



## Supplemental Ice Race Rules for 2026 Season

*\* Changes and Additions are Highlighted in Red*

- 1) Refer to the AMA Competition Rulebook in particular sections pertaining to Track Racing.
- 2) Ice race locations may be changed do to ice conditions, but no less than 24 hours **before the race is scheduled to start.**
- 3) **All racers and their parents (if the racer is a minor) must sign and acknowledge our D14 Ice Racing Code of Conduct form before they are permitted to participate. This form will be available at rider registration and is good for one year.**

The Code of Conduct form is an agreement that states the rider (or parents of a minor) have read these supplemental rules and agree to follow them, along with the AMA competition rule book as it pertains to Track Racing. The following are key topics:

- a. **The referee or designated race official may ask for any rider's proof of age. Proof of age must be available at all meets or the rider may be subject to disqualification. Acceptable proof of age is considered to be: birth certificate, driver's license, passport, or state-issued ID card. See rule #4 below.**
  - b. A rider and their crew (parents, friends, mechanic, etc.) shall not use foul language when addressing another participant, promoters, flagger, scoring personnel or any AMA D14 Official. See rule #8.
  - c. Others riders not participating in the actual race that is on the track and all crew members shall not be permitted to be on the race track at any time unless the promoter and emergency personnel provide permission.
  - d. Riders and crew members shall not enter the safety barrier or safety zone at any time during a race. This zone may not be used at all venues. In the case there is not an extra safety zone, crew members shall remain at least 50 feet from the outer edge of the race track unless there is a fence creating a barrier between the race itself and the spectators.
  - e. Any protests must be made according to the current AMA Track Racing rules and made within the proper time frame allowed. No late protests will be recognized.
- 4) **All youth (15 and under) participants must have an endorsed birth certificate or State issued photo ID available for Referee/Promoter/Club review at time of race registration or any time during the event.**
- If a rider is found to be underage, per a class requirement that they are registered for, that rider will be disqualified from that event. Any participating party (parents or guardians) that fraudulently register a minor, will be subject to penalties from the District 14 and AMA as follows. Penalties for both the rider and parents can include fees equal to any awards that would be reissued (trophy's, plaques or cash prizes), plus any State and Local taxes, and courier charges.**
- Penalties for any negligent party, may include disqualification, suspension or expulsion, and/or fines as deemed appropriate by the Ice Race Chairman, District 14 Board, and/ or AMA.**
- 5) **A practice order will be issued prior to the first race. This practice order will be posted on the [www.d14ice.com](http://www.d14ice.com) website, posted on social media outlets, and shared with clubs & promoters. Practice will start between 9:00am and 9:30am (may be postponed due to inclement weather). The practice order will be run 1 (ONE) time. No late practices are required to be offered (subject to Referee, Club & Promoter**



discretion). Riders will get 1 practice per machine, with the exception of Sidecars that may participate in both Solo and Passenger classes.

- 6) All participating riders must have their machine inspected the day of the event, prior to start of practice. When the rider completes the "Tech Inspection", they will be issued a practice sticker that must be applied to their front number plate. A rider using multiple machines during the same race day must have all machines inspected and approved.
- 7) The maximum amount of classes a rider can register for are as follows: (3) Three for any rider 15 years of age and younger) and (4) Four for rider's 16 years of age and older. The Referee will make any final determinations. This rule applies per DAY, not per event (2 days events).
- 8) There will be zero tolerance of anyone (rider, family or crew), that verbally or physically assaults a Staff Member or Official. If this occurs the rider will be immediately disqualified from the event without any refund.
- 9) Penalties for hitting or kicking of track markers shall be as follows: 1st offense – loss of one finishing position, 2nd offense – loss of one complete lap, and 3rd offense – DQ from the event.
- 10) All motorcycles and quads used in ice race competition shall be equipped with a tether type kill switch. The cord must be fastened to the body of the driver, not the clothing.
- 11) Any rider abusing the practice system shall start from the penalty line in all races that day.
- 12) All studded classes will use authorized AMA studs, except in rubber tire classes.  
Ice screw specifications: Sheet metal screws with a ¼" hexagonal washer head with no more than one straight screwdriver slot. Overall head height from under washer 3/16" (.1875" + or -.006) Maximum head washer diameter: .350" Screw driver slot not to exceed .085" Screw height not to exceed 3/16" (.1875" + or -.006) above tire. No added washers. Base of screw must contact rubber of tire. No screw modification from production allowed, such as sharpening etc. There will be no cutting tires, except in rubber tire classes.
- 13) All tires used must be a motorcycle type tire not to exceed 510 or equivalent in size, with the exception of the 506cc and up Heavyweight Rubber Side Car, they may use up to a 610 or equivalent. Sidecars can only be driven by one rear wheel.
- 14) No front brakes allowed on motorcycles and sidecars. Front brakes are allowed on Quads only. Motorcycles only running in the GP/TT Series may have front brakes, but must be removed before racing the Oval Series.
- 15) For studded motorcycle classes, it will be mandatory to have a front fender having a brace at a right angle to the fork leg through the center of the axle. Fender must be mounted within two inches of the tire and extend through axle center line. See 2025/2026 AMA Ice Racing Rulebook.
- 16) For all studded motorcycle classes it will be mandatory to have a solid rear motorcycle fender, mounted to the swing arm a maximum of two inches from the tire, and 7" past the 90 degree axle center towards the front of the motorcycle. See 2025/2026 AMA Ice Racing Rulebook.
- 17) Nerf bars with heel guards are required for all studded ATV Classes to protect the rider's feet, and cannot be mounted higher than the axle center line or wider than the wheels.
- 18) The distance between the sidecar wheel and motorcycle wheels, measured from the center of the treads, must be between 32-50 inches, with a maximum total width of 60 inches from the motorcycle tire center line to the outside of the sidecar. Any exposed area, to the passenger, of the rear drive and inside of hack wheel must be enclosed in a safe and workman like manner.
- 19) All motorcycles shall be equipped with 3 number plates measuring at least 7" high and 10" wide, using contrasting colors (plate background and numbers). The numbers shall be at least 5" high and easily readable. Exception to this rule will be made for motorcycles/ATV's that are 85cc and below (size of numbers



