

# 2008 MX Division Rules

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These rules are a supplement to the regular AMA Amateur, Semi-Pro & Youth Competition rulebook.

## **SECTION A GENERAL RULES**

1. Michigan residents must be both an AMA and District 14 member in good standing to compete in any AMA District 14 Motocross event.
2. Any District 14 MX member with an outstanding NSF check to the AMA, D14 or a D14 club/promoter will have any and all points and or all year end awards held until payment is made in full including all fees and charges.
3. 50cc SS classes is open to any single speed twin shock 50cc motorcycle with ten (10) inch wheels. Bikes with shifters must have shifter removed with choice of gear.
4. No jumping on a Red Cross flag. When a yellow flag is displayed, competitors must ride cautiously until they have passed the incident that caused the flag. When a yellow flag is displayed there is no passing or jumping between the flag and the incident that caused the yellow flag. Failure to do so may result in the rider being docked from one position to disqualification from the event subject to the referee's discretion.
5. If an AMA District MX promoter or AMA District 14 official witnesses a rider, pit crew or family member using foul language, that rider is subject to instant disqualification for unsportsmanlike like conduct.
6. If a rider, pit crew member or family member threatens or strikes a referee, event staff member, AMA District 14 official or another rider, that rider faces instant disqualification from the day's event for unsportsmanlike like conduct.

## **Rider Classification**

### **"A" Class**

- Highest AMA District 14 rider classification.
- Riders are eligible for Pro-Am competition.
- Riders are eligible for cash awards.
- Year end District 14 Motocross Championship determined by the district point system using the best 22 finishes.
- Recognized as District 14 year end award classes.
- Top 99 recognized with two digit numbers.
- White number plates with black numbers recommended.

### **"B" Class**

- The classification proceeding "A".
- Eligible for "B" class competition only.
- Eligible for trophy and dealer check awards only.

- Year end District 14 Motocross Championship determined by the district point system using the best 22 finishes
- Recognized as District 14 year end award classes.
- No two digit numbers recommended; last three digits of AMA number recommended.
- Yellow numbers plates with black numbers.

#### **"B" Class Advancement**

- A rider must have a minimum of six points paying finishes in any B class in order to be considered for advancement by District 14. Each B class will be calculated separately.
- The District 14 MX Advancement Committee may choose a performance value of 13 or higher as a cutoff point in each B class. The cutoff point may vary from year to year but will not be lower than a performance value of 13. Each B class will be calculated and considered separately; each B class may have a different cutoff point. No more than 15% of the total number of riders in a class will be advanced from the class.
- A rider's performance value will be calculated in each class as follows: total number of points earned divided by number of points-earning finishes. DNFs and non-points paying finishes will not count in the calculation of a rider's performance value. That is, if a rider races 25 times and does not earn points in five of those races, his performance value will be his total number of points earned divided by 20.
- Advancement is effective March 1 of the following season.
- Riders must be 16 years old to be advanced by District 14.
- Advancement can be appealed to the D14 MX Advancement Committee.
- Riders advanced will be notified by mail in December. Any rider who has been advanced and still rides the "B" class will be ineligible for points and awards for the meet. Any rider found to be riding in a class lower than their earned ranking can be suspended for up to one year from AMA and D14 events.

#### **"C" Class**

- Eligible for trophy awards only.
- No two digit numbers; last three digits of AMA number recommended.
- Black number plates with white numbers recommended.
- The 85 Beginner (85 C) class covers ages 10 to 15 years old. 85 C riders are not eligible to ride in any other D14 recognized 85 age group class
- Schoolboy and amateur14-24 class are eligible to ride in the 125 B/C, 250 C or open C class (per AMA rulebook).

