



## BULLETIN

**TO:** ALL CLUBS/OFFICIALS  
**FROM:** Rick Gill, Executive Director  
**DATE:** 28 July 2015

**SUBJECT: *Ridernet* – 24/7 Online Sports Management software UPDATE**

In April I wrote to you to let you know that soon your club will have an opportunity to share in our new online sports management system *Ridernet*.

Currently licensing staff at Motorcycling Western Australia have been exclusively using the new system to record and issue licences, and you may have already noticed the new temporary licences starting to appear at event sign-in. Please see previous bulletin.

As from August 1, we will be ready to accept online applications and renewals from the Motorcycling Western Australia website.

The MWA website has been updated to be ready for those changes, including a makeover and provision for riders to begin to manage their licences,

Licence holders will be contacted to be given system logins to check and update their personal details.

There are some fundamental changes that are required in going to a national system.

The first of these is great news for families with more than one licence holder.

Currently the MWA only Junior Competition Family Discount and the Recreation Family Discount will no longer be offered and will be replaced by a new Family Discount scheme that will be available to holders of all licences including Senior and Junior National, as well as Restricted, Mini and Recreational licences. The discount will be up to \$75 if the licence is a Junior or Senior National Competition licence and up to \$25 for all other licences.

The ability to upgrade from a lower annual licence and one event licence will continue.



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The new family discount conditions are outlined below:

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## **NEW FAMILY DISCOUNT**

Family Discounts are only available for applicants applying or renewing online.

Eligible licences for a family discount are the following annual licences:

- Senior National
- Junior National
- Recreation
- Mini
- Senior Restricted
- Junior Restricted

To be eligible for a family discount the following applies:

- Discounts for 2015 will only be applied to licences issued in 2015 (1 Jan – 31 Dec), regardless of expiry date.
- A licence issued in 2014 is not able to be used to claim a discount on a licence issued this year.
- First licence application in a family (in 2015) pays full amount regardless of licence type. The first licence holder must have renewed/applied for their licence in 2015.
- Second licence application in a family (in 2015),
  - If Senior National or Junior National discount of \$25,
  - All other licence types \$25.
- Third licence application in a family (in 2015),
  - If Senior National or Junior National discount of \$50,
  - All other licence types \$25.
- Fourth licence application in a family (in 2015) and each subsequent licence,
  - If Senior National or Junior National discount of \$75,
  - All other licence types \$25.

Discounts will only be granted to family members who all appear on the same Australian Medicare Card (or similar to the satisfaction of the SCB), which must be provided with each application.

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With MA rules requiring compulsory club membership to receive a competition licence, for the first year MA will assume that the rider is a member of the club that is indicated in the application. This is necessary in the initial year to ensure the system can generate an automatic licence for your members. A summary of riders will be emailed to each club to enable each club to verify membership, and to advise MWA if there are membership issues for this year only.

This process will be under review and it is expected for next year, clubs will need to elect to use Ridernet for club members to renew their club memberships online. Renewing club memberships online will allow a club membership to be associated with a rider and allow automatic processing of most licences.

Club logins are due to be completed in the next stage of Ridernet and will allow the managing of events and applying for permits. We will be in contact soon to arrange training in the use of Ridernet.

**Ridernet** will automate and simplify the processes and procedures for riders to obtain licences (annual and one event) and enter events; clubs to manage their members, to apply for event permits, allocate officials, manage events and event reporting; and many, many other benefits.

### **Features and Benefits**

**Ridernet** gathers information across the entire organisation providing access to users at all levels (including clubs, riders, coaches and officials) to their data only via a user id and password.

**Ridernet** is easy to navigate providing all users with valuable online tools for clubs and members.

System features include:

#### **Clubs**

- On-line club membership registration.
- Upload manual registrations, upload bulk data
- Accept cash, EFT or cheque payments.
- Weekly payments (from Credit Cards) to your bank account
- Automates the permit application and approval process
- Apply for an event or coaching permit, with automatic approval for many permit types, and automatic emails to appointed officials.
- Event application process automatically provides list of all current officials available to officiate at an event.
- Includes standardised supplementary regulations templates, with much of the content automatically generated, as part of the automated event permitting functions.
- Database management reporting tools; accurate member details, membership numbers, demographics and geographical locations
- Security coded access, protecting club information
- Ability to create a member or official history, including representation, qualifications, accreditation, results, program attendance and other important statistics
- Customised events schedule that links results to a members profile and updates events calendar on official (or club) website
- An e-mail and SMS function that provides an effective communication tool to reach members, officials, volunteers, fans and other participants
- Integrated financial reports to track member registrations and event registrations
- Ability to download all data to excel spreadsheet via secured access
- Event Module that accepts on-line registrations for events or coaching programs integrated with member's financial status and MA permit status
- Easier management of events before, during and after, saving volunteer time and effort.
- Sell merchandise and products directly during event registrations
- Optional Content Management Software and website if required

- Clubs own and controls all advertising space on their webpage
- Data security and integrity is guaranteed
- Increased exposure and commercial opportunities through increased site visitation, such as advertising, sponsorship, merchandise and ticket sales
- Reduces double handling of data and the time required by club administrators searching data across a number of different databases. Saves time as members enter and control their own data.
- Data is always current, and live.
- Multiple log-ins for club committee members and event organiser (race secretary)

### Riders

- Have their own member profile access
- Can maintain their own contact details
- On-line club membership registration.
- Renew, upgrade and apply for an annual licence or one event licence, and for many licence holders receive immediately a temporary licence to go race straight away.
- Apply for an endorsement
- Request a replacement licence
- Riders can enter club, interclub and national races online
- Maintains history of events entered
- Access to view and enter events across the state and nationally from one central calendar available in their profile page

### Coaches

- Apply for a coaching permit,
- Add rider endorsements and approve riders
- Manage KickStart and competency upgrades for junior riders.