

WNYMA

RULEBOOK

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Mission Statement:

The Western New York Motocross Association prides itself as an organization established in 1974 whose Board of Directors are elected by its riders and functions as advocates for the riders. As an organization and as individuals, we value integrity, honesty, continual self-improvement, and mutual respect. We are committed to our riders, our tracks and have a passion for racing. We hold ourselves accountable to our riders and promoters by honoring our commitments, providing results, and striving for the greatest overall family experience for all.

Value Statement

As an organization, and as individuals, we value: integrity, honesty, continual self-improvement, and mutual respect. We are committed to our riders, our tracks and have a passion for racing. We take on big challenges, and pride ourselves on seeing them through. We hold ourselves accountable to our riders and promoters by honoring our commitments, providing results, and striving for the greatest overall family experience.

Slogan

As an organization, we strive to provide the best family motocross atmosphere in Western New York.

RULE BOOK DISCLAIMER

The rules and/or regulations set forth herein and in the WNYMA by-laws are designed to provide for the orderly conduct of racing events and to establish minimum acceptable requirements for such events. These rules shall govern the condition of all events, and by participating in these events, all participants are deemed to have complied with these rules. No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from publications of or compliance with these rules and/or regulations. They are intended as a guide for the conduct of the sport and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a participant, spectator or official. Supplemental rules may be added and rules may be adjusted at any time. The race director shall be empowered to permit minor deviations from any of the specifications herein or impose any further restrictions that in his opinion do not alter the minimum acceptable requirements. **No expressed or implied warranty of safety shall result from such alteration of specifications.** Any interpretation or deviation of these rules is left to the discretion of the officials. Their decision is final. Thank you.

-The Western New York Motocross Association Inc.

Reminder:

- **ALL RIDERS MUST HAVE MATCHING NUMBERS ON ALL NUMBER PLATES**
- **BIKES MUST HAVE NUMBERS ON BOTH SIDES AND FRONT NUMBER PLATES**
- **QUADS MUST HAVE FRONT AND REAR NUMBER PLATES**
- **ALL RIDERS MUST SIGN UP WITH NUMBERS ON THE MACHINE BEING RACED.**
- **IF MACHINE HAS NO NUMBERS OR RIDER SIGNED UP WITH WRONG NUMBER, RIDER WILL NOT BE SCORED FOR MOTO**

Reminders:

- **Pit riding- NO PIT RIDING.** Pit riding is considered anything except walking the bike with the engine off.
- Race results and other WNYMA info can be found at www.wnyma.com.
- Rider must attend sign up to fill out the appropriate forms. If the rider is a minor, a parent or authorized adult must accompany the rider to sign up to fill out the appropriate forms. **The parent/guardian must be present for the day.**
- Any rider who has not raced in the past 3 years may elect to race one lower class with approval of the day's referee. All decisions are subject to review.
- The cut-off date is Jan 1st for classes with age restrictions.
- Mini riders advancing to a big bike class **must ride as a novice** unless the rider has board permission to ride in a different ranked division.
- Quiet hour is 11:00 pm. Please respect the families that come with children trying to sleep. **Loud generators will not be allowed.**
- No rider will be allowed to ride an age class unless they are of the minimum age requirements on the date of the race.
- All pets must be on a leash at all times and are the responsibility of the owner.
- **NO RIDER will be allowed to ride in place of another rider when not signed up for the class. If this happens, the rider who signed up for the class and the rider who rode illegally will be disqualified for the day and will face disciplinary/legal action.**

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What Every Racer Should Know

Motocross, like all sporting events, is meant to be fun, and like all sporting events there are certain rules and regulations that apply to everyone. So that there are no unnecessary surprises or disappointments we have summarized here the activities/actions described throughout this rulebook that could cost you points, prizes, or the privilege to participate.

The decision of the Referee is final and fully backed by the Board. Any rider disqualified or suspended forfeits all points and or prizes and all fees paid. We do not like to penalize anyone, but in fairness to the majority these rules will be enforced. We trust everyone will follow the rules and have a great day.

