

2024 District 14 Motocross Division Bylaws

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1. Administrative

A. D14 MX Board:

- The D14 MX Board consists of the following:
 - MX Chairman
 - MX Vice Chair
 - MX Secretary
 - MX Treasurer

B. Meeting Procedures

- All Organizer meetings called to order by the Motocross Chairman. The Chairman should first call meeting to order. Then roll call. Only 2 representatives per Organizer should be present. Any guest or Executive committee member should be identified and only welcomed with pre-approval. Any guest should be admitted for business with the Motocross Division should be allowed to state their business before any other business is discussed. After their concerns have been addressed the guests should leave. Issues discussed in the Organizer meeting are private matters. Limiting the attendees to 2 representatives per Organizer should help in getting matters settled in a timely fashion.
- Motocross Organizers meeting should consist of 2 representatives per Organization, the Motocross Chairman & their Rider Representative. Competition Congressman is also a member of this group. The Vintage Chairman and ATV Chairman would also be welcome if they would want to attend.

C. Division Composition

- The Motocross Division will be comprised of one designated person from each Organization. Each member of the Division will have one vote per issue. The Motocross Chairman will vote only when necessary to break a tie.

D. Becoming a new (points paying) Organizer in District 14 Motocross

- Any new Organization wanting to become a District 14 point-paying Organizer should appear at the Pre-Sanctioning meeting by contacting the current MX Chairman. A copy of our Candidate Guidelines for becoming a D14 MX Organizer (Exhibit A) will be given to them so they can look it over before coming to our meeting. Once at the meeting they will be given a chance to speak and promote themselves and then be asked to leave for private discussion.

E. Non-Continuance of a D14 Motocross entity

- If a track is closed for any reason, and the Organizer of the closed track does not relocate, the D14 Motocross Race Dates remain with the District 14 Motocross Division to be used in whatever manner the Motocross Division decides.
- It is understood that an Organizer can sell District 14 Motocross scheduling rights along with its facility, or that an Organizer can relocate without losing scheduling rights.
- For District 14 Motocross Sanctioning rights to be transferred, the (old) organizer must be in good standing with the District at the time of sale, lease, transfer of title, or relocation.

- F. Problem Resolution
 - All matters relating to motocross will be brought to the attention of the motocross chairman. If necessary, it will be presented to the division at the next meeting **or any emergency meeting during the calendar year, called by any mx organizer or Chairman, via virtual or in person.**
- G. Voting Rule to allow additional Organizers to the MX Division
 - No new Organizers will be allowed into the group unless 2/3 of the current Organizers agree.
 - The current Organizers consist of: Big Air, Battle Creek, Bulldogs, Cadillac, Polka Dots, Portland, Valley MX, Twisted MX, Red Bud MX, Log Road MX, Dutch Sport MX
- H. Organizer Probation
 - First year organizers will not be allowed to vote their first 2 meetings.
 - First year Organizer coming will not be eligible.
For a D14 State Championship race.
- I. Voting Timeline
 - Voting can be made final at either the Pre-Sanction or Sanction meeting.

2. Scheduling

- A. D14 Motocross Guidelines for Scheduling
 - Schedule requests must be turned in to the MX Chairman by October 15th for the following season.
 - Date requests should be numbered by order of priority.
 - The MX Chairman will create a schedule from all date requests received.
 - Schedule adjustments will be made by Organizer trades at the Pre-Sanction/Sanction meeting.
 - No more than 3 tracks will be scheduled on any given weekend.
 - No more than 2 events on a State Championship event.
- B. Pre-Sanctioning Meeting
 - All Organizers or their designated representative must be present at the annual Pre-Sanction meeting which is scheduled by the Motocross Chairman.
 - Organizers who fail to participate in the Annual Pre-Sanction meeting will not be eligible to schedule point-paying events the following year.
- C. Promoter Assistance
 - Only one Representative per Organizer will schedule allotted races
- D. Saturday – Sunday Picks
 - If an Organizer picks a Sunday, the Saturday automatically goes with it.
- E. Distance Ruling
 - Organizers scheduled to run points-paying events on the same day must be at least 50 miles apart.
- F. Moving Date and/or Location
 - A D14 Point-paying MX Race cannot be moved to a different date and/or location than originally scheduled without specific written permission from the D14 MX

Chairman & Organizers at least 30 days prior to the event, once the schedule is finalized in December of the previous year.

G. Rain Date

●—State Championship Races Only

Cancellation of a State Championship Race

- The MX Calendar will reserve two race weekends after the last scheduled race of the season, per prior year Annual Sanction Meeting Vote as provision to reschedule (2) State Championship races with no other race scheduled on that weekend.
- If a State Championship race is cancelled due to weather or force majeure the Organizer will have (5) days to contact the MX Chairman to request rescheduling.

