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2024 District 23 ARMCA Constitution



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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DISTRICT 23 AMATEUR RIDERS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I, NAME

The name of this organization shall be the District 23 Amateur Riders Motorcycle Association (ARMCA). Referred to as District 23.

ARTICLE II, PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage sportsmanlike competition between amateur riders within the Association, to promote uniformity of competition rules, and to support motorcycle activities through legislative or defense efforts on behalf of our membership. We strive to support and promote all forms of motorcycling activities. We keep points and provide recognition of rider achievements.

ARTICLE III, ANNUAL MEETING

An Annual Meeting will occur after the end of the Racing season and on or before December 31st of that year for the purpose of hearing reports and electing Officers. All reports and rule changes are subject to approval by the board. The time and place of the Annual Meeting shall be publicized at least twenty (20) days in advance. (Unless deemed illegal to gather by Governor or Federal authorities at which time all business will be decided by the board. Proposed rules changes will not be decided unless the board feels it is in the best interest of our members.)

ARTICLE IV, MEMBERSHIP

WARNING: motor vehicle mishaps, in competition or otherwise, can result in injury or death. Minors without parental consent or supervision should never use motor vehicles.

SECTION A, INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

Membership in the District 23 Amateur Riders Motorcycle Association shall be open to all American Motorcycle Association and ATVA members upon application to the association on the authorized form, and payment of annual dues. Membership shall be for one season and shall expire on January 1st each year. One day memberships are available for participation in a meet and expire once the protest period for the meet has expired, or the meet has officially ended.

SECTION B, MEMBER CLUBS

District 23 Club Membership is open to any Club or Promoter (herein referred to as "club") that sponsors AMA sanctioned amateur motorcycle meets within the state of Minnesota. Application for membership shall be made on the provided form with the specified fee and shall include all the requested information. The District 23 referee shall meet with the Club principals, visit the site of the proposed meet(s), and make a written report to be included with the application, except cross country meets. The application will be voted on by the District 23 Board of Directors with 2/3 approvals of the Board Members who vote on the application required for acceptance. The yearly fee for Club Membership is \$40.00 due at the Annual Sanctioning Meeting. Membership renewal shall be by submittal of the fee and an application form with no Board action required. Membership does not guarantee the awarding of District 23 points at your meets. MX clubs and promoters to request the awarding of points see Addendum A available upon request to chairman.

SECTION C, FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

A family membership is available in Trail ride ONLY. This will include parent and a maximum of 3 other dependents.

ARTICLE V, ORGANIZATION

SECTION A, OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, a Vice- Chairman, Treasurer, District Referee, a Motocross Vice-Chairman, a Government Relations Representatives, and additional Officers as specified in the Bylaws. Elected officer positions shall be for a 2-year term, terms will be staggered so that not all officers are replaced at one time to allow for continuity. The Chairman, Motocross Vice-Chairman and Government Relations Representative A shall be elected on even years. The Vice-Chairman and Trail Ride Vice-Chairman and Government Relations Representative B shall be elected on odd years. Terms are effective January 1st of the calendar year following the election year except the treasurer, District Referee which shall be board appointed positions.

SECTION B, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Association shall consist of the Officers of the Association, one Board Representative from each Member Club, the class representatives from each discipline as designated by vote of the membership, and the AMA Congressmen

SECTION C, COMMITTEES

The board will determine the need for committees. All committee recommendations need to be approved by the board.

ARTICLE VI, ADMINISTRATION AND POLICYMAKING

SECTION A, DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall have those duties traditionally assigned to such Officers and additional duties as specified in the Bylaws. It shall be the duty of the officers to approve all contracts.

SECTION B, POLICYMAKING

The board of Directors shall be the policymaking body of the Association and shall administer all Association activities.

SECTION C, POINTKEEPING

Point keeping is one of the duties of the Secretary to the Association.

SECTION D, ADMINISTRATION OF RULES

Each Member Club shall be responsible for the administration of Competition Rules, which pertain to the operation of point paying meets promoted by the Member Clubs.

SECTION E, MEET SCHEDULING

All points paying meets shall be held between January 1 and December 31 (inclusive), except for motocross which is defined under Competition Rules Article VIII Section B # 3. Points paying meets shall be those meets scheduled at the Annual Sanctioning Meeting. All requests for additional District 23 points paying meets or changes in the location or date of the previously scheduled meet must have the unanimous approval of all the clubs and promoters holding sanctioned meets of the same type. It is the responsibility of the requesting club or promoter to obtain these approvals. After verifying the approvals, the district shall grant the requested change or addition pending AMA approval. Points shall be kept on an annual basis.