INFRACTION	MAXIMUM PENALTY
Bike specifications must be as outlined	Disqualification
Switching bikes or riders between motos	Rider disqualified/Loss of points and/or prizes/legal action
Falsifying your riding status	Loss of points and/or prizes and disqualification/disciplinary
Pit Riding - Note: Pit riding is considered anything except walking the bike with the engine off.	Review by the referee of the day
Reckless riding	Disqualification and/or suspension
Unsportsmanlike conduct of rider and/or pit crew	Rider disqualification, and WNYMA board review
Alcohol or drug consumption by a rider	Immediate disqualification and/or suspension
Rider or any member of his party entering restricted areas	Disqualification
Assisting a rider to restart his bike during his moto	Penalty at Referees discretion. Max. penalty: Rider Disqualification
Jumping the start	Penalized at referee's discretion Max. penalty: Rider Disqualification
Cutting the track	Penalized at referee's discretion Max. penalty: Rider Disqualification
Passing or jumping on yellow or red cross flags	Rider may be disqualified at the discretion of the referee or promoter.

Membership Information

From January 1st to the last summer series event, WNYMA rider membership fee is \$30.00 per person. From the first fall series race event to the end of the year, the fee becomes \$15.00.

Associate application membership fee shall be \$15.00 per person. This is for non-riders and carries voting privileges. All Board Members must be Associate Members of the WNYMA unless they are also riders. Promoter's membership fee shall be \$30.00. There will be no sign-up for Associate Members after July 4.

The WNYMA will honor current valid MX membership cards from other districts. The rider will have to produce this membership card in order to race, and will race in their ranked class. All other non-members that do not hold a district card from another district will pay a \$10.00 day number fee each race. This fee will be applied towards a membership with the WNYMA after the 4th day pass is issued. Riders without a WNYMA membership won't be eligible for series/year-end awards.

Paperwork required for WNYMA memberships

Prior Year WNYMA members 18 years or older:

- Membership form filled out front and back.
- Proof of age is required for all riders regardless what class you are riding. If proof of age was sent last year, it is not necessary to do so again.

Prior Year WNYMA members under 18 years of age:

- Membership form filled out front and back. This includes the requirement of the notary public part filled out and notarized.
- Proof of age is required for all riders regardless what class you are riding. If proof of age was sent last year, it is not necessary to do so again.
- Minor release form filled out front and back.

New members 18 years or older:

- Membership form filled out front and back.
- Proof of age is required for all riders regardless of what class you are riding.

New members under 18 years of age:

- Membership form filled out front and back. This includes the requirement of the notary public part filled out and notarized.
- Proof of age is required for all riders regardless what class you are riding.
- Minor release form filled out front and back.

Membership

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Please call any board member or the secretary if you have any questions.

PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS REGARDLESS WHAT CLASS YOU ARE RIDING. It can be a copy of a birth certificate, school record, or driver's license.

If you cannot race this year but plan to race in the future, you may hold your bike number by becoming an associate member.

Any member who is **actively** engaged in **military service** will have a free membership to the WNYMA for the season. They must provide a current active military ID.

All payments must be made in U.S. funds.

Classes

All classes must be run and should be advertised. Point standings shall be kept for the following classes:

