

**District 36 Meeting Minutes**  
**October 15th, 2025**  
**Location: Zoom (Remote)**  
**Referee's Meeting - 7:00pm**

- Meeting Called to Order @ 7:00pm by Tim Adkinson (Vice President)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - o 18 of 23 Clubs/Promoters present
    - PRESENT: CERA, ESTREET MX, FAST TIMES, HAYWARD MC, GOT, LODI MC, MMX, NORCAL, OAKLAND MC, PDMC, RED NECK ROOSTERS, RDR, RICHMOND RAMBLERS, SALINAS RAMBLERS, TIMEKEEPERS, VALLEY CLIMBERS, WDBRA, ELEVATED ACTION SPORTS
  - o 37 of 79 Committeemen present
- Approve Minutes (September, 2025); September minutes were delayed in posting on the website, approval of September minutes will be tabled until our November meeting.
- Guests: No guests present this evening.
- Correspondence: No current correspondences presented this evening.

**Committee Reports:**

*Maximum time spent on each agenda item is 3 minutes. If unresolved, it goes to the Parking Lot to be added to the agenda for the next month.*

- LAO (Ted Cabral)
  - o The Governor of California has signed SB 586. It adds a new funding source for the OHV program.
  - o The OHV safety program will be worked on during the 2026 legislative year.
- Sanctioning (Brian Garrahan)
  - o The 2026 calendar is now posted on the website.
- Membership (Cat Swenston)
  - o 321 cards mailed since the August meeting
  - o 318 September renewals
  - o 284 October renewals
  - o Current active members: 3,294
  - o 2 new Lifetime members:
    - Joe Zobairi, 148A
    - Nick Gust, 190P
- Youth Cross Country (Jeff Smith)
  - o No report due to no races since our last meeting.

- Cross Country/Scoring (Jeremy Carlin)
  - No report due to no races since our last meeting.
- Women's Steward (Selena Young-Padilla)
  - Not present.
- Enduro/Family Enduro (Bruce Hendrickson)
  - Coyote Creek
    - 32 - 1 year memberships, 27 - 1 day passes, 5 family memberships
    - Approximately 300 total riders for the weekend.
- Dirt Track (Mike Fowler)
  - 9/6/25: Delta Speedway
    - 110 entries, 4 - 1 year memberships, 3 - 1 day passes
  - 9/20/25: Lodi TT
    - 134 entries
  - 9/21/25: Lodi ST
    - 93 entries, 5 - 1 year memberships
  - 9/27/25: Lodi
    - 87 entries, 4 - 1 year memberships, 1- 1 day pass
- Dual Sport (Tim Adkinson)
  - The Lost Coast Ride was a sold out event.
- GP Series (Kelly Gouldthread)
  - Trailblazer GP
    - 180 riders
    - 2 injuries
  - January 24th, 2026 will be Round 1 for the 2026 season at MMX.
- Hill Climbs (Paul Wolfson)
  - Next weekend will be the 8th annual Carnegie Classic.
    - Camping for this event will be preregistration.
    - There will be trick-o-treating for the kids on Saturday evening.
    - There will be about 7 or 8 riders from Brazil.
- Sponsor Committee
  - No current report, position is open. If you are interested, please reach out to Brad Rosbach or Monique Whitworth.
- Social Media (Trinity Bishop)
  - All Enduro flyers have been received and will be posted.

