

# Merdeka Endurance 33 Laps Sporting & Technical Regulations

Malaysia Speed Festival (MSF)
Superbikes Series 2025
Sporting & Technical Regulations
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# **SECTION I: SPORTING REGULATIONS**

(The regulations are subject to change, which will be published via Additional Supplementary Regulations - ASR)

#### 1. PREAMBLE

These Regulations apply to the Malaysia Speed Festival (MSF) Superbikes Series 2025.

Malaysia Speed Festival (MSF) Series is a competition inscribed with the Motorsports Association of Malaysia (MAM) and organised by Kelab Sukan Motor MSF (KSM-MSF), and promoted by MSF Racing Sdn Bhd.

They are held under and in accordance to the FIM International Sporting Code, including Appendices and under the National Competition Rules (NCR) of MAM, these Supplementary Regulations, the relevant Technical Regulations and their annexures, and any Additional Supplementary Regulations published from time to time.

Entrants, Riders and Team Managers shall comprehend the contents stated in these Regulations and strictly comply with all the Sporting and Technical Regulations prescribed.

#### 2. STEWARDS

The decisions of the Stewards will be final and binding on the Entrants, Riders and Team Managers (participants) subject to appeal as laid out in the NCR of MAM.

#### 3. ORGANISER & PROMOTER

ORGANISER:

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#### 4. STATUS

This is a "National Meeting with Foreign Participation" competition inscribed with MAM.

#### 5. PERMIT

Merdeka Endurance 33 (Special Round) (31st August 2025) — MAM – TBA; FIM IMN 191/59

#### 6. GENERAL UNDERTAKING

- 6.1 All Riders, team members and officials participating must observe all the provisions of these regulations, including but not limited to the Sporting Regulations, Technical Regulations, and any Additional Supplementary Regulations issued by the Organiser.
- 6.2 Riders are responsible for ensuring that all persons associated with their entry, including those handling their motorcycle, comply with these regulations at all times. The person in charge of an entered motorcycle during any part of an event is jointly and severally responsible with the Rider for ensuring compliance.
- 6.3 Riders must ensure that their motorcycles comply with all eligibility and safety requirements throughout the event. Presenting a motorcycle for pre-event scrutineering will be considered a declaration of its conformity with these regulations.
- 6.4 All persons associated with an entered motorcycle or present in the paddock, pits, pit lane, or track must wear appropriate accreditation as approved and issued by the Organiser at all times.
- 6.5 All riders, teams, and associated personnel must conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner toward event officials, marshals, fellow competitors, and spectators at all times. Abusive, threatening, or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and may result in penalties, exclusion, or suspension from future events.

# 7. OFFICIALS

The Series will consist of:

- Two National Stewards
- The Series Steward
- The Clerk of the Course
- Deputy Clerk of the Course
- Assistant Clerk of the Course
- Chief Scrutineer
- Secretary of the Meet
- Judges of Fact
- Series Coordinator

The name of Officials appointed and approved of the event shall be made available via an Additional Supplementary Regulations (ASR).

The duties, roles and responsibilities of all Officials of the event shall be as prescribed and defined in the MAM NCR.

#### 8. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

a) Special Round – 31st August 2025: [Sepang Full Circuit; MERDEKA ENDURANCE 33 laps x 1]

\*Special Round – Non-Series Round

# 9. QUALIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS AS A RIDER

- 9.1 Every Entrant must register their participation and their team with the Organiser by completing the event entry form, either online via the official website or through a physical submission.
- 9.2 An Entrant may nominate a Team Manager to act as their representative, provided that the Entrant or Team Manager holds a valid MAM Entrant License.
- 9.3 The Entrant is responsible for ensuring that the team's Rider(s) and team members comply with all rules and regulations.
- 9.4 Every Entrant/Rider must ensure that any advertisement on the entered motorcycle complies with all relevant laws and is not religious or political in nature.

# **10. ELIGIBLE RIDER**

- 10.1 Riders in possession of a valid license for Road Racing issued by Motorsports Association of Malaysia (MAM).
- 10.2 Foreign Riders having a valid racing license from their respective FMNR along with a Release document or No Objection Certificate can take part in this competition and are entitled to race awards and they shall be eligible for points or Series awards. Foreign Competition license holder the must have the proper insurance coverage for the event.
- 10.3 Minimum age for motorcycle between **(401cc-600cc)** category is **16** years old and **(600cc above)** is **18** years old starts on the Rider's minimum age birthday.