CLASS	Bike Specs	Class Definition
51cc 4-6 Junior	Maximum 10" wheels. To be eligible for the junior class, the following may not be changed or modified: engine, electronics, frame, carburetor (jetting changes are allowed), air box, rear suspension, front suspension, swing arm, forks, triple clamps, rims and exhaust system.	4-6 years old junior class. See bike eligibility.
51cc Oil Injected 4-8	Will include stock automatic single-speed oil-injected machines, max wheelbase 36 inch wheel size 10 inch seat height 22, 12mm round intake.	4-8 year old. See bike eligibility.
51cc Shaft Oil 4-8	Single-speed automatic. Shaft Driven. 2-stroke oil-injected. Maximum (adjusted length) wheelbase 36 inches. Maximum wheel size 10 inches. Maximum seat height 22 inches. No larger than 12mm round intake	4-8 year old. See bike eligibility.
51cc Open 4-8	12" front tires are OK.	4-8 year old. See bike eligibility.
51cc Senior 7-8	12" front tires are OK.	7-8 years old. See bike eligibility.
60-65cc (7-9)	60- 65cc 2-stroke, 53-125cc 4-stroke. Minimum wheel size of 12". Maximum wheel base of 42". Factory produced 65cc's only, no modified 50cc.	7-9 years old.
60-65cc (10-11)	60- 65cc 2 strokes, 53-125cc 4 strokes. 12" min. wheel size) <i>Factory produced 65cc's only, no modified 50's.</i>	10-11 years old.
Jr. Mini	60-85cc 2-strokes, 52-125cc 4-strokes. No modified 50's. Max 14" Rear, max 17" Front wheel.	7-12 years old.
Senior Mini	79-85cc 2 stroke 75-150cc 4 stroke. Max 14" Rear, max 17" Front wheel.	12-15 years old.
Open Mini	80 to 112cc 2 strokes. 75 to 150cc 4-strokes. A rear wheel minimum of 14" and a max of 16". Big wheel and small wheel allowed.	10-16 years old.
Schoolboy 12-16	A minimum rear wheel size of 16". 85-250cc 2 or 4 stroke.	12-16 years old. No Experts.
Womens	85cc 2 stroke (150cc 4-stroke) to Open. Minimum 16" rear tire.	12 years and older. Female only.

Classes (Continued)

CLASS	Bike Specs	Class definition
125 2 Stroke	122cc to 150cc 2 stroke	Trophy class any ranking rider allowed
Collegeboy 14-24 combined	122cc to Open cc for 2 or 4-strokes	14-24 years old. Any rank
250 Beginner	122-250cc for 2 or 4-strokes	First year rider and /or limited to riders who have not accumulated enough advancement points and have not raced in a higher class. Advancing Mini Riders are not eligible for the Beginner class (they are considered Novice) without Board approval. Riders will be Novice once accumulating 75 Advancement points NO POINTS or YEAR END AWARDS
250 Novice	122-250cc for 2 or 4-strokes	This rank is for riders who have advanced from the beginner class. They remain novice until enough advancement points and 3 top 3 finishes with 12 or more entries to move up, or have not raced in a higher class. Mini riders advance to this ranking
250 Amateur	122-250cc for 2 or 4-strokes	This ranking is for experienced riders who have advanced from a lower class and have not raced as an Expert with any other organization.
250 Expert	122-250cc for 2 or 4-strokes	This rank is our highest classification.
Open Beginner	122-Open cc for 2 or 4 strokes	See 250 Beginner
Open Novice	122-Open cc for 2 or 4 strokes	See 250 Novice
Open Amateur	122-Open cc for 2 or 4 strokes	See 250 Amateur
Open Expert	122-Open cc for 2 or 4 strokes	See 250 Expert
+25 A +25 B/C	122cc to open cc for 2 or 4 strokes	25 years of age or older on race day
+30A, +30B & +30C	122cc to Open cc for 2 or 4-strokes	30 years of age or older on race day.
+40A, +40B, +40C	122cc to Open cc for 2 or 4-strokes	40 years of age or older on race day.
+50 Open	122cc to open cc for 2 or 4 strokes, any rank	50 years of age or older on race day.
Quad Novice	201cc-Open	First year rider and /or limited to riders who have not accumulated enough advancement points and have not raced in a higher class. Mini riders advance to this ranking
Quad Amateur	201cc-Open	This ranking is for experienced riders who have advanced from a lower class and have not raced as an Expert with any other organization.
Quad Expert	201cc-Open	This rank is our highest classification.
Quad Collegeboy 14-24	201cc-Open	14-24 years of age. Any rank.
Quad Schoolboy 10-16	71-240cc 2-stroke, 91cc-300cc 4 stroke. No 250R motors will be allowed.	10-16 years of age. No experts.
Quad +25 Open	201cc-Open	25 years of age or older on race day.
Quad Mini 50 (Production 4-8)	50 cc Automatic. OEM engines only	4-8 years old.
Quad Mini 51-90 (Production)	51-90 cc. 2 Stroke & 125cc 4 Stroke. OEM engines only	8-15 years old.
Yard Quad	Non-points. Max 82cc 2-stroke, 110cc 4 stroke (stock engines only)	4-10 years old.