- o Trinity is waiting on a few more cross country flyers to close out the 2025 season and those will be posted soon.
- Contingency Committee (Rachel Douglas)
  - o Coyote Creek has not been submitted for contingency yet.
- Newsletter/Website/Operations Manual (Bill McGibbon)
  - o The October newsletter has been published.
  - o No current issues with the website.
  - o Deadline for rule submission has not passed. Rules can still be submitted, however, they will not be heard until January, 2026.
- AMA/Congress (Kelly Gouldthread/Jerry Fouts/Ralph Lee)
  - o Promoters and Clubs: Please note that you no longer need to submit your liability waivers to the AMA. Please retain them for your records. Jones Birdsong is currently researching the amount of time that you will need to retain them for.
- Director of Competition (Brian Garrahan)
  - o There will be a Competition Committee meeting tonight, there are two rule proposals.
- Clubs/Promoters/Members – Question/Answer \*This is not for club announcements\*
- Old Business
- New Business
  - o Cross Country Steward for 2026
    - There is concern that there has not been much talk about the plans for the Cross Country Steward going into the 2026 season.
      - Possible solutions for the district trailer: The next event in the series would pick up the trailer following the previous event and hold until their event.
      - The question here: Who would maintain the trailer, side-by-side, generators, ect.
      - John Davis is requesting an inventory list. Jeremy Carlin invited John to his property to handle this task.
      - Brian Garrahan states this issue is brought up, however, there is no behind the scenes discussion among the Board of Directors. Brian encourages the Board to have some discussion offline so that this issue and others can be solved within a reasonable amount of time.
      - Jeremy Carlin states the trailer is full of excess items that may not be needed. He asked if a Board of Director wanted to come out and see what needed to be kept or tossed.
      - John Bouma, the programmer for RaceTimer, has said he would buy back the RaceTimer equipment.
- Good of the Body

- Brian Garrahan motioned to adjourn; Meeting Adjourned @ 8:21pm

### **Competition Committee Meeting**

- Meeting Called to Order @ 8:22pm by Tim Adkinson (Vice President)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - o 14 of 23 Clubs/Promoters present.
    - PRESENT: CERA-2, ESTREET MX-2, FAST TIMES-2, GOT-2, LODI MC-2, MMX-1, OAKLAND MC-1, PDMC-2, RED NECK ROOSTERS-1, RDR-2, RICHMOND RAMBLERS- 2, SALINAS RAMBLERS - 2, TIMEKEEPERS-2, VALLEY CLIMBERS - 2
- Protests
  - o No current protests.
- New Clubs
  - o No new clubs.
- Old Business
  - o No old business.
- New Business
  - o Rule Proposal 11.5.5 - Dirt Track
    - Discussion; see attached rule proposals
    - John Davis makes a motion to accept rule as written, Jeremy Carlin seconds.
      - 22 yay, 2 abstain; motion passes
  - o Rule Proposal 11.5.7 - Dirt Track
    - Discussion; see attached rule proposal
    - John Davis makes a motion to accept rule as written, Bill McGibbon seconds.
      - There were no objections to this rule, motion passes.
- Motion to adjourn by Bill Goodno; meeting Adjourned @ 8:43pm

### **BREAK**

### **Board Meeting [8:00-9:00]**

*Maximum time spent on each agenda item is 5 minutes. If unresolved, it goes to the Parking Lot to be added to the agenda for the next month. Comments and business by the BOD only unless approved by the President. Please keep your report to 5 minutes in length. Questions will be limited to 3 minutes.*