**shall be maximized / all other requirements must be met).** All quads must have 4 plates one on the front, rear and **both sides of the rear fenders. It is recommended that riders also wear a coat/jacket with their number on the back of that apparel.**

- 20) Year-end awards will be awarded in all classes that qualify. The money for these awards will be raised in the following manner. The Club/Promoter will pay **\$5.00** for each class entered. This will be sent to the D-14 ice race chairman by the event promoter. Riders must compete in at least 70% of the sanctioned events held to be eligible for high point awards. **(IE: If 8 are scheduled, and 2 are canceled, you must have attended all 6 completed events to qualify).**
- 21) We will allow up to two (2) points paying events per weekend, on separate days only. Riders competing in both events may receive points for High Points Year End Awards. Only one event per weekend will be considered State Championship points paying and will be identified on the annual schedule.
- 22) In all B classes, the top 30% of riders will be moved up to the A class for the following season, 1 rider if the class has 10 riders or less for the year. The Ice Race Chairman & committee will retain the right to review all riders' performance in any class for possible advancement to a regular amateur class. If any rider feels they are unable to compete at the A level, they can petition in writing to the Ice Race Chairman to be reclassified to the B level. See AMA 2025/2026 Racing Rulebook.
- 23) Six (6) riders constitute an **advertised District 14 class**. If less than six riders sign up for a class, the promoter or club does not have to run that class **(club/promoter discretion). The exception to this rule is for Exhibition Classes, where Three (3) or more riders will constitute a class.**
- 24) More than one class may be run at the same time and scored separately.
- 25) A rider placing in a National Ice race, outside of District 14, will receive straight D14 points according to the position he or she placed as long as the national promoter or participant pays into the point's fund. (You cannot ride your class on Saturday out of state at a national and race in District 14 on Sunday and receive points for both).
- 26) The Ice Race Division Board shall be composed of the following personnel: (1) Chairman; (1) Technical Advisor also known as Vice Chairman, (1) Secretary, (1) Treasurer, and **(2) Rider Representatives. The Chairman also has the authority to add more Board members/personnel as required from time to time.**
- 27) The Ice Race Division Board will pay no gate fee. The **2026** board will be:
  - Christopher Ice, Chairman
  - TBD, Vice Chairman
  - Kristine Bunner, Treasurer
  - Jessica Ice, Secretary/Points Keeper
  - Suzy Tice, Rider Representative**
  - Lance Richards, Rider Representative**
- 28) 85cc classes and below may run fewer laps at promoter's discretion.
- 29) Riding numbers 1-10 will be assigned/reserved for the top ten riders in AMA Ice Racing competition according to their overall point's position from the previous season. (IE: No rider is allowed to use #1 unless they earned it the previous year.)
- 30) An event that is designated D14 State Championship event must run all district designated classes. A promoter or club is required to advertise the event in order to maximize exposure and attendance.