Female riders may ride in any class with regard to designated age, advancement status, and bike size restrictions.

Riders under the age of 14 may not compete on machines 400cc or larger:

Once you have achieved a class rank, you cannot move down unless you petition the WNYMA Board Members after riding in your designated class. The petition will be reviewed at the next scheduled WNYMA board meeting. A rider must ask the referee of the day to move down a rank if the rider has not raced in the past 3 years. All decisions are subject to review. Once you have accumulated promotional points for your class and the series ends, your new ranking status begins.

Riders may not race both 50cc Oil Injection and 50cc Shaft. These classes will run together in race order.

Riders may not race both Jr Mini and Sr Mini. If a rider's age overlaps and they race Sr Mini, they may not go back to race Jr. Mini. These classes will run together in race order.

Class Age Restriction:

The cut-off date is before January 1st for any class having a maximum age limit. If a rider's birth date is January 1st or after they can elect to stay in the class until the end of the year OR move up to the next class. A rider cannot ride in both classes.

A rider can ride any age class beginning the first race after the rider turns the minimum age ie. If a rider is 24 years old on the Sunday of a race but turns 25 on Monday, the rider CANNOT ride the +25 class until the next race weekend.

NOTE FOR RIDERS WHO RIDE IN MULTIPLE CLASSES: Your status does not change regardless of the cc class you run. The only exception to this rule is a mini rider who also rides a big bike (125cc+) On a big bike, a mini rider is considered to be a Novice.

During dual district events, if the rulebooks differ, the more severe penalty will be upheld, at the discretion of the head referee.



51cc CLASS ELIGIBILITY LIST

51cc 4-6 Junior	51cc Open 4-8	51cc Senior 7-8
Yamaha PW 50	All 50cc Bikes Eligible	KTM 50 Sr Adventure
Suzuki JR 50		KTM SX Pro JR LC
Kawasaki KDX50		KTM SX Pro SR LC
KTM Mini Adventure SX		COBRA KING
Cobra PW3 OI		COBRA CH2
KTM Mini LC		COBRA CM
Cobra CM50		COBRA R2
KTM Junior		POLINI X1 WORKS
KTM E3		POLINI X3 WORKS
		LEM R3
51cc Oil Injected	51cc Shaft Driven	
Yamaha PW 50	Yamaha PW 50	CONTI RX 50
Suzuki JR 50	Suzuki JR 50	FACTORY PHANTOM R12
Kawasaki KDX50	Kawasaki KDX50	PRC LX
	KTM E2	PRC LX-R
KTM Mini Adventure SX		PRC LX-RR
Cobra PW3 OI		PHANTOM R12/1
Husky TC Mini		KTM E-BIKE
KTM Mini		Electric Bike

The above list represents current 51cc models eligible for competition. The WNYMA board may add or change bike classes. The addition of new bikes must be approved by the WNYMA board prior to racing. Please consult WNYMA board members or referee with any questions.



General Equipment Specifications

1. One engine with maximum displacement of the class limit.
2. All motorcycles shall have: a frame, wheels and axles, handlebars, proper working controls, forks, gas tanks, fenders, exhaust systems, and tires per approval of the WNYMA. Motorcycles will have no sharp protruding objects. **No** studded tires will be allowed. Kickstands must be removed and any lights and/or gauges must be taped.
3. Maximum allowance noise level shall be 99dB for WNYMA sanctioned events. The Standard MIC/SAE J1287 sound test will be the district standard test.
4. Gasoline only. Octane boosters will be permitted.
5. Number plates must be securely mounted. **Numbers must at least 5" for 100cc and below. 6" or higher for anything larger than 100cc bore.** Numbers must be of standard type block lettering, and appear on each side and front of the motorcycle. Front and back stable number plates required on all quads. Background and number plate colors shall be as follows:
 - **BLACK BACKGROUND WITH WHITE NUMBERS.**
PW50's, 51cc 4-8, 51cc 6-8, 65cc, 85cc, Beginner and Novice
 - **YELLOW BACKGROUND WITH BLACK NUMBERS.** Amateur
 - **WHITE BACKGROUND WITH BLACK NUMBERS.** Expert
 - **NO METALLIC OR REFLECTIVE NUMBERS**

*****If you are the overall winner for your class from the previous year, you may choose to ride with a red background*****

PRO NATIONAL RIDERS HOLDING A CURRENT LICENSE: These backgrounds and numbers take precedence over WNYMA regulations. However, somewhere on the number plates a small "n" must be displayed in a contrasting color.

