

The New Zealand National Secondary Schools Mini Bike Racing Club Inc.



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Newsletter # 1 July 2020

Welcome to Newsletter #1 for 2020.

Resulting from Covid 19 and the lockdowns the Race planning Committee have planned a **one** day National Mini Moto GP.

Race Date is Wednesday 14th October at Chris Amon Circuit Manfeild track Feilding.

To assist those competitors who have not had a chance to practice riding on a track with their Electric, 50cc, 70cc, or sidecar creations there is planned to make available the **Back track at Manfeild for Tuesday 13th October** on the afternoon. Back track practice time will be allocation school by school and is not a racing session but to allow fine tuning, debugging, riding and handling familiarization. There will be no ambulance at this practice session so each school will need to have its designated first aider, and a fire extinguisher present.

Scrutineering Safety check of bikes and attaching Transponders on Tuesday 13th October at Manfeild.

Technical Specifications for 2020 will be the same as published for 2019. Understanding that the 2020 70cc kits included 14inch wheels will be permitted.

Safety is always paramount and the MotorCycle New Zealand (MNZ) rules that the races are organised and run under requires Safety Helmets to be no older than 10years. Care of your helmet: YOUR POLYCARBONATE HELMET MUST NOT BE PAINTED.

Competition Helmet Standards: The following standards are acceptable for helmets for use in MNZ events; Road AS/NZS 1698:2006 Europe ECE 22-05, 'P' Japan JIS T 8133:2007 (valid until 31.12.2019) JIS T 8133:2015 USA SNELL M2010 (valid until 31.12.2019) SNELL M2015. Only helmets of single shell construction are permitted for road racing events. Two piece or flip top helmets may be used for have-a-go or track introduction days. The 'NZ Ag Hat' which is a Motorcycle Helmet complying with NZS8600 is NOT approved for ANY form of competitive motorcycling or for the transit of persons above the speed of 30kph. No GoPro camera are to be attached to helmets. Fuller details available on <https://www.mnz.co.nz/docs/default-source/manual-of-motorcycle-sport/chapter-8---safety-gear>

Online entry form will open and close in September. Schools will be invoiced once entries close so a check on who has entered per school. The fees will remain the same as last year at \$35 per competitor and \$5 per machine being raced. E.g. Competitor racing 50cc = \$35+\$5 = total \$40. If competitor is racing both a 50cc and a 70cc = \$35 +\$5+\$5= total \$45. 70cc + sidecar = \$35+\$5 = \$40 per competitor.

Merchandise in the form of T shirts and Hoodies will be available for collection on the Wednesday at the Track Race Office at Chris Amon Circuit Manfeild. Pre orders to LLemmen@feildinghigh.school.nz.

Trophies & Cups: Those individual competitors or school/s that won Annual Cups or Trophies last year please contact & arrange returning them for engraving to President George Jeffrey at Feilding High School 06 3234029 before 1 September.

We look forward to you coming to share in the racing. Say **Thanks** to your Teacher/s, Parents, Grandparents and those that have helped you get to this position of fun and learning. Those who cannot come to Manfeild, keep up to date with **Live Broadcast** via **CtasLive.co.nz**.

All bikes will be stored at overnight Tuesday 13th October parc ferme in Toyota Garages. Please wipe up any oil or fuel spillages when you collect your bikes on Wednesday mornings. Racing to start 9.00a.m.

Riders Briefing must be attended by **all** competitors at 8.30a.m. on Wednesday morning.



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