



# Rider Support Program

## Standard Operating Procedure

Per WMRRRA's Charter, this program exists to provide and promote motorcycle road racing in Washington and support local racers in national and international professional racing events.

## Support Provided

- 1) Riders approved by the Executive Board will receive \$250 per round upon proof of race start for that round.
- 2) No penalties or withdrawal of support will be enacted due to results in which riders make an earnest effort to complete events. This includes DNFs, but may be used to determine support for any future seasons.
- 3) Riders participating in more than one class can only receive support for one class which must be declared on the initial request for support.

## Rider Eligibility

- 1) Be an active expert race license holder with WMRRRA.
- 2) Be in good standing within the club.
- 3) Must have competed in and completed at least one WMRRRA expert race in the season prior to the support requested.
- 4) Must not have received any disciplinary action or been assigned to any probationary status within the club for the six months directly preceding any request for support.
- 5) Must not receive any disciplinary action or be assigned to any probationary status during the current supported season.

## Rider Responsibilities

- 1) Complete and submit the required form (located at [www.wmrra.com](http://www.wmrra.com)) to the Rider Rep to initiate the request for support within 30 days of the WMRRRA season opening race round.
- 2) Proof of race starts to the Rider Rep, submitted within 30 days to be eligible to receive support for that race round.
- 3) Include WMRRRA in all sponsor mentions wherever sponsors are allowed to be mentioned. Entry forms, social media, interviews, etc.
- 4) All class supported race bike(s), any transport vehicle, and all pit areas must display prominently at least one WMRRRA (provided) decal.
- 5) Remain in good standing within the club to remain eligible for support.
- 6) Where possible/permissible by race schedule, supported riders should attempt to complete/compete in at least one WMRRRA race round during the season being supported.

## Executive Board responsibility

- 1) Provide support upon request, and as funds are available, for up to, but no more than one club member, per class, per round, per season in North American professional road racing. Currently, the only recognized National Pro series is MotoAmerica. Should a vetted/supported rider not participate in a given round/race, another rider on a stand-by list may receive that support.
- 2) Approve the annual budget for Rider Support based on 5% of cash on hand at the January Executive Board meeting.

- 3) Review and vote on any request for support within 30 days of submission or at the next regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting (whichever occurs first).
- 4) Payout of support shall be made as funds are available within 30 days of proof of eligibility to receive funds (defined later).
- 5) By a simple majority vote, rescind the agreement of support for any rider for any reason to include, but not limited to: Lack of funds, rider misconduct, un-sportsmanlike conduct, polarizing public speech.
- 6) Send notification in writing to each supported rider regarding their eligibility to receive support (to include any contract determined to be necessary to protect the interests of WMRRRA).

## Disclaimers

- 1) Level of support can be modified or rescinded at any time, for any reason without notice with a 2/3 majority vote from the Executive Board.
- 2) Agreements between WMRRRA and sponsored riders are non-binding.
- 3) The Executive Board has the final say in all matters pertaining to Rider Support and can only be overturned by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

## History

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