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AFM Racer Orientation

Paddock Rules

*** YOU MAY NOT START YOUR MOTORCYCLE UNTIL 8:00 am ***

(per sound ordinance)

Pit Speed limit is 5pmh for all vehicles

No Intentional wheelies, stoppies, donuts or other exhibition of speed

No one under 16 years of age is allowed on pit bikes of any kind

All children must be supervised

All pets must be leashed

Riders are responsible for their pit crew, friends, family and guests

All pit vehicles, scooters or bicycles must have a number plate with the racer's number on it There is an 80db limit for generators in the AFM pits

Registration

<u>Registration Location</u> <u>Registration Hours</u>

Buttonwillow: second floor main building Saturday: 7:00am - 12:30pm; Sonoma: first floor main building 3:00pm - 5:00pm Thunderhill: first floor main building Sunday: 7:00am - 8:15am

Rider Procedure

Come to registration: SELF SERVE TECH SLIP (note box on table) if you have a "green hold"

proceed to #4 table; otherwise proceed to tech. Note: 1 TECH SLIP FOR ENTIRE RACE EVENT

Under age

Parent /Minor must sign SPECIAL RELEASE FORM, one form per RACE EVENT

Practice groups

5 groups Time cut-off changes per event - based on # entries.

Tech Inspection

Main Tech

Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm

Buttonwillow: garage 5 Sonoma: garage 2

Thunderhill: near hot pit entrance

Pit Tech

Open: 7:00am-8:30am

Location: Look for orange cones and blue AFM shirts tech area

In-Pit Tech

Mobile In-Pit Tech is available as an "Extra" when you pre-register on line or you can pay at registration Saturday morning, \$20 minimum donation. You will receive a cone to be placed in front of your bike on the pit lane.

Stickers issued

Saturday only: one Saturday sticker

Saturday & Sunday: two stickers, one for each day

Sunday only: one Sunday sticker

Two Bikes

Saturday: same sticker # for shared group; two stickers one for each separate paid group.

Sunday: Two separate stickers, one for each bike and group

What to Bring

Bring your bike with the belly pan removed, your helmet and your tech slip.

(No need to bring the belly pan or your gear as long as you have had them inspected and have the proper stickers on your bike/helmet)

After being teched, roll your bike to a sticker person at the front of the tech line and give them the tech slip for a practice sticker.

NO STICKER = NO PRACTICE SESSION

Re-Tech

If you failed tech or crashed, you may fix the problem and re-tech.

If the tech lines have been closed, come to the main tech area

Mandatory Riders' Meeting

Listen for calls over the PA and be there on time! Refer to the race day program for the respective radio station PA feed. Items covered – track conditions, use of flags, starting procedures, event schedule, important news

**Any registered rider, if found not attending, may be fined

Riders Meeting Location

Buttonwillow: next to main building Sonoma: hot pit entrance Thunderhill: start/finish)

Saturday Riders' Meeting	Sunday Riders' Meeting
Starts at 8:00am SHARP	Starts after the last session of morning
	practice, just before the races begin.

Practice Sessions for Saturday and Sunday

AFM provides 5 practice groups

AFM provides 5 practice groups with sessions running 15-20 minutes long. Same group for Saturday and Sunday. Groups are determined by your race times at that track. New Racers are placed in the slower groups. You may change groups ONLY AFTER COMPLETING A PRACTICE SESSION HAVING TIMES TO VALIDATE A GROUP CHANGE. You may request a "Practice Sessions Change" from registration – you must receive time validation printout. Then proceed to Tech. It is at the SOLE DISCRESSION of Tech whether to grant a practice session change.

Saturday

Group 1 goes out first 8:30am SHARP and Group 5 (fastest) goes last. Saturday groups rotate until 3:30pm with lunch break at noon.

Sunday

Group 1 goes out first 8:00am SHARP and Group 5 (fastest) goes last. Each group gets 1 session and then racing begins.

Contingency / Lap Times / Grids / Schedule

Contingency Program

Contingency verification: location tech area

Hours: Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm; Sunday 8:00am - 10:00am

Lap Times and Grids

Lap times will be posted shortly after each session.

Saturday Grids will be posted at 2:30pm.

Sunday grids for races 1-6 will be posted at 8:45am and races 7-14 by 10:00am.

Posting Locations

Buttonwillow: snack bar windows Sonoma: outside main building

Thunderhill: chalkboard/wall inside media center

Trophies

Released: 30 minutes after Official results are posted

Race Schedule

All times are approximate, listen for PA announcements

Saturday begin 3:30pm

Formula 50/Clubman Middle/Clubman Heavy Clubman Light/Vintage/ Formula III Formula 40 Heavy/Formula 40 Middle AFemme/Formula 40 Light/350 Production Special race events

Sunday begin 9:30am

Races 1-6 Lunch break Races 7-9

Winners circle break: Formula Pacific

Races 10-14 End of day 5:30pm

Contact Information

See contact info > Board member page for Key Person e-mail

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