- Recommendation—Helmet numbers or numbers on backs: All riders must display their current rider numbers. Helmet numbers must be at least 3" high and be in contrast to the helmet color, and riders must visibly display their matching number on their backs. This rule will be strictly enforced. It is the rider's responsibility to be sure their rider number is displayed visibly and clearly for scoring purposes. **If the rider is not riding their WNYMA designated number, it is the rider's responsibility to notify the sign up personnel with the signup form that day or the rider will be disqualified for that moto.**
 - **Permanent riding numbers assigned by the WNYMA will take precedence in case of duplications. Big bike numbers have precedence over mini riders moving up.** National numbers will be accepted one week before and after the National Event.
- ⇒ The referee shall have the authority to disqualify any motorcycle that does not meet the rules and standards.

Rider Responsibilities

1. **Each rider is responsible for the actions of his or her family and pit crew.** If the rider is under 18 years of age, the person listed as the rider's guardian assumes responsibility of the rider's pit crew/family in the event of an incident. Unnecessary trouble caused by a rider's family or crew makes that rider subject to disqualification. No alcohol or drug consumption by any participant will be permitted. **ALL VIOLATORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
2. Actions of a person or persons in dealing with Track Officials, with the exception of WNYMA rider representative, shall be considered the responsibility of the rider and the rider shall be subject to referee decisions pertaining to unsportsmanlike conduct of the person(s) so specified.
3. Any rider found to have falsified his or her rider status, rank, or age will lose points, trophies, and/or cash prizes.
4. **Pit riding- NO PIT RIDING. Pit riding is considered anything except walking the bike with the engine off. The fine will result in review by the referee of the day.** The only exceptions will be designated warm-up areas and designated access lanes provided in areas with difficult access to track or pits. Such areas will be properly marked and announced at the riders' meeting. If necessary, at the gate, rider representatives and members of the WNYMA can and should assist in the enforcement of this rule. Any board member can report a pit riding violation. **No riding double on race bikes.**
5. No one but the rider may establish his position on the starting line. Once established, pit crew members will be allowed to hold the rider's position. Once the two minute warning on the line has been activated, the rider is the only one on the line. No parent or pit crew will be allowed on the starting line during this time.
6. In the event of a rider jumping the start, he or she shall be penalized at the discretion of the referee.
7. Any rider leaving the track shall only continue the race from the point where he/she exited. If it is unsafe or impossible to re-enter at the point of exit, the rider must re-enter safely without gaining any positions near the point of exit. Penalty for failure to do so will be at the discretion of the referee.
8. All MINOR PARTICIPANTS shall have proper paperwork at signup! Notarized forms MUST BE PRESENTED AT SIGN UP FOR PRACTICE AND/OR RACING. NO PHONE CALLS OR TEXT MESSAGES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Parent or guardian must stay at the track with their rider during races they participate in. This must be done EACH WEEK!
9. All appeals for change of class shall be submitted in writing, and must include reasons for the appeal. Appeals may be presented to any Board Member. Approval or denial will be returned in writing.
10. All riders are responsible for their own medical insurance.
11. It is the rider's responsibility to monitor their points for advancement and awards. If the rider has not picked up their award or trophy for the year end and/or series, within 1 month after the awards ceremony, their award will be discarded.
12. **ALL quads MUST have working tethers. Nerf bars are recommended but not required.**
13. All quads must have front and rear number plates.

Rider Apparel

- Protective pants made of a durable material and long sleeve jerseys must be worn during competition.
- Boots must be worn during competition. Boots must be at least 8" high.
- It is recommended that riders use available protective equipment such as gloves, chest protectors, neck, and knee braces to help further protect against the possibility of injury.
- DOT approved helmets must be worn and be properly fastened at all times.