To be eligible for district points, all competition meets are subject to open calendar scheduling. Easter Sunday will not be a point paying meet date. Points paying Motocross is restricted to Sundays, legal holidays (this does not apply to Quad Motocross as Saturday races are allowed), and meets associated with a National, or other featured meets during the designated Motocross racing season. **For the Motocross season, if July 4th is on a Tuesday, then the preceding Monday could be a points paying event. If the 4th is on a Thursday, then the following Friday & Saturday could be points paying events. If the 4th is on a Friday, then the following Saturday could be a points paying event.** Motocross races that are associated with a Pro National motocross may be run on the day preceding the Pro National.

Featured Event defined as any single motocross meet that will be held on Saturday and/or Sunday. The meet may consist of a 2 or 3 moto format with a minimum of 1 rotation practice period. Participants will be scored by individual moto results and the total added to season points. Points schedule may be changed to ensure the Featured Events meet the objective of bringing head-to-head competition. Promoters must advertise on the ARMCA website the format for their featured event.

SECTION F, SECRETARY TO THE ASSOCIATION

Independent contract position, duties defined by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VII, INTENTION TO REMAIN NONPROFIT

This Association shall be a Nonprofit Organization. No part of the assets of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any member, member club, officer, or director, or to any other private individual. Reimbursement of reasonable expenditures shall not be considered a distribution of assets. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets of the Association shall be distributed to a tax-exempt foundation for mentally challenged children. Such a foundation must be selected by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII, METHOD OF AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended by Unanimous vote of the Board of Directors who vote on the proposed amendment or by ¾ vote of the individual members present and voting at the Annual Meeting, providing that notice of the proposed change has been made in writing to the Board of Directors and the Member Clubs at least 24 days prior to the date the vote was taken.

THE BYLAWS OF THE DISTRICT 23 AMATEUR RIDERS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I, MEMBERSHIP

District 23 does not test the skill of individual participants in AMA sanctioned meets, nor does the association license amateur competitors or judge rider competence. Participants are solely responsible for their safety.

SECTION A, INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

An applicant will be accepted for membership upon providing current AMA/ATVA membership number and payment of annual dues, unless membership in AMA is not required for your discipline by AMA. The Association secretary will issue each member a rider identification card, which will be honored at all types of meets. It is mandatory for out-of-state riders to join District 23 if they cannot prove membership in an AMA district. One day memberships are available for this purpose. If an out-of-state rider wants to join and ride for year-end awards, they may do so. All Minnesota riders must join District 23. Non-competition memberships are available. Competition memberships will receive all District 23 publications. Voting members include current members in good standing and parent or legal guardian of members 14 years and under by proxy. A parent will receive 1 vote by proxy in the case of multiple minors.

SECTION B, EXPULSION

For unsportsmanlike conduct or disregard of AMA and/or District 23 rules, a member may be placed on probation by vote of the Board of Directors. While on probation, they are not in good standing and cannot earn points in District 23 meets. If just cause for reinstating the member is not demonstrated, he may be expelled by a vote of the Directors after one month of probation. Members bringing legal action against District 23 shall be considered not in good standings with District 23.

SECTION C, MEMBER CLUBS/PROMOTER MEMBERSHIP

All Member Clubs must be chartered with the AMA. Member Clubs/Promoters, as defined in the Constitution, shall each have one Representative on the Board of Directors. Each Member Club/Promoter may choose in its own manner a District 23 member to be its representative, and one alternate to serve in the absence of the regular Representative. In the absence of any authorized Representative, the Association shall consider the Club President/Promoter to be the authorized Representative of his Club. Notice given to the Club President, or the Club Representative shall be considered notice to the Club. Additionally, all Member Clubs must have at least one District 23 member besides the District 23 Representative. District 23 members, club/promoters must comply with AMA rules, guidelines, and responsibilities. Attendance at 50% of the Board Meetings is required by club/promoter representative or alternative. Failure to attend 50% of the meetings may result in restriction or loss of the ability to pay points at your meets the following season.

Club/Promoters running District 23 meets must honor a rider's number if it is a District 23 number for that venue. If there happens to be two District 23 bike numbers that are the same in a class, then the club/promoter may choose one of the riders to put an X or / on their number for scoring purposes.