Where a competitor is under the age of 18, the Entry for an event must be countersigned by a Parent, Legal Guardian or their authorised representative as Guarantor. Such Guarantor will be considered as being the 'Minor's' Entrant, and as such will be subject to these Rules. The Guarantor must attend the event with the Minor, and sign on as his Entrant. Riders under 18 years old are required to submit letter of permission from his/her parent (legal guardian) to the organizer before start of the race.

# 10.4 **Grading for Classes will be based on Rider's choices**, reference as below:

# i) All Stars

- any Riders who have recorded a lap time 2:16 below (Full Track)

# ii) GP Master

any Riders who have recorded a lap time 2:16 to 2:20 (Full Track)

# iii) GP Pro

any Riders who have recorded a lap time above 2:19 to 2:24 (Full Track)

# iv) GP X

any Riders who have recorded a lap time above 2:22 \* to 2:29 (Full Track)

# v) Super Rookie

any Riders who have recorded a lap time above 2:27 \* (Full Track)

# vi) SuperSport

Motorcycles between 400cc and 650cc - 4 cylinders

Motorcycles between 600cc and 800cc - 3 cylinders

Motorcycles between 800cc and 955cc - 2 cylinders

# 10.5 Rider Pairing – This section defines the permitted combinations of rider categories for team entries in the Merdeka Endurance 33

- i) All Stars may only be paired with <u>Super Rookie</u>
- ii) GP Master may be paired with either Super Rookie or GP X
- iii) GP Pro can may be paired with either Super Rookie, GP X, Super Sport or GP Pro
- iv) Super Sport may be paired with either Super Rookie, GP X, Super Sport or GP Pro
- v) GP X may be paired with either <u>Super Rookie</u>, <u>GP X</u>, <u>Super Sport</u>, GP Pro or <u>GP Master</u>
- vi) Super Rookie may be paired with Any available category

# 11. VENUE & RACE DISTANCE

Venue: Sepang International Circuit

Length: 5.543km

# 11.3 MERDEKA ENDURANCE (33 laps)

Endurance format with 2 riders and 2 motorcycles sharing 1 timing transponder. Riders will take turns to complete a total of 33 lap. The first team to complete 33 laps wins.

# 12. ENTRIES

- 12.1 Entries are open upon posting of Regulations and close on Wednesday before scheduled race or as otherwise stated in the ASR. Acceptance of entry is at the sole discretion of the Organiser who has the right to reject entries with a reason.
- 12.2 Riders are responsible for sending correct and complete entries with the correct entry fees prior to the entry closing dates.
- 12.3 Incorrect or incomplete entries that have paid the entry fees (including Rider to be nominated entries) are to be held in abeyance until they are complete and correct and the date of receipt for acceptance of entry purposes shall be date on which the Secretary of the Meeting receives the missing or corrected information.
- 12.4 It is a condition of entry that Riders have no right to any claims against the Promoters, Organisers, Sponsors and those carrying out their officially designated duties throughout the competition.
- 12.5 Please submit entries to: <u>www.sbk.msfracing.com</u> or <u>www.msfracing.com</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Riders classified in All Stars class are ineligible to compete in this class.

- 12.6 Maximum number of entries accepted will be at the sole discretion of the Organisers. Organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry. If less than 6 entries received for any classes, the Organiser reserves the right to cancel or amalgamated the said class subject to the approval of the Stewards.
- 12.7 The number of motorcycles allowed to start the race is based on the track homologation. Priority will be given to entry for a full Series. However, the Organisers reserve the rights to change the composition as it deems fit, subject to the approval of the Stewards.
- 12.8 A Rider shall be deemed to have taken part in the event when he or she enters the race track in at least, one practice session.
- 12.9 All entries will be thoroughly checked by the organiser. The organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry at their discretion without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- 12.10 Each team must consist of two (2) riders and two (2) motorcycles. Riders are strictly prohibited from sharing a motorcycle under any circumstances.

