

SECTION 3 SERA CHILDREN'S RACE RULES

3.1 GENERAL

- A. This event is an AMA Sanctioned Youth Event. All riders must be an AMA member and show proof of AMA membership at sign-up.
- B. It is not mandatory that each SERA Sanctioned Club hold a SERA Youth Event. This is strictly on a voluntary basis, but must be stated on the Flyer!
 - 1. For the "Kid's Race, Enduro Series," The targeted starting time shall be 3:00 pm, Saturday afternoon, with the riders meeting being held 30 minutes prior. Starting time must be stated on the flyer.
- C. The sponsoring club will be responsible for entries, releases, minor releases, starting, scoring, and trophies.
- D. The SERA Club Council will be the governing body of this series.
- E. A SERA Kid's Race Committee Chairman will be elected by the SERA Club Council. This Chairman will form a committee that will consist of a Kids Committee Chairman and 3 adult SERA Members who have an interest in the Kid's Race, typically parents of participating kids. These Committee members should be present at the events.
- F. The primary responsibility of this committee will be:
 - 1. Assist clubs with the Kid's Races.
 - 2. Recommend bikes that may be used in each class to the Club Council.
 - 3. Make all other necessary recommendations concerning the Kid's Races to the Club Council and Rules Committee.

3.2 ENTRIES

- A. The Entry Fee will be \$15. There will be no SERA circuit or rider fees for these events.
- B. Parent, Legal Guardian, or Authorized Adult must remain present at all times during participation in the Youth Event. To authorize a minor to compete:
 - 1. A parent, legal guardian or authorized adult must sign below the rider's signature on the entry form.
 - 2. The notarized authorization signed by the rider's parent or legal guardian giving responsibility to an authorized adult, must be kept on file with the rider's entry form.
 - 3. A minor release form must be filled out by the parent, legal guardian, or authorized adult.

3.3 CLASSES

- A. Class Definitions
 - 1. Beginner Pee Wee 4 to 6 year old;
0 – 51cc Yamaha PW50. Kawasaki KDX 50 and Suzuki JR50 2 stroke single speed only.
Electric bikes must be preapproved for this class.
 - 2. Pee Wee 4 to 6 year old;
0-51cc 2 stroke, 4 stroke and electric maximum wheel size 10 inches.
 - 3. Pee Wee 4 to 8 year old;
0-51cc 2 stroke, 4 stroke and electric maximum wheel size 12 inches.
 - 4. Kids Intermediate 7 to 11 year old;
65cc 2 stroke / 110cc 4 stroke maximum wheel size 14 inches.
 - 5. Kids Vet 9 to 13 year old;
85cc 2 stroke / 150cc 4 stroke maximum wheel size 17 inches.
 - 6. Super Mini 9 to 13 year old;
112cc 2 stroke / 150cc 4 stroke maximum wheel size 19 inches.
 - 7. Girls Intermediate 9 to 13 year old;
Open to all 2 and 4 stroke motorcycles with maximum wheel size of 14 inches.
 - 8. Girls Vet 9 year old and up;
Open to all motorcycles 2 and 4 stroke with maximum wheel size of 17 inch.
 - 9. Proof of age must be available at all races.
- B. The rider must be large enough and mature enough to control his/her machine at all times and ride it safely. This includes stopping, starting, standing still, mounting, dismounting, and putting one or both feet on the ground. No training wheels allowed.
- C. The rider's age on Jan. 1 will determine their age for remainder of the year. However, a rider may move to the next higher age class (within the youth division only) if he/she will be eligible to do so at any time during the year, but once a rider moves to the higher age class, he/she may not move back to the lower age class. Riders are encouraged to determine at the beginning of the points season which age class they will participate in for the points season/year. Points earned in a lower age class will not transfer to the higher age class.

3.4 RACE / RACE PROCEDURES

A. Kid's Race, Enduro Series

1. Clubs will furnish each participant with a score card or bar code to be taped to the front fender.
2. The targeted starting time shall be 3:00 pm on Saturday before the Enduro, unless stated on the flyer.
3. Rider's meeting will be 30 minutes before starting time.
4. The amount of laps will be discussed at the riders' meeting.
5. Each race shall be formatted (length of course and number of laps) so the classes will have a riding time of at least 20 minutes. This is to apply to all classes.
6. Starting positions will be determined by current point standings in each class. Riders with the highest point standings will start first. Final point standings from the previous year's results will be used to determine the starting positions for the first race of a new season.
7. All classes may start with live engine starts.
8. Have observation type checkpoints along the trail. Kids must stop at all checks for scoring.
9. Finish the race with Green/White flags and record lap times for each rider.
10. In case of a tie, the rider with the fastest final lap wins.
11. The race results will be included with the Enduro Results.

B. Kid's Race, Hare Scramble Series

1. Clubs will furnish each participant with a rider number or bar code to be taped to the front fender.
2. Clubs having their hare scramble scheduled to start early Sunday morning, may have their Kid's Race on Saturday afternoon.
3. Rider's meeting will be held before starting time.
4. The amount of laps will be discussed at the riders' meeting.
5. Each race shall be formatted so that the riders have a riding time of at least 20 minutes. This is to apply to all classes.
6. The younger Kid's class course shall be less demanding than the older kid's classes.
7. The Pee Wee classes shall not race on the same course, at the same with the older Kid's classes
8. Unlike the Kid's Race, Enduro Series, all of the Kids of the same class will start at the same time (hare scramble format) rather than in a staggered start (enduro format).
9. Kids must stop at the scoring checkpoint each lap to be scored. Sponsoring clubs should design the checkpoint to minimize bottlenecks and limit the effect that stopping for scoring will have on the race
10. The race results will be included with the Hare Scramble Results.

3.5 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

- A. SERA membership is required to accumulate championship points. Points will be kept on all SERA riders. The riders must be signed up before the race to receive SERA points.
- B. Non SERA members will be awarded trophies for the event but no championship points will be kept; the next SERA rider will be advanced in that class and receive those points.
- C. The point structure is as follows:

Class Points Paid	
Place = Points	Place = Points
1 st = 10	6 th = 5
2 nd = 9	7 th = 4
3 rd = 8	8 th = 3
4 th = 7	9 th = 2
5 th = 6	10 th = 1

- D. The championship will be determined by the accumulated points awarded to a rider in 70% of the points paying events conducted during the year. If the percentage of races is not a whole number the next largest whole number will be used. A rider's best event scores will count.
- E. Riders may compete in 1 class only for year end points according to their age and cc requirements. He/she must ride 50% of the events conducted to qualify for year-end awards.
- F. All classes will be scored as finished regardless of laps completed.
- G. If a class is tied at the end of the year the tie will be broken by the person with the most 1st s (in 70% of the races), if a tie still exists then the most 2nd s, 3rd s, and on until broken. If a tie still exists, then use the last head to head competition to determine the winner.

3.6 Trophies / Awards

- A. Clubs are encouraged to present all participants of each class with awards, however a minimum of 3 trophies for each class is required by SERA. "We urge the clubs to give as many as possible to these children, as we are

trying to encourage them to participate. These children are the future life blood of SERA.