SECTION D, SUSPENSION

If a Club/Promoter fails to forward the results of a meet by **6:00PM** on the day following their meet or supply a membership list or volunteer points list, the track will be fined **\$100.00 per meet**, and may be subject to loss of point ability for the following year. This applies to all types of points paying meets, and all entrants. The same penalty applies for failure to complete and mail in the District 23 event forms to the appropriate people. In the event of a failure to comply with the guidelines the board will outline the discrepancies in a written communication to the club or promoter with a time frame for correction. If the discrepancies continue past the designated time frame the board may revoke the privilege of District 23 points.

ARTICLE II, OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION A, OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Treasurer, Government Relations Representatives, a Motocross Vice-Chairman, Trail Rider Vice-Chairman, District Referee, and Budget Committee Chair.

SECTION B, DIRECTORS

A Board Advisor, a Recognition Chair, a Webmaster, a Membership Chair, Social Media Director, and Class Representatives as follows: Hare Scrambles (2), Enduro (2) Youth Enduro/Hare scrambles (1), Hillclimb (2), Road (1), Flat Track (2), Quad

MX (1), Mini Quad MX (1), Micro MX (2), Mini MX (2), 122cc-250cc MX (2), Open MX (2), Schoolboy/Jr. MX (1), 14-24 MX (1), 25+/30+/35+ MX (1), 40+/45+/50+/55+/60+/70+ MX (1), and Girls 9-12/Girls 12-16/Women MX (1).

SECTION C, NOMINATIONS

Any member in good standing is eligible for nomination and election to office in the Association. Nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Letters of interest will be accepted by the Association secretary prior to the annual meeting. Those submitting a letter will still need to be nominated and seconded from the floor at the annual meeting.

SECTION D, VACANCIES IN OFFICE

- 1) A vacancy in the office of the Chairman shall be filled by appointment by the Association's Vice-Chairman, pending special election by the Board of Director's to fill the unexpired term.
- 2) A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by appointment by the Chairman subject to Board approval.
- 3) A vacancy in a Member Club's representation shall be filled by the Member Club by choosing a District 23 member to represent the Club and informing the Chairman of the new Representative (or new alternate). If a Club's representative is elected an Officer of the Association, the club may choose a new representative.

ARTICLE III, DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SECTION A, CHAIRMANS' DUTIES

The Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the association, shall have general supervision of its affairs and business. The duties of the Chairman shall be:

- 1) To preside at the annual meeting and meetings of the Board of Directors.
- 2) To work with the District Referee in any disputes pertaining to District 23, and to help interpret the competition rules whenever questions arise.
- 3) To appoint individuals to fill vacancies in offices, to appoint new class representatives when new types of competition meets are included in District 23 activities, and to appoint all committees with approval of the Board of Directors.
- 4) To keep all records and documents belonging to the Association, including the Charter and Articles of Incorporation, the Constitution, and Bylaws.
- 5) Review board member attendance to determine qualification for another term on the board.

SECTION B, VICE-CHAIRMANS' DUTIES

The duties of the Vice-Chairman are:

- 1) To assume the duties of the Chairman in his absence.
- 2) To manage promotional activities for District 23 and chair the promotions committee.

SECTION C, TREASURERS' DUTIES

The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

- 1) Issue receipts and make disbursements authorized by the Association.
- 2) To obtain two (2) signatures, not of the same family, on all disbursements of District 23 funds with the approval of the Board of Directors, Treasurer cannot sign checks on outgoing funds, must obtain 2 signatures from members of the budget committee that are not of the same family.
- 3) To present to the Board of Director members the original bank statement of the District's checking and savings accounts every month or whenever requested.
- 4) To receive funds, to keep an accurate record of all funds received and all money spent, all physical inventory and to report at the Annual Meeting and to the Board of Directors upon request.
- 5) To file tax information required by the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Minnesota and provide for an audit.
- 6) Bring all records and accounts to each board meeting for auditing and signature of 2 members of the Budget committee.
- 7) Inventory and keep accurate count of all membership cards at beginning and end of each year. Confirmed in presence of budget committee members. Tie the card inventory to our income.
- 8) Prepare a Financial report for the Annual Business Meeting.

SECTION D, MOTOCROSS VICE-CHAIRMANS' DUTIES

The duties of the Motocross Vice-Chairman shall be:

- 1) To act as a Field Representative for the Motocross riders.
- 2) To conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will gain the respect of riders and race officials alike.
- 3) To make themselves available to riders to give advice and assistance. Also, to notify the referee of their presence at the meet.

