</b>		
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9.3.			
10.	<b>Meeting Closed</b>	The meeting was closed at        pm	
11.	<b>Next Meeting</b>	The next meeting will be held at the MWA office on	