#### **"C" Class Advancement**

- A rider must have a minimum of six points paying finishes in any C class in order to be considered for advancement by District 14. Each C class will be calculated separately.
- The District 14 MX Advancement Committee may choose a performance value of 11.5 or higher as a cutoff point in each C class. The cutoff point may vary from year to year but will not be lower than a performance value of 11.5. Each C class will be calculated and considered separately; each C class may have a different cutoff point. No more than 15% of the total number of riders in a class will be advanced from the class.
- A rider's performance value will be calculated in each class as follows: total number of points earned divided by number of points-earning finishes. DNFs and non-points paying finishes will not count in the calculation of a rider's performance value. That is, if a rider races 25 times and does not earn points in five of those races, his performance value will be his total number of points earned divided by 20.
- Advancement is effective March 1 of the following season.
- Advancement can be appealed to the D14 MX Advancement Committee.

•Any rider who has been advanced and still rides the "C" class will be ineligible for a trophy for the meet. Any rider found to be riding in a class lower than their earned ranking can be suspended for up to one year from AMA and D-14 events.

As per AMA youth rules, a rider's age on January 1 determines class eligibility for the entire year. For example, a rider who turns 12 on January 2 may ride the 85 Jr. (7-11) class for the entire year. However, once a youth rider moves up to the next age division, he may not move back down to the lower age class.

For all non-youth age classes, a rider's age on the day of the event determines class eligibility.

If entered in the 85C class, a rider may not ride any other 85cc class in the same event.

#### **50cc Specific Rules**

Any 50cc classes can be run together and scored separately at promoter's discretion.

If entered in the 50cc Trail Class, the only other 50cc class a rider may enter on the same day is the 50cc 4-8ss class.

#### **Class 1 Stock 4-6yrs. 50cc auto Jr.**

Single speed automatic only

Maximum wheel base 36"

Maximum seat height 24"

Maximum wheel size 10"

Ring and pinion may be changed

Maximum overall length 52"

**Class 2 Stock 7-8 yrs 50cc auto Sr.**

Single speed automatic only  
Maximum wheel base 41"  
Maximum wheel size 10"  
Ring and pinion may be changed  
Single speed automatic only

All other definitions & rules for stock classes contained in Chapter 3, Section A of the AMA rulebook will apply to both classes. Violations of the stock class rules as determined by the protest process or by the referee will result in disqualification from the event & a suspension from AMA competition for one year.

**Note:** The JR 50, XR 50, CRF 50, PW 50 and KLX 50 bikes are legal to run in the 50ss 4-8 class as long as the shift lever is removed.

**Miscellaneous**

1. Bike number will be placed on the front and both sides of the bike, and on each side of the helmet. District 14 earned numbers may only be used in the class in which they were earned. Numbers earned in AMA national competition may also be used in the class in which they were earned.
2. Total points awarded toward the D14 series will be tallied from the rider's best 22 D14 points paying finishes from March 1 to November 15.
3. A Women's State Championship Series will be run at 21 events. Classes are Women's Jr. ( 85cc- 112cc, 9 -15 years old) and Women's Sr. (99cc – 250cc, 12 years and up). Each rider's best 12 of the 21 races will count towards a minimum of 5 year end awards in each class. Riders must ride a minimum of 8 races to be considered for awards.
4. Advanced riders will be listed in the motocross section of the District 14 News. Any youth rider wanting to advance to the next higher age class must appeal in writing to the Motocross Chairman and be approved by the Motocross Committee. You will be notified in writing of their decision before advancement will be allowed. Once advancement is made you are not eligible to return to younger class.
5. Advancement appeals may be submitted only once per season and the Motocross Committee decision is final.
6. All District 14 Championship events (Michigan Mafia Championship series races) will pay maximum points regardless of rider turnout. (Both Saturday and Sunday races)
7. See AMA Rulebook, Chapter 2 – Riders and Eligibility  
B. Riders & Classification #3. Class advancement is permanent.