- 4) To keep abreast of developments concerning District policies and to notify the Board of Directors of any issues that cannot be settled in the field.
- 5) Chair the MX track Advisory Committee.
- 6) Report at all board meetings on state of MX in District 23.

SECTION E, CLASS REPRESENTATIVES DUTIES

The duties of the Class representatives shall be:

- 1) Attend at least 50% of the monthly board meetings. If not attending, you must send in a report to the District office.
- 2) To represent the riders at Board of Directors Meetings.
- 3) Awards Banquet help and help collect prizes, Reps should be at banquet to hand out awards for their classes or make arrangements with another class rep to fill in for them. To aid in collecting door prizes for the year-end banquets.
- 4) To notify meet promoter of your presence. Check in at the races with at the gate and sign-up personnel just prior to the riders meeting preferably at a table provided by the promoter. Also, all reps need to display the District 23 sign at your parking spot at meets. (Provided by District 23).
- 5) Cannot be voted into a position as a class representative unless in attendance at the annual meeting or by prior approval by the district chairman.
- 6) Always represent District 23 in a positive professional manner in person or on any form of social media.
- 7) Represent District 23 at special events i.e., Supercross, State Fair, etc. if needed.
- 8) Reps are a resource person for all the members of their respective discipline or refer to appropriate authority.
- 9) Be interactive with all District 23 members when in attendance at meets to accept and submit rider proposals to the Board of Directors for consideration.
- 10) MX: Attend at least 1 Featured Event per season.
- 11) Always keep District 23 and AMA rules with you when at meets.
- 12) Failure to fulfill these duties will result in not being eligible to serve as class rep in the subsequent season.

SECTION F, CLUB REPRESENTATIVE'S DUTIES

The duties of each Club Representative to the Board of Directors shall be:

- 1) To be responsible for Association membership applications at his Clubs' meets.
- 2) To be responsible for administration interests at his Clubs' meets, to include enforcement of Association rules and the tabulation and reporting of meet results to the board secretary.
- 3) To forward membership applications, dues, and all required information prescribed by the board within 24 hours of the meet.
- 4) To maintain communication between the Association and his club.
- 5) To foster and maintain a spirit of fellowship and sportsmanship at all meets.
- 6) To attend at least 50% of the meetings and take part in District business on behalf of his/her club.
- 7) Forward all protests and/or complaints to the District 23 Referee and chair about any entrants from the meets they promote.

SECTION G, DISTRICT REFEREES' DUTIES

The duties of the District 23 District Referee shall be:

- 1) The District Referee shall be empowered with the duties and responsibilities assigned to the AMA's Chairman of the Competition Congress in the AMA Rulebook. In all matters pertaining to District 23, he shall referee any competition rules should any questions arise.
- 2) Any protest of a machine, rider, or any matter pertaining to a meet must be made in the manner provided in the AMA Rulebook to the referee of the club or promoter sponsoring the meet. The club referee shall send a report of all protests and the dispositions of decisions made by them to the District Referee within 72 hours. The District Referee may place any rider under point suspension or may suspend any rider from entry in District meets for any period of not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than one year for willful violation of the Competition Rules or for any of the violations listed in the AMA Rulebook under offenses.
- 3) The District Referee is empowered to act in any case of violations of the "Rules Governing Sanctions" or the "General Rules of the Meet" of the AMA Rulebook and of any District 23 Rule or Regulation. Any meet in violation of these rules may, upon action of the District Referee, have the awarded points canceled. A Club or Promoter may have points for future meets suspended for violations of the rules. All actions of the District Referee are subject to approval of the District 23 Board of Directors. All actions of the referee shall be reported in writing to the Board Members. At the request of any one or more Board Members, any action will be put to a vote of the Board with a majority vote required to overturn any action. All Referee decisions will be final fifteen (15) days after notification to the Board unless such action is started. In any case of protest involving a club, which the District Referee is a member, he shall disqualify himself and the Vice-Chairman will assume the duties and responsibilities.

- 4) Oversee updating of the Rulebook annually after the annual meeting.
- 5) Act as rules resource person for the chairman, board, and meet referees.
- 6) The district referee will serve as committee chair in any situations that involve rules infractions. The referee will set up a committee of class representatives to hear testimony of the involved parties. The committee decision will be final.
- 7) Will act as liaison between District 23 and the AMA on any questions of the rules and particularly in reference to racer classification.
- 8) Will be available to all the promoting entities, class representatives, and Meet referees for any questions on AMA or District 23 Supplemental rules in all disciplines.