- Meeting called to order @ 8:50pm by Tim Adkinson (Vice President)
- Roll Call (Monique Whitworth)
  - 7 of 9 members present
    - NOT PRESENT: RYAN GOULDTHREAD, KOLBY BUTCHER
- Old Business
- New Business
  - Cross County Scoring for 2026
    - One proposed idea is to pay the new scoring crew a flat rate per weekend.
      - This will most likely be 1099 as well.
  - Katie Pond believes the only way Moto-Tally will be successful is if the Clubs & Promoters hosting events offer help in running their events scoring.
  - There was also concerns that the website won't "look" the same or have the current features. Moto-Tally offers a more user-friendly results and sign up system.
  - Tim Adkinson suggests the Board of Directors buckle down and start having these hard conversations as time is running out.
- Adhoc Committee Updates
- Non Agenda Items (There will be 5 minutes TOTAL allowed)
  - Committeemen Issues
    - Clubs and promoters have expressed concern that many committeemen use the benefits, however, they do not participate in their volunteer duties.
    - A question was asked if committeemen benefits work across all disciplines. Currently, they do, however Clubs/Promoters do agree with that rule.
    - Another question posed is how does it work for committeeman who do behind the scenes work and not necessary during the events.
    - Jeff Smith thinks we should add to the benefits and cut down the committeemen list, to those who truly help.
    - Another concern is that membership cards don't state "Committeemen". Cat Swenson confirmed that committeemen cards clearly state "Committeemen" on the cards.
    - Katie Pond suggests the Stewards do a committeemen audit to make sure those committeemen remain committed. If any of the committeemen commit has changed, then they need to be released as committeeman.
  - John Davis requested access to DropBox as he will be coming on as a Board of Director in the coming weeks.
    - No objections, Bill McGibbon will give John access as well as the other new Board of Directors.
- Good of the Body
- Executive Session
  - No executive session.
- Motion to adjourn by Bill Goodno; meeting adjourned @ 9:44pm



## District 36 Motorcycle Competition Committee

### Proposal for Rule Book Revision

For submission of rule proposals please review the current District 36 Operations Manual; Section 1.6 Rulebook  
Rules must be submitted and posted a minimum of two (2) weeks before being heard at D36 meeting

**Instructions:** Attach addition sheets if needed.

Fill out form completely, scan and save electronically with rule proposal name and/or number.

Email form to Discipline Steward (if Discipline specific), the Operations Manual Chairman, and Director of Competition or print form, complete form legibly and hand deliver to appropriate Official (see above)

1. Which rule number is being changed? 11.5.5 Paragraph: 1
2. Where will the new rule be placed? 11.5.5 Paragraph: 1
3. Which discipline(s) does this rule apply to? All: ☐ CC: ☐ End: ☐ GP: ☐ DT: ☒ MX: ☐
4. Does this impact any other D36 rule? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ If Yes which Rule(s): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the Steward approve? Yes: ☒ No: ☐

#### Steward's Comments:

#### 6. Reason For The Proposal:

To add clarity to the rule as it is subject to interpretation.

Current Rule is as follows

"A rider must start his heat race to qualify for the main event and to receive points and awards."

#### 7. Exact Rule As Proposed:

A rider must start the heat race to qualify for the main event. A rider must start the main event to receive points and awards. If the referee determines the bike is unsafe to enter the course, the referee may determine the rider made the effort to start the race without entering the course for safety reasons and the rider will be scored last place.

Will this rule violate AMA rules? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ If yes, which rule? \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: Dan Cahoon District number: 32p Date: 07/20/2025

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Attach additional sheets as necessary.

#### For office use only:

Date Received: 8/15/2025 Date Heard: 10/15/2025 Effective Date: Dec 2025

Rules Committee recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Amended: Yes: ☐ No: ☐ Passed: Yes: ☒ No: ☐



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2. Where will the new rule be placed? REMOVED Paragraph: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which discipline(s) does this rule apply to? All: ☐ CC: ☐ End: ☐ GP: ☐ DT: ☒ MX: ☐
4. Does this impact any other D36 rule? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ If Yes which Rule(s): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the Steward approve? Yes: ☒ No: ☐

#### Steward's Comments:

#### 6. Reason For The Proposal:

The rule is ambiguous and does not apply to current Dirt Track.

"11.5.7 Any Club/Promoter may run money races in each "A" rider engine class (excluding Minis) in addition to the standard points-paying program. When money races are being added to the program, an "A" Rider may not be charged more than a "B" or "C" to ride the points-paying portion of the program. Money races will not count toward championship black plate standings, except semi-pro. "

#### 7. Exact Rule As Proposed:

REMOVE RULE FROM RULE BOOK TO AVOID CONFUSION

Will this rule violate AMA rules? Yes: ☐ No: ☒ If yes, which rule? \_\_\_\_\_

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