**2008 POINTS SCALE**

<u>Less than 4 entries</u>		<u>15-24 entries</u>		<u>25 + entries</u>	
<u>Finish</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	12	1st	25	1st	30
2nd	8	2nd	20	2nd	25
3rd	4	3rd	18	3rd	21
		4th	16	4th	18
		5th	14	5th	16
		6th	12	6th	15
		7th	11	7th	14
		8th	10	8th	13
		9th	9	9th	12
		10th	8	10th	11
		11th	7	11th	10
		12th	6	12th	9
		13th	5	13th	8
		14th	4	14th	7
		15th	3	15th	6
		16th	2	16th	5
		17th	1	17th	4
				18th	3
				19th	2
				20th	1

Class Name	Bike Specs	Ages	Other Info	Year end rewards	District Points
50 Jr.	50cc	4-6	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Class intended for the more competitive 50cc bikes that fit the age range.	yes	yes
50 Sr.	50cc	7-8	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Class intended for the more competitive 50cc bikes that fit the age range.	yes	yes
50SS	50cc	4-8	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. For oil-injected, shaft drive bikes, air and water cooled. (including KTM Mini-Adventure and Cobra PW3)	yes	yes
50 Trail	50cc	4-8	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Shifters must be removed. Eligible bikes include the PW50, XR50, CRF50, KLX50 & JR50. If entered in this class, you can only enter a 50cc SS class as a 2nd class on the same day.	yes	yes
65 7-9	65cc	7-9	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Must choose one District (14) 65cc class per day.	yes	yes
65 7-11	65cc	7-11	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Must choose one District (14) 65cc class per day.	yes	yes
85 Jr.	85cc	7-11	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only.	yes	yes
85 Sr.	85cc	12-15	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only.	yes	yes
85 C	85cc	10-15	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only.	yes	yes
85 9-13	85cc	9-13	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only.	yes	yes
SuperMini	79cc-112cc two stroke 75cc -150cc four stroke	12-16	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Max front wheel 19" Max rear wheel 16"	yes	yes
Schoolboy	86cc- 125cc two stroke, 75cc -150cc four stroke	12-16	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Min front wheel 19", min rear wheel 16" "A" riders not eligible.	yes	yes
<b>ALL CLASS BELOW MUST HAVE MINIMUM WHEELBASE OF 53" * except women's</b>					
Schoolboy Lites	100cc – 144cc two stroke 126cc – 250cc four stroke	12- 16	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. "A" riders not eligible.	yes	yes
125 B/C	122cc – 125cc	12 & up	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. No advancement points.	yes	yes
250 C	122cc – 250cc	12 & up	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only.	yes	yes
250 B	122cc – 250cc	12 & up	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only	yes	yes
250 A	122cc – 250cc	12 & up	Cash awards.	yes	yes
OPEN C	122cc & up	*	Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. * Min. rider age 12 for up to 250cc; 14 for over 250	yes	yes
OPEN B	122cc & up	*	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. * Min. rider age 12 for up to 250cc; 14 for over 250	yes	yes
OPEN A	122cc & up	*	Cash awards. * Min. rider age 12 for up to 250cc; 14 for over 250	yes	yes
14-24	122cc & up	14-24	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only.	yes	yes
25+	122cc & up	25 & up	Cash awards.	yes	yes
30+	122cc & up	30 & up	Cash awards.	yes	yes
35+	122cc & up	35 & up	Cash awards.	yes	yes
40+	122cc & up	40 & up	Cash awards.	yes	yes
45+	122cc & up	45 & up	Cash awards.	yes	yes
50+	122cc & up	50 & up	Cash awards.	yes	yes
Women Jr.	85cc -112cc	9-15	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Max front wheel 19" Max rear wheel 16"	yes	yes
Women Sr.	99cc – 250cc	12 & up	Dealer check, Trophy, plaque or medal awards only. Min front wheel 19", min rear wheel 16"	yes	yes
Non Current	122cc & up, model, year 2000 & older.	*	Promoter's discretion for awards. * Min. rider age 12 for up to 250cc; 14 for over 250	yes	yes