SECTION H, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS REPRESENTATIVES' DUTIES

The duties of the Government Relations Representative shall be:

- 1) To monitor legislative, regulatory, and land use developments affecting the future of off-road motorcycling.
- 2) To initiate development of District 23 policy and strategy which will maximize future availability of land for off-road motorcycling.
- 3) To represent District 23 in conveying District policy and positions to the appropriate government agencies and lawmakers.
- 4) Chair legislative committee.

SECTION I, TRAIL RIDER VICE-CHAIRPERSON DUTIES

The duties of the Trail Rider Vice-Chairperson shall be:

- 1) To represent non-competition riders and assist the Government Relations Representative with off-road motorcycle issues.

SECTION J, ADVISOR FOR BOARD DECISIONS

The Board Advisor will have had to serve the District as Chairperson for three years or more. This advisor will have full voting privileges if an active status is maintained. Active status defined as attending 50 % of scheduled board meetings.

SECTION K, RECOGNITION CHAIRPERSON

The duties of the Recognition Chairperson will be:

- 1) Recognition chair will be responsible for coordinating year-end awards and manage the annual awards publication.
- 2) Maintain accurate records to be submitted to the board secretary annually.
- 3) Expenses and contracts must be pre-approved by the Executive Committee.
- 4) Coordinate all the other members of the committee.

SECTION L, BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIR

The duties of the Budget Committee Chair will be:

- 1) Prepare an agenda for the budget committee meetings that are held prior to monthly board meetings.
- 2) Prioritize the agenda / action register to be used at each meeting.
- 3) Send out the agenda to all committee members prior to each meeting.
- 4) Maintain meeting minutes of each meeting and provide to the secretary at the end of each year for storage and presentation at the annual meeting.
- 5) Send out the minutes of each meeting to all members of the committee within 7 days of the meeting.
- 6) Report on membership numbers at each monthly board meetings, and any other pertinent financial topics.
- 7) Ensure that all the checks and balances are in place and being followed at all times, transparency in all financial transactions is critical.
- 8) Check off and sign the reconciliation and expense reports for expenditures, to ensure accuracy and consistency.

SECTION M, MOTOCROSS CLUB/PROMOTER DUTIES

The duties of the motocross Club/Promoter should be to comply with the track recommendations.

Track Recommendations for MX tracks to participate in District 23 points paying meets:

1) Parking:

- a. Recommended pit parking area should be twenty (20) acres. Track/parking should accommodate all those who wish to attend.
- b. Track entrance should have two (2) lanes after off main roadway with two (2) attendants for receiving gate fee and release form signatures.
- c. Parking should be a dedicated mowed area.

2) Sign up:

- a. Promoter should provide a minimum of three (3) sign up lanes.
- b. Promoter should have a separate area (different from sign up lanes) for AMA and district sign up.

- c. It is required that the promoter have computer(s) loaded with scoring software that is compatible with (Trackside/Mylaps) for rider and race information and sign up. Results are to be sent to the district office as an electronic file no later than 6:00 P.M. the day following the meet. There is a \$100.00 fine per meet for failure to meet this requirement.

3) Track:

- a. To comply with AMA standards of adequate dust control, each track should have a complete, workable watering system with pumps, hoses, and personnel to water track before and during meet.
- b. Track sections should be clearly identified by number.
- c. Track should incorporate a communication system throughout the pit and spectator areas. This system should be either a public address system with speakers or a FM transmitter for radio broadcasting.
- d. The track should have a minimum 36-rider starting gate system. Gate system should be a backward falling system and be fully operational. It is recommended that the gate system be easily upgradeable to handle 40 riders. If separate youth track minimum of 20 positions.
- e. Track should have adequate staging space behind starting gate area to accommodate double drops and the next moto class.
- f. Track should have adequate pre-staging area for those riders waiting to draw their pin.
- g. Track should have fully operational maintenance equipment (dozer, tractor, bobcat, etc.) at trackside during meet.
- h. Track must meet AMA requirements for width, length, and fencing.

4. General Rules

- a. Must comply with all general rules of the meet set forth by the AMA.

SECTION N, HARE SCRAMBLE CLUB/PROMOTER DUTIES

All clubs and promoters sanctioning Hare Scrambles meets must use the same scoring/results format approved by a majority vote. Voting will be conducted at the annual sanctioning meeting by one member of each promoting club/promoter for the upcoming year.