#### 13. ENTRY FEES

# 13.1 Official registration and payment method

The official registration and payment method will be via the Promoter's online registration and payment system at <a href="https://www.sskracing.com">www.sskracing.com</a> or <a href="https://www.sskracing.com">www.msfracing.com</a>

Offline and manual registration and payment may be accepted in extreme cases and will incur an additional processing fee of RM 200.00

13.2 **Entry fees** for Merdeka Endurance 33 are as follows:

Entry Fee - MAM license holders : RM 2080.00 (Early bird up to 1 week in advance) : RM 1980.00 Entry Fee - Foreign license holders : RM 2230.00 (Early bird up to 1 week in advance) : RM 2130.00

No refund will be made should an Entrant/Rider fail to take part in the race.

Each entry consists of 2 riders and 2 motorcycles.

# 13.3 Transponder Rental

Transponder rental is **RM 200**, with a refundable deposit of RM 100.00, payable to the Secretariat upon collection.

# 13.4 Late Entry

Entries submitted on the event day will be considered a "Late Entry" and will only be accepted under special circumstances at the discretion of the Organiser. A late entry fee of RM 200.00 per entry will apply.

All payments must be made by cash or online transfer only. No payments in cheques will be accepted.

#### 13.5 Refunds and Carrying Forward

Refunds or carrying forward of entry fees will only be permitted for Entry Fees. Pit rentals, transponder rentals, and other associated rentals are non-refundable.

#### 14. AWARDS

# 14.1 AWARDS

Prizes will be given up to: -

1st : RM 8,000.00 Prize Money + Special Trophies

2nd : RM 5,000.00 Prize Money + Special Trophies

3rd : RM 3,000.00 Prize Money + Special Trophies

4th : RM 2,000.00 Prize Money + Special Trophies

5th : RM 1,500.00 Prize Money + Special Trophies

6th – 10th : Medals

The podium ceremony will be held after the completion of race. It is compulsory for the winners to be available for the podium ceremony for each round with full gear except for helmet and gloves.

#### 15. SCRUTINEERING

- 15.1 All motorcycles must comply with Section II Technical Regulations. Refer to the said regulations for each class. Rider's racing suit, helmet (minimum SNELL/ECE/DOT approved), gloves and boots must be presented during the scrutineering.
- 15.2 All stickers and numbers required by the organiser must be properly placed on the motorcycles prior to the scrutineering (Appendix 2).
- 15.3 All motorcycles will be issued with an "OK" sticker by the Scrutineers once the scrutineering has been successfully completed.
- 15.4 Throughout the entire duration of the event, the motorcycles must comply with the Technical Regulations in all points.
- 15.5 Any motorcycles, which, after having passed scrutineering, are damaged, must be represented to the Scrutineers after repair and be approved in order to be allowed to continue.
- 15.6 Protest time is 30 minutes from posting of provisional results. The Organiser reserves the right to strip any motorcycles after the race at the cost of the Team.
- 15.7 All Entrants / Riders are to fill-in and complete the Scrutineering Card for 2025. The responsibilities are on the Entrant / Riders to ensure that the motorcycle compiles to the safety requirements as well as technical regulations.
  - The scrutineers have the rights to randomly check any motorcycle at any point during the meet to ensure compliance.
  - Any motorcycle that does not comply will not be permitted to participate in the racing meet.
- 15.8 Scrutineering will end strictly according to published schedule. Late comers will result in motorcycles not being checked and approved, and therefore possibly not permitted to participant in the event.

# **16. RIDERS BRIEFING**

16.1 It is mandatory for all Riders to attend the Riders' briefing scheduled for the event. The Organiser will confirm the exact time and venue of the briefing.

- 16.2 The Clerk of the Course reserves the right to organiser a special Riders' briefing in addition to the compulsory briefing.
- 16.3 Riders who do not attend this Riders' Briefing will be penalised **RM 1,000.00** and reported to the Stewards for further action. Should the Rider be allowed to participate, the Rider must attend a separate briefing with the Clerk of the Course
- 16.4 Riders reporting late (beyond the specified time) for the Riders' Briefing shall present himself/herself to the Stewards and shall be penalised **RM 1,000.00** and/or may result in exclusion from the event and/or other disciplinary action deemed necessary. Should the Rider be allowed to participate, the Rider must attend a separate briefing with the Clerk of the Course
- 16.5 All such penalties specified above are payable immediately. Riders with unpaid penalties will not be allowed to proceed with the practice sessions.