- 31) State Championship lineup- The top 6 riders in points in each class are locked into their starting positions according to their point's position. The front row should be a minimum of 6 riders if track dimensions allow.
- 32) D14 State Championship races will be a minimum 10 laps, maximum of 20 laps. Youth class's laps may be as low as 50% of the adult laps. A club or promoter may decide to reduce the laps if ice conditions do not allow for safe racing and or for the entire race program to be ran.
- 33) A rider may change machines for the main event, or a race restart, however the new machine must be eligible for the class originally entered and must have gone through tech inspection prior to the start of the race (event). If a rider changes machines, they will start on the penalty line.**
- 34) Any rider that makes the final race but receives DNF score will receive points according to their final position. A score of DNS is no points.
- 35) Pro-Am Classes will have a minimum 75% payback for at least 50% of the field.
- 36) For main events where large classes are concerned, special attention should be payed to plowing. If riders are unable to use the width of the track due to snow build up, the track must be plowed. Riders of these large classes should be consulted on this issue as it develops to insure fast and safe racing.
- 37) In all heat races, all riders must get a front row start, if there is not enough room; the class is to be split into more heats. There will be a maximum of 5 quads or 5 sidecars in any heat, track conditions permitting.
- 38) Track race scoring will be used for AMA D14 Ice Racing.
- 39) All riders are responsible for the safety and conduct of themselves and their "crew". Any misconduct, bad behavior or unsafe acts by rider or crew member could get your rider penalized from a back row starts for the day, loss of points, suspension or expulsion from D14 / AMA events as determined by the District 14 Club Council.
- 40) All race personnel, officials, riders, mechanics, photographers and anyone associated with riders must not consume or be under the influence of intoxicants or drugs that could affect their normal mental or physical ability. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the rider and/or a fine. Besides affecting the safety of the meet, any such use is inconsistent with the concept of good sportsmanship and is harmful to the sport of motorcycling.**
- 41) The Ice Race Chairman can also award the following special awards:  
*Sportsman Award, Rubber Tire Racer of the year, Quad Racer of the Year, Studded Solo Racer of the year, Youth Racer of the year and Women's Racer of the Year. These will be voted on by riders and promoters.*
- 42) For all non-studded classes and studded quad classes, inside boundary markers will be moved all the way to the inside by promoter or club track crews.
- 43) Promoters and Clubs may advertise and run an "exhibition" class, but riders participating in that class will not earn D14 points for that class.
- 44) AMA D14 Ice Race Board has elected to utilize a Straight Program. Gates open no later than 7am, registration opens at 7:30am, mandatory riders meeting after practice, practice & racing to follow riders meeting.
- 45) Riders participating in Quad Amateur classes (studded) may utilize cut tires as long as the preceding stud rules are still met. Youth classes shall not use cut tires.
- 46) Any professionally licensed rider may only compete in "A" level or Pro-Am classes. In such an event the Pro Rider is not eligible for D-14 points. Pro-Am classes are considered "A" level classes. Any professionally



licensed motorcycle rider may also compete in the Rubber Solo Open class or professionally licensed ATV rider may compete in the Quad Rubber Open class and shall be permitted to collect series points and awards.

47) Points will be calculated as follows:

Scoring for Standard D14 events with full classes:

1st - 20pts. 2nd - 16pts. 3rd - 13pts. 4th - 11pts. 5th - 10pts. 6th - 9pts 7th - 8pts

8th - 7pts. 9th - 6pts. 10th - 5pts. 11th - 4pts. 12th - 3pts. 13th - 2pts. 14th - 1point.

Scoring for D14 Ice Race State Championship events will be as follows:

1st – 25pts. 2nd - 22pts. 3rd - 20pts. 4th - 18pts. 5th - 16pts. 6th - 15pts. 7th - 14pts.

8th - 13pts. 9th - 12pts. 10th - 11pts. 11th - 10pts. 12th - 9pts. 13th - 8pts. 14th - 7pts.

15th – 6 pts. 16th – 5 pts. 17th – 4pts. 18th – 3pts. 19th – 2pts. 20th – 1pt.

\* Scoring for a D14 member participating in an AMA National Ice Race event will be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - 35pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 32pts. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 30pts. 4th - 28pts. 5th - 26pts. 6th - 25pts. 7th - 24pts.

8th - 23pts. 9th - 22pts. 10th - 21pts. 11th - 20pts. 12th - 19pts. 13th - 18pts. 14th -17pts.

15<sup>th</sup> -16 pts. 16th –15 pts. 17th – 14pts. 18th – 13pts. 19th –12pts. 20th – 11pts.

**\* The club or promoter must pay into the D14 point fund in order for points to be issued.**