All funds will be forwarded to the District 23 Treasurer by the promoter/club. The promoter/club shall complete the accounting of RF tags and temporary numbers and the Moto Tally fee on the event form. Failure to correctly complete the form will result in a \$100.00 fine to club/promoter.

ARTICLE IV, MEETINGS AND QUORUMS

A quorum at the Annual Meeting shall be fifteen (15) members in good standing. A quorum at meetings of the Board of Directors shall be six (6) Directors provided that at least three (3) Clubs are represented. Only one vote per Club / Promoter. Business of the Board may be conducted by mail. Thirty (30) days shall be allowed to receive replies. Six (6) replies shall constitute a quorum. Proposed amendments to the competition rules involving a specific meet will be considered only if brought by the Chairman or the appointed representative of the standing committee on competition rules for the type of meet concerned before either the Board of Directors or the membership at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V, PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Amendments to these Bylaws may be made by a 2/3 vote of the members present and voting at the Annual Meeting or by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors, provided that notice of the proposed change has been made in writing to the Board of Directors and the Member Clubs at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date the vote is taken.

ARTICLE VI, RIDER POINT SYSTEM

SECTION A, ELIGIBILITY

All riders competing in District 23 point paying meets must be members of this Association, except out-of-state riders who can prove current membership in an AMA recognized rider's Association within their home District and show proof of the Class they are eligible to participate in or else to race in the B Class. If the racer cannot prove their skill level, they will be placed in A class or see the Meet Referee for proper placement.

SECTION B, POINT SCHEDULE

Points will be awarded on final finish placing only, (non-District 23 members will not be removed to move District 23 members up in the finish order) in all meets, except for motocross Featured Events and National Enduros. The point system used shall be in accordance with the AMA Rulebook unless otherwise provided for in these Bylaws.

SECTION C, CLASSIFICATION OF RIDERS

Rider Classification shall be as set forth in the AMA Rulebook or as set forth in these Bylaws for the meet concerned. Seasonal points will be awarded in all rider classifications.

SECTION D, DATES OF POINTGIVING MEETS

All points paying meets shall be held between January 1 and December 31 (inclusive), except for motocross which is defined under Competition Rules Article VIII Section B # 3. Points paying meets shall be those meets scheduled at the Annual Sanctioning Meeting. All requests for additional District 23 points paying meets or changes in the location or date of the previously scheduled meet must have the unanimous approval of all the clubs and promoters holding sanctioned meets of the same type. It is the responsibility of the requesting club or promoter to obtain these approvals. After verifying the approvals, the district shall grant the requested change or addition pending AMA approval. Points shall be kept on an annual basis.

SECTION E; DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND POINT PAYING EVENTS

The start of any meet that is to pay points may not exceed 125 miles from any Minnesota border or exceed 6 hours from the Twin Cities. Events that exceed these parameters need approval by the Executive Committee, a class rep, and a minimum of one promoter from the discipline involved. Motocross meets must be within the boundaries of Minnesota. (Exception Grantsburg WI, grandfathered by AMA)

SECTION F, ANNUAL AWARDS

Season point champions in each competition discipline will receive awards at an Annual Awards Event. In the following season, "A" class award winners may have riding numbers corresponding to their places in the point standings. The total numbers of awards given are as follows: Awards will be given to the top 20% in all disciplines in which points are kept. A minimum of three (3) awards and a maximum of ten (10) awards will be awarded in each class in all skill levels where the minimum meet requirements are met. In places where ties result in the final point standings for awards, the first measure to break any ties will be head-to-head competition. If after this, there are still ties then they will be broken by the greatest number of first places, second places, third places, and so on, to break the tie. It is permissible to use a racers throw outs if required to break ties. A rider must participate in a minimum of 50% of the scheduled District 23 meets in his/her discipline to be eligible for a year-end award with the exception of Motocross. In motocross a racer must participate in 14 points paying races to be eligible for season end awards. Season end awards points will be calculated on your 14 best races.

The awards will be voted on by the board of Directors at a monthly board meeting. It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to designate the type and size of awards for the different skill levels A, B, C. Championship classes are defined as all A level classes or those classes with no designated skill levels or skill name or otherwise designated.

All awards are subject to Board approval based on fiscal responsibility.

SECTION G, RIDER ADVANCEMENT

Rider Advancement is per AMA

The District Board reserves the right to review racer/rider results and determine racer/rider classification regardless of Rider Performance Values (RPV) if applicable.