#### 17. RACE DISTANCE AND RACE FORMAT

#### 17.1 MERDEKA ENDURANCE 33 LAPS

2 Riders + 2 Motorcycles

Combined Free Practice & Qualifying (Rider 1) - 25 mins

Combined Free Practice & Qualifying (Rider 2) - 25 mins

Race Distance: Full Track - 33 Laps

Maximum lap per stint: -

Maximum laps per riding stint per Rider is **8 laps**. Rider must perform rider & motorcycle change.

Maximum TOTAL laps for All Stars Rider is 20 laps during the 33 laps Endurance.

Minimum pit stop time – 2 minutes.

# 17.2 PRACTICE / QUALIFYING SESSION

- i) There will be two combined practice/qualifying session (25 minutes), one for Rider 1 and one for Rider 2.
- ii) Riders will commence practice/qualifying from the pit lane when the green light is displayed at the exit of the pit lane.
- iii) The duration of practice/qualifying will commence from the illumination of the green light at pit exit. A visible board or count-down will be shown on the start/finish line to indicate the minutes of practice/qualifying remaining.
- iv) The end of the practice/ qualifying will be indicated by the waving of the chequered flag at which time the pit exit will be closed. A Rider's time will continue to be recorded until he/she passes the finish line after the allotted time has elapsed. After the chequered flag Riders must enter the pits in the same lap.
- v) If practice/qualifying is stopped by a red flag, riders must return slowly to the pit lane. When restarted, the remaining time shown on the timekeepers' monitors at the red flag will apply. The Clerk of the Course may cancel remaining time if necessary due to schedule constraints.
- vi) After practice/qualifying has started, the condition of the racing surface of the circuit should not be altered except on instruction from the Clerk of the Course in response to a localise change in conditions.

- vii) In any timed practice/qualifying a Rider may not use more than one motorcycle even though such motorcycles have been scrutineered in the name of the team.
- viii) All laps of the Riders will be timed.
- ix) The Qualifying result shall be determined based on the fastest lap times recorded by both Rider 1 and Rider 2 during their respective practice/qualifying sessions. The fastest valid lap of each rider provided it falls within the designated time bracket shall be averaged to produce the team's official qualifying time.
- x) In the event of tie, Riders' second and subsequent best times will be taken into account.
- xi) During the Qualifying session, the following regulations govern any Rider that records a lap time that is below their group's allocated time bracket:
  - Discard any and all lap times that are up to a maximum of 1 second below the time bracket,
     and the first fastest lap that is legally within the time bracket will be used
  - If their lap time is more than 1 second below the time bracket, the Rider will be moved up to the next faster time bracket group
  - If all the recorded lap times fall below the time bracket, even if less than 1 second, the Rider will be moved up to the next faster time bracket group
  - All Riders are responsible to ensure their participate classes is correctly selected and shown
    in the timing system, organiser/promoter will not entertain any appeal after official free
    practice/qualifying session. The Rider will have to start the race under the category
    throughout the race.
- xii) The rider who set the fastest valid qualifying time for each team must start the race, failure to comply may result in the team being moved to the back of the grid or time penalty at the discretion of Clerk of the Course.
- xiii) After the chequered flag of the practice/qualifying session, each rider of the team is permitted to perform one (1) practice start after Turn 8 on the right side of the lane. Any rider who performs a practice start before the chequered flag is shown will be penalised by a five (5) position drop from their race starting grid position.