General

1. **Under penalty of disqualification, a rider shall not use any bike in a meet other than the one they have used in the first moto.**
2. No rider is permitted to qualify more than one bike for any class, except when a meet includes events requiring equipment of a different classification or displacement. (Classification, unless otherwise specified in the rulebook, will be according to the manufacturer's piston displacement specification for the make of motorcycle and/or engine.)
3. Maximum allowable overbore for 51cc is 0.02 inches. For all other classes, bike must fit within limits of the class.
4. The bike that appears at the starting line for the rider's first heat or moto shall be deemed the qualified bike for the day's meet in the class. Two contestants may use one bike as long as they are entered in different classes.
5. Practice shall be limited to the designated racecourse. Riders riding or permitting their bike to ridden outside of the boundaries shall be excluded from the meet.
6. A rider whose bike is disabled before he reaches the finish line may, by his own unaided muscular energy, push or carry his bike (in the direction of the track) across the finish line to receive the checkered flag, and under such conditions will be considered as having completed the event.
7. Riders must not be assisted off the starting line. If, during the course of the race, a rider stops for any reason whatsoever, he must restart without any outside assistance, except for a 51cc bike. Should they fall, so as to block the course and endanger other riders, they may be assisted or their machine pushed to the side of the course. **Any attempt to assist other than in this manner will risk disqualification for the rider assisted.**
8. In the case, at the discretion of the Referee, it is necessary to stop an event, the race will be considered completed if 1/2 or more of the moto has been run. The rider shall be scored according to their position in the lap **preceding** the lap in which they were RED-FLAGGED. Restarts will be at the discretion of the referee.
9. No rider shall at any time ride in such a manner which endangers the safety of other riders, officials, track personnel, or the public, and when in violation of this rule, shall be subject to immediate **disqualification** and/or **suspension**, permanent or otherwise, by the Referee.
10. The maximum number of riders allowed to start in any event is one rider per gate. The starting riders shall be a stipulated number of fastest qualifiers by reason of time trial or qualifying heats. At no time will more riders be permitted to start in a consolation event than were deemed numerically safe for competition in any of the earlier events.

Mechanical Gate Starts:

1. A rear marker should be placed no more than 8 ft. behind the starting gate drop bars.
2. A rider must keep his rear tire in front of and off of any established rear marker. In the event there is no rear marker, the front tire must not be more than 12 in. from the starting gate drop bar.
3. Bikes must be lined up on the straight section of the drop bar. Lining up between the drop bars will not be allowed.
4. In the event of a breakdown in equipment, the referee will coordinate a flag start.

False starts:

1. An official must be stationed at the side of the course, under orders of the starter or Referee.
2. In the event of a false start, which will be indicated to the starter by a prearranged signal, the starter will display a red flag to stop the race as soon as is practical.

Protests

1. Protests may be filed in writing within 30 minutes after the protested moto results are posted and must be accompanied with a \$10.00 fee for standard protests or \$100.00 for protests involving tear-downs. If the protest is upheld, fees will be returned to the protesting rider. If the protest is over-ruled, the \$10.00 will be forfeited to the WNYMA and the \$100.00 fee will be split between the protested rider and the WNYMA.
2. Protested bikes will be torn down after the second moto along with the protestee's bike.
3. If a rider wishes to file a protest, the rider must fill out a protest form and fill it out prior to speaking with the referee. These sheets will be located at the sign up area at each track and online.

All disqualifications and/or penalties shall be made by the head Referee and upheld by the promoter. The referee's decision is final.

Points and Scoring

Pro Points format will be used for scoring. Points will be awarded per moto with a maximum of 50 points awarded for a 1/1 finish.

Finish	7. 14	14. 07
1. 25	8. 13	15. 06
2. 22	9. 12	16. 05
3. 20	10. 11	17. 04
4. 18	11. 10	18. 03
5. 16	12. 09	19. 02
6. 15	13. 08	20. 01

If a rider completes less than one lap and does not pass the scorekeepers in the first moto they will receive a DNF and no points for that moto.

