

# THE ULTIMATE RIDER OFFICIAL RULES, REGULATIONS & CODE OF CONDUCT

Effective Date: January 3, 2026

Governing Authority: Ultimate Rider Production

## 1. OVERVIEW

The Ultimate Rider is a high-stakes, professional motocross competition designed to identify the most complete rider in the sport. Selection is based on riding ability, physical conditioning, mental toughness, discipline, professionalism, and adaptability under pressure. Participation is voluntary and strictly conditioned upon full compliance with all rules, schedules, conduct standards, and production requirements outlined herein. Ultimate Rider Production retains full authority over all competition, production, and participation decisions.

## 2. APPLICATION PERIOD & ELIGIBILITY

Applications Open: January 3, 2026

Applications Close: February 21, 2026 (11:59 PM PST)

Applications are open to riders age 16 and up at the time of application. Applicants under the age of 18 must provide signed parental or legal guardian consent and all required waivers, releases, and legal documentation prior to participation.

All applicants must pay a non-refundable processing and evaluation fee of \$500 per applicant for an application to be deemed complete and reviewed. Applications will not be processed or scheduled for a rider evaluation day until payment is received in full.

Late, incomplete, or non-compliant applications will not be considered. Submission of an application does not guarantee selection or participation.

## 3. RIDER SELECTION & RIDER DAY PARTICIPATION

All riders who submit a complete and approved application will receive a minimum of one scheduled rider evaluation ride day.

Rider evaluation ride days will take place from March 1, 2026 through March 20, 2026. Ride days will be held at Sunfair42 or Happy Track. Riders will be notified of their assigned location, date, and time as applications are processed and deemed complete. Attendance on the assigned rider evaluation day is mandatory. Failure to attend, arrive on time, or comply with instructions may result in immediate removal from consideration. Ultimate Rider Production reserves the sole right to limit riding time, modify rider day format, observe riders in any manner deemed appropriate, and

advance, decline, or remove riders at any stage.

Final 16 riders will be announced March 22, 2026.

#### 4. PRODUCTION & FILMING SCHEDULE

Production begins March 30, 2026 and concludes April 20, 2026. All selected riders must be available full-time for the entire production period. Failure to remain available or comply with production requirements may result in immediate disqualification.

#### 5. RIDER RESPONSIBILITIES – EQUIPMENT & MOTORCYCLE

Each rider is fully responsible for their motorcycle, riding gear, and safety equipment. All equipment must be properly maintained, in safe working condition at all times, and compliant with production and safety standards. Any mechanical, safety, or equipment issue must be reported immediately. Failure to report issues or knowingly operate unsafe equipment may result in penalties, removal, or disqualification.

#### 6. HOUSING, ISOLATION & RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

All selected riders are required to reside at the official Ultimate Rider production residence, referred to as the ER House, for the duration of the competition. Strict isolation rules apply, including no visitors, no unauthorized departures, no outside coaching or advice, no filming or recording, no social media or internet use, and no outside contact of any kind unless explicitly approved. Isolation begins March 30, 2026 and ends upon elimination from the competition or completion of the final competition. Any violation may result in immediate disqualification.

#### 7. FILMING, MEDIA & CONFIDENTIALITY

Riders consent to being filmed, recorded, and photographed at all times. Riders may not film, livestream, post, or share any aspect of production or competition. All riders must execute media and likeness releases, confidentiality agreements, and non-disclosure agreements. Any breach may result in removal and legal action.

#### 8. CODE OF CONDUCT

All riders are expected to conduct themselves as elite professional athletes. Prohibited conduct includes unsportsmanlike behavior, aggression, substance abuse, cheating, disrespect toward riders, staff, crew, or property, or refusal to follow instructions. Production decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

#### 9. HEALTH, SAFETY & MEDICAL

Riders must disclose all relevant medical conditions and compete at their own risk. Production medical staff decisions are final. Injuries or health concerns must be reported immediately. Failure to disclose medical information may result in disqualification.

## 10. ELIMINATION, REMOVAL & DISQUALIFICATION

Ultimate Rider Production reserves the absolute right to eliminate riders based on performance, remove riders for rule violations, replace riders prior to final competition stages, and modify competition format for safety or production needs. All decisions are final.

## 11. PRIZES & OUTCOMES

Only one rider will earn the title The Ultimate Rider. Prize details, contracts, and opportunities will be disclosed to finalists. No guarantees are made to non-winning riders.

## 12. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & ACCEPTANCE

By applying to or participating in The Ultimate Rider, each rider acknowledges full understanding of these rules, agrees to comply without exception, and accepts production authority and decisions. Failure to comply may result in removal without compensation.