# 17.3 **GRID POSITION**

- i) At the end of the practice/qualifying session, the list of the qualified Riders will be published.
- ii) The grid position will be determined based on the <u>fastest average time</u> recorded by each team. Should two or more teams achieve identical average times, priority will be given to the team with the next best average lap time within the practice/qualifying session.
- iii) The Stewards of the Meet may authorise Riders who did not qualify (provided he/she has done any free practice/qualifying session to start from the back of the grid on condition that:
- they do not eliminate motorcycles that have already qualified.
- they are judged capable of achieving the qualification minimum.
- the Riders satisfy all safety requirements, including knowledge of the circuit.
- their participation is not in conflict with the relevant provisions of the NCR of MAM.
- iv) Any Riders whose motorcycle is unable to or will not be ready to start must inform the Clerk of the Course 20 minutes before the pit lane-opening schedule. If one or more motorcycles are withdrawn, the grid will be closed up accordingly and reserve entries will be allowed.

v) Access to the grid will close 3 minutes before the scheduled race starts. Any Riders that have not taken up their grid position by then will start the race from the pit exit when the pit exit light turns blue. However, the pit exit will be opened for only 180 seconds. Failure to leave the pit exit within the time given will result the Riders to start the race from pit exit.

A Rider may change the motorcycle after qualifying session and before the start of race but will have to start at the back of the grid and the vehicle that has been used during free practice/qualifying MUST be impounded at Scrutineering Bay.

#### 17.4 **START PROCEDURE**

- i) Only Riders who have completed at least one sighting lap will be permitted to start the race from their position published on the final grid. Under no circumstances may they push their machine onto the grid from the pit lane.
- ii) Approximately 5 minutes before the Start of the Race-Pit Lane exit opens for sighting lap. Count-down boards of 3, 2 and 1 minute are shown at the pit exit.
- iii) Approximately 3 minutes before the Start of the Race-Pit Lane exit closes.
- iv) Riders who do not go on the grid may start the race from the pit lane under the instructions of the marshal positioned at the pit lane exit.
- v) Refueling or changing fuel tank on the grid is forbidden.
- vi) 2 minutes before the Start of the Race Display of 2 Minutes Board on the grid.

At this point, all persons except maximum two mechanics per machine, the person holding the umbrella for the Rider, the television crew of the host broadcaster and essential officials must leave the grid. Riders must put their helmet on.

vii) 1 minute before the Start of the Race - Display of 1 Minute Board on the grid.

No person (except essential officials) is allowed to go on the grid at this point.

At this point, all team personal except the mechanics will leave the grid. The mechanics will, as quickly as possible, assist the Rider to push start the machine and will then vacate the grid.

All Riders must be in position on the grid with engines running. No further assistance from mechanics is permitted. Any Rider who is unable to start his machine must remove it to the pit lane, under the control of the grid marshals, where he may make further attempts to start it. Such Riders may start the race from the pit.

viii) In the interest of safety, should a Rider stall his machine, he must raise up his hand and may be assisted to restart only by the marshals. If, after a reasonable period, the engine does not start, then the Rider will be pushed into the pit lane here his mechanics may provide assistance.

An official will stand at the front of the grid holding a red flag.

It is not permitted to attempt to delay the start by any other means.

The Starter will then instruct the official at the front of the grid, displaying the red flag, to walk to the side of the track.

ix) A red light will be displayed for between 2 and 5 seconds. The red light will go out to start the race.

A medical car will follow behind the motorcycles for the whole of the first lap. Any Rider who anticipated the start will be penalised as jump start.

Anticipation of the start is defined by the motorcycle rolling/ moving forward when the red lights are on. The Clerk of the Course will decide if a penalty will be imposed.

- x) After the Riders have passed the exit of the pit lane, the official situated at the exit will display a green light to start any Riders still in the pit lane.
- xi) Should there be a problem that might prejudice safety then the Starter will stay on red lights and the board "Start Delayed" and a marshal will wave a yellow flag at each row of the starting grid from signaling platform. The start procedure will be re-commenced at the 1-minute board stage. Any person who, due to his behaviour on the grid is responsible for a "start delayed", may be penalised with one of the following penalties.
- fine
- exclusion