In the second moto, you must complete two full laps with or without power or you will be given a DNF and no points for that moto.

How to calculate your Overall Finish:

For your race day finish, your 1st moto finish + your 2nd moto finish = your score. The rider with the lowest score is awarded 1st place overall. The rider with the 2nd lowest score is awarded 2nd place overall, and so on. In the case of two or more riders receiving the same total score, the 2nd moto finish position will be used to break the tie.

EXAMPLE:

<u>Rider</u>	<u>Moto 1</u>	<u>Moto 2</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1	1	3	4	3
2	3	1	4	1
3	2	2	4	2
4	4	4	8	4

If you do not complete the entire moto your finish position will be determined by the laps you complete. (I.e. 28 riders start; 26 riders complete an entire 6 lap moto, 1 rider completes only 4 laps, and 1 rider completes only 3 laps. The rider who completed 4 laps would be given 27th place and the rider who completed 3 laps would be given 28th place.

Any class that has over 40 riders (or maximum gates at the track running) must be split. The heats will consist of taking the top 16 from each heat to go to the main. A last chance qualifier will be run for advancement to the final heat for riders that did not qualify from the heats. Up to the top 8 will be taken from the LCQ race. This will be a two-lap format. There are NO separate trophies/ points given for an LCQ. All riders' that qualify for a final heat, either from the original qualifying heat OR through an LCQ, enter the final event with their actual 1st moto finish. Please remember that there will be two 1st place finishers, two 2nd places finishers, etc. Our trackside program splits the riders and assigns gate picks randomly in the event of heats, LCQs, and Main event. If you placed 1st in your event, you may end up with 2nd gate pick. If you placed 2nd in your event, you will end up 3rd or 4th gate pick, etc.

All races will be given points per moto. In the event of a cancellation

of the 2nd motos, points will be awarded for both motos as if the rider placed the same in both motos.

Promotions and Advancement Points:

All promotions shall be subject to review by the referee's committee regardless of the point system delineated below: Advancement points schedule can be found on the bottom of this page.

Beginner to Novice	75 points or 6 trophies
Novice to Amateur	125 points and 3 top three finishes
Amateur to Expert	300 points and 5 moto wins
+30 C to +30 B/C and +40 B	+40 C to 250 points and 3 moto wins

Beginner Advancement: Must advance once they reach 75 advancement points or 6 trophies.

All other Advancement Classes: Rider advancement points are tallied on a yearly basis for all other classes based on the WNYMA existing points structure.

Points are totaled for overall series awards. Races are totaled together for overall year-end awards. All riders that advance by accumulating enough points out of Beginner, Novice, and Amateur classes will be recognized for year end awards.

The following classes **do not** carry advancement points:

All Expert Classes	Collegeboy Classes
Schoolboy classes	+50 Open
Open Mini	51cc & 65cc
Senior Mini	Women's
Junior Mini	125cc 2-Stroke
+25 B/C	Quad 50-90
Quad +25 Open	Quad 50 Prod

NOTE:

It is recommended that any rider participating in a National event and placing in the top 5 move to the next higher class than they currently ride in the WNYMA at the start of the next season (providing there were 20 or more entries in the National event class.)

Mini riders who also ride a big bike class or move to a big bike-rider status for those classes will be NOVICE.

Riders who advance from any single class automatically advance in all other classes.

Advancement Points

Riders will advance based on rider performance values.

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	20	6	10	11	5
2	17	7	9	12	4
3	15	8	8	13	3
4	13	9	7	14	2
5	11	10	6	15	1

Prizes and Prize Money

- It is recommended that the promoter give one (1) award for every three (3) riders with up to maximum of 10 positions paid back for amateur riders.
- Prize money for Expert classes will be paid per moto at the ratio of 1 per 2. It is recommended that the promoter pay back one (1) place for every two (2) riders with up to a maximum of 13 positions. The total minimum pay back for both motos will be as follows:

<u>Rider sign-up</u>	<u>Pay back</u>
0-175	100%
176- 275	150%
276+	200%

- The +30A and +40A class will be set at 100%.
- The distribution of trophy and expert pay back may be posted prior to the start of the second set of motos.