An Organizer will have the opportunity to reschedule their State Championship race weekend under the following rules:

1. If there is a scheduled race at their track that is already on the calendar, they MUST make that race their State Championship weekend, provided there is no more than one other race scheduled on that weekend that is NOT a State Championship Race. If the Organizer declines to make that race a State Championship, they will lose their right to host a State Championship for the year. The Organizer may schedule the State Championship race on either Saturday or Sunday.
2. If an Organizer does not meet the requirements of Rule #1, they will have the opportunity to be in a random draw the Monday after the last State Championship race to reschedule their State Championship. A Maximum of (2) Organizers will be drawn to fill the two reserved weekend which will be after the last scheduled race of the season per prior year Annual Sanction Meeting Vote.
3. A random draw will be done by the MX Chairman virtually on the Monday after the last scheduled State Championship Race to ensure transparency. The first Organizer drawn will have first pick of weekends to reschedule their State Championship Race.
4. If there is only (1) Organizer that fits the random draw criteria, that Organizer MUST choose the 1st weekend after the last scheduled race of the season per the prior year Annual Sanction Meeting Vote.
5. If an Organizer drawn to reschedule wishes, they may choose to offer one day of the rescheduled weekend with an Organizer that was NOT drawn within 100 miles to reschedule its State Championship Race.

3. Championship & Special Events

A. D14 Motocross Championship Series Events – Rules

- 10 Race minimum with the Best of 22 overall finishes.

B. D14 Motocross Championship Series Events – Awards

- Awards to Top 10 in each class provided they have attended the minimum of 10 Races.

C. Michigan State Championship Series Events – Organizer Requirements

- In order to hold a Michigan State Championship Series Event you must have 2 scheduled races not including the Michigan State Championship Series Event in the same season.
- Any first year Organizers coming into the District MX Division will only receive Contingency if the contingency exceeds the current number of Organizers for that year.

D. Michigan State Championship Series Events – Selection

- The MX Chairman will solicit for all OEM Contingencies.

- The MX Chairman will schedule all Michigan State Championship Series Events. The Manufacturers will receive Organizers previous year performance provided by the Chairman. After the manufactures receive the information they will decide which Organizers will receive the contingencies.
- E. Michigan State Championship Series Events – Rules
- 6 Race minimum for yearend awards
 - Best 9 of 11 scheduled races. (two throw away)
- F. Special Events - Fair Races
- Fair races are run Monday thru Friday. These may be D14 events if they fall with in eligible guidelines of the AMA Rule Book.

4. Points

- A. Points Fund
- \$1.30 per rider for the first 1-250 participants. \$.90 per each additional rider starting at 251 participants and up.
- B. Point Keeper Payment Structure
- \$15.00 per event administration fee to pay the point keeper
 - Fee paid with each Event Report

5. Organizer rules and Good Standing Requirements

- A. Current AMA and D14 Logo's are mandatory on the organizer website.
- B. Must be a current AMA charter member in good standing.
- C. Organizers are required to ask and require D14 membership and AMA at each race for all Michigan racers. Only D14 members will be awarded points.
- D. As a D14 Organizer you are required to run all the approved classes voted on in the sanctioning meeting.
- E. All **MyLaps Trackside** race results and race reports from sanctioned events must be submitted to the D14 Motocross Points Keeper within 48 hours of the event.
- F. Per the District 14 By-Laws Article III, Charter Members...3.3 Charter Member Voting Rights and Duties. The duties of the Charter Member Representatives to the District shall be:
- To insure that all individual membership fees collected (along with applications) and points funds or other funds collected belonging to the District are given to the appropriate District Representative WITHIN SEVEN (7) days after the event.
- G. Failure to meet the requirements of 5A. through 5F.: Organizer Rules and Good Standing Requirements may result in cancellation of future events, suspension of the Michigan State Series events, probation status for a year, loss of scheduling rights or other repercussions as agreed by the District 14 MX Board and the District 14 President.

EXHIBIT A

Candidate Guidelines for becoming a D14 MX Organizer

- New Candidate must be AMA Motocross Sanctioned and run according to the AMA/D14 Motocross Division rules.

- New Candidate must provide proof of AMA Sanction to the D14 Motocross Chairman and in must remain in good standing with the AMA and District 14.
- Run a minimum of 3 AMA Motocross Sanctioned events.
- Submit all points from these Sanctioned events to D14 Motocross point keeper within 48 hours of the event.
- Must offer all D14 Motocross classes per event and run according to the D14 Supplementary Rules.

This will be for a period of one year and will be re-evaluated at the following Pre-Sanction meeting held in November of each year.