# 18. PIT ENTRY, PIT STOP & PIT EXIT

- 18.1 Riders intending to enter the pit lane must clearly signal their intent by raising their right hand or right foot after Turn 11 and keep to the right side of the track at a reduced speed before entering the pit lane. Any unsafe entry into the pit lane that endangers other riders or track marshal may result in a penalty of up to 60 seconds, at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.
- 18.2 The maximum speed limit in the pit lane is 45 km/h at all times. Exceeding this may result in fines, time penalties, or exclusion.
- 18.3 A maximum of two (2) working crew members per team is allowed beyond the pit wall or in the designated working lane at any time. These working crew members must wear their official "Working Crew Passes" visibly at all times while performing duties on the pit wall or in the working lane.
- 18.4 Each pit stop must last a minimum of three (3) minutes, measured from crossing the pit entry white line to crossing the pit exit white line. Any team completing a pit stop in less than the minimum time will incur a penalty of fifteen (15) seconds for every second below the three-minute requirement, added to their total race time.
- During a pit stop, the incoming motorcycle must stop in the working lane in front of its pit box. The next rider and motorcycle may wait there for the incoming rider. The **transponder must be transferred** to the outgoing motorcycle before it exits, or the team's timing will remain stopped until the transfer is completed.
- 18.6 While waiting in the working lane, the next rider and motorcycle are allowed to use a paddock stand and tire warmers, but the warmers must be disconnected from any power source.
- 18.7 Refueling of motorcycles in the working lane is strictly prohibited. All refueling must be carried out within the team's pit box, prior to the motorcycle exiting to the working lane. Any team found refueling in the working lane shall be excluded from the race, and no appeal shall be permitted.
- 18.8 <u>Rider Change Log Form</u>. After each rider and motorcycle change, the returning rider must report to the track marshal positioned in front of their assigned pit box and sign the Rider Change Log Form

- within one (1) minute. Failure to do so shall result in a penalty equal to that applied for exceeding the pit stop window.
- 18.9 Maximum Laps Per Stint Each rider and motorcycle must complete less than nine (9) laps per stint, meaning a maximum of eight (8) full laps before entering the pits for a rider change. Any rider and motorcycle that crosses the finish line for a ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) or subsequent lap without performing a rider & motorcycle change will incur a penalty of 60 seconds per excess lap, added to the team's total race time. Additionally, each rider must rest for a period equivalent to more than 50% of the duration of their previous stint before resuming.
- 18.10 Tires Option and Maximum Tires Per Motorcycle Each rider and motorcycle is permitted to purchase a maximum of <a href="three">three</a> (3) sets of dry-option tires (slick or semi-slick)</a> and <a href="mailto:one">one</a> (1) set of wet option tires. Riders and teams are free to strategize their tire usage throughout the race. In the event that a wet race is declared by Race Direction, riders may choose to use wet-option tires or continue with their chosen dry-option tires. During a pit stop, teams may either perform a rider and motorcycle change with wet tires already mounted, or change tires on the same motorcycle in the working lane, provided that all pit stop regulations are adhered to.
- 18.11 **Unsafe Pit Exit** Any rider who crosses the demarcation (white) line during pit exit may be penalised with up to **60 seconds**, at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

# 19. STOPPING OF RACE OR PRACTICE/QUALIFYING

- 19.1 Should it become necessary to stop a race or practice/qualifying by the Clerk of the Course (CoC), it will be down with the red flag at the start line, all flag posts and the red lights around the track.
- 19.2 If the race round is held on the **Full Track**:
  - During practice/qualifying, all motorcycles must proceed slowly back to their own pit at the South Paddock.
  - During the race, all motorcycles must proceed slowly to the designated area at the South
     Paddock as directed by marshals.
- 19.3 If a race or practice/qualifying is stopped, an extension in the equivalent to the remaining time in a practice/qualifying session may be given at the discretion of the CoC. No protest will be accepted in this case.

# 20. BEHAVIOUR DURING PRACTICE/QUALIFYING AND RACE

- 20.1 Riders must obey the flag signals, the light signals, and the boards which convey instructions. Any infringement to this rule will be penalised according to the relevant provisions.
- 20.2 Riders must ride in a responsible manner which does not cause Danger to other Riders or participants, either on the track or in the pit lane. Any infringement of this rule can be penalised with one of the following penalties.
  - fine
  - exclusion
- 20.3 Riders should use only the track and the pit lane. However, if a Rider accidentally leaves the track then he may rejoin it at the place indicated by the marshals or at a place which does not provide an advantage to him. Any infringement of this rule during the practice/qualifying will be penalised by the