Track Sanctioning

- Local Zoning Board approval is necessary before a new track may apply for sanctioning in the WNYMA. Application for sanctioning must be made prior to the promoters meeting to be eligible to choose dates for the following season, and proof of approvals must be evident.
- New tracks must be inspected and approved by one or more WNYMA board members or Referees at least 6 weeks prior to their first sanctioned event.
- If the Referee finds a major track problem which cannot be corrected that day, he will notify the WNYMA and the Board of Directors. The problem must be rectified at least 21 days prior to the next sanctioned event.

Flags And Their Meanings

	The following flags, measuring 30" by 30", shall be used:
GREEN	Start race
YELLOW	DANGER ON TRACK. ALL RIDERS EXERCISE CAUTION AND HOLD POSITION UNTIL PASSING THE INCIDENT. ANY RECKLESS RIDING UNDER THE YELLOW FLAG MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION. NO JUMPING.
BLACK	Disqualification of individual rider, report to Referee at once.
WHITE WITH RED CROSS	DANGER ON TRACK. ALL RIDERS ARE TO EXERCISE CAUTION AND HOLD POSITION UNTIL PASSING THE ACCIDENT. ANY RECKLESS RIDING UNDER THE WHITE WITH RED CROSS FLAG MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION. NO JUMPING.
RED	IMMEDIATELY STOPPING OF RACE FOR AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. NO JUMPING. Report back to starting line for further instructions.
WHITE	One lap left in the moto.
BLACK AND WHITE CHECKER	Finish - End of Race.

WNYMA Track Locations and Contact Information

CATO MX (Cato)

3219 Dalton Rd Cato NY 315.247.7245

Cato-mx.com

FROZEN OCEAN MX

4415 Vanderstouw Rd. Auburn, NY 585.721.6316

frozen-ocean.com

MOTOMASTERS

3098 State Rt 11 Maple View NY 13107 315.668.7195

facebook.com/motomasters.mx

SILVER SPRINGS MOTO PARK (Silver)

5666 Fuller Rd Silver Springs NY 585.322.0387

ssmotopark.com

THORNWOOD MX (Thornwood)

1108 Stone Hill Rd Williamstown NY 315.420.9613 or 315.420.8931

Thornwoodmx.com

WHITETAIL MX

8266 Casson Rd Lindley NY 14858 607.435.5669

Facebook.com/WhitetailMX

If you are in doubt as to whether a particular event is going to be held, feel free to contact the individual track in question or the following number for information: 607-368-9072

You can also check wnyma.com or the WNYMA Facebook page.

Cancellation of a sanctioned WNYMA event will be announced as soon as possible. Please check the track's website, contact the track, Facebook or call the district line above.

WNYMA Race Schedule

MOTOCROSS RACING SEASON

The season shall run from April to October. All WNYMA event weekends also have Saturday practices and/or NiteX events. Call the track, check their website or Facebook page for details. All races are dual district with USMX.

WNYMA race promoters may conduct races outside the race season limits but will not have WNYMA sanctioning.

The season schedule is listed on the WNYMA website.

YEAR END BANQUET

The **Year-End Banquet** is also the WNYMA annual membership meeting.

The following special yearly awards will also be given out:

YEARLY AWARDS

The **Rider of the Year, Sportsman of the Year, Family of the Year, and Track of the Year** are all very prestigious awards and are nominated and voted on by the membership. We encourage each member to vote. The **Jake Blake Memorial** and **Robbie Bathgate Memorial Awards** are voted on by the board. The **Diehard Award** to anyone with perfect attendance. The **Iron Man Award** is awarded to the person with the best overall combined score of amount of races attended, wins, and wins with more than 5 people in the class that race.

Legends of Motocross:

2023 Inductees: Monroe Osborne and Jeff Hopkinson **2022 Inductees:** Jerome Krzemien **2021 Inductees:** Jeff Fregoe **2020 Inductees:** Tom "Yak" Threadgill, Randy Hartman, Scott Rinehart, Fran Corso, Jeremy Tiffany

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