- cancellation of the lap time concerned and during the race, by a time penalty. Further penalties (such as fine disqualification) may also be imposed.
- 20.4 If the Rider intends to retire, then he/she must park his motorcycle in a safe area as indicated by the marshals.
- 20.5 If the Rider encounters a problem with the machine which will result in his retirement from the practice/qualifying or the race, then he should not attempt to tour at reduced speed to the pits but should pull of the track and park his machine in a safe place as indicated by the marshals.
- 20.6 Riders who stop their engines in the pits may be assisted to re-start their motorcycle by the mechanics.
- 20.7 Riders are not allowed to transport another person on their machine or to be transported by another Rider on his machine.
- 20.8 Riders must not ride or push their motorcycles in the opposite direction of the circuit, either on the track or in the pit lane, unless doing so under the direction of an Official.
- 20.9 A speed limit of <u>45 km/h</u> will be enforced in the pit lane at all times during the event. Riders must respect the speed limit throughout the pit lane. The penalty for breaking the speed limit is a fine or time penalty.
- 20.10 Stopping on the track during practices/qualifying and races is forbidden.
- 20.11 Any Rider who overtakes another Rider under yellow flag must give back the position within 1 lap. Failure to do so will merit: -

During free practice/qualifying : fine and delete of fastest lap time

During race: up to 30-sec time added to total time

#### 21. FINISH OF THE RACE AND RACE RESULTS

- 21.1 When the leading motorcycle has completed the designated number of laps for the race, he will be shown a chequered flag by an official standing at the finish line. The chequered flag will continue to be displayed to the subsequent Riders. When the chequered flag is shown to the leading Rider, no other Rider will be permitted to enter the track from the pit lane. As soon as the chequered flag is shown to the leading Rider, the red light will be switched on at the pit lane exit and a marshal showing a red flag will stand in the pit lane exit. If a Rider(s) closely precedes the leader during the final lap before the finish line, the official will show to the Rider(s) and to the leader simultaneously the Chequered flag and the blue flag. That means that the race is finished for the leader while the Rider(s) closely preceding the leader has (have) to complete the final lap and take the Chequered flag.
- 21.2 In case of a photo-finish between two, or more, Riders, the decision shall be taken in favour of the Rider whose front wheel leading edge crosses the plane of the finish line first. In case of ties, the Riders concerned will be ranked in the order of the best lap time made during the race.
- 21.3 The results will be determined by the number of laps completed, with the team that first completes 33 laps declared the winner. Teams that subsequently complete 33 laps will be classified in the order in which they cross the finish line. If no team completes 33 laps due to a red flag, the results will be based on the highest number of laps completed, and in the event of a tie in lap count, the total elapsed race time will determine the order of classification.

- 21.4 To be classified as a finisher in the race and included in the results, a team must: a) Complete at least 75% of the race distance.
  - b) Ensure that the motorcycle crosses the finish line on the race track under its own power (not via the pit lane), with the rider in contact with the machine at the time of crossing.
- 21.5 For both practice/qualifying and the race, individual lap times are measured by recording the time difference between two consecutive crossings of the finish line marked on the track. For qualifying, the result is determined by averaging the fastest valid laps of Rider 1 and Rider 2, provided both times fall within the designated time bracket.
- 21.6 After completing the race, riders must immediately SLOW DOWN and proceed directly into the pits. Anyone who crosses the chequered flag finish line more than once will be penalised and may be excluded from the race results.

# 22. INTERRUPTION OF A RACE

- 22.1 Should it become necessary to stop a race or practice/qualifying by the Clerk of the Course (COC), it will be done with the red flag at the start line and all flag posts.
- 22.2 In the event of a race interruption during the race, all motorcycles must proceed slowly to the designated area at the **SOUTH PADDOCK** as directed by the marshals.
- 22.3 If a race is stopped, an extension in time or session may not be given. No protest will be accepted in this case.

#### 23. RACE RESTART

- 23.1 Case A: Less than 75% (25 laps)
- 23.2 If a race has to be re-started, then it will be done as quickly as possible, consistent with track conditions allowing. As soon as the Riders have returned to the pits, the Clerk of the Course will announce a time for the new start procedure to begin which, conditions permitting, should not be later than 20 minutes after the initial display of the red flag.
- 23.3 The results of the first race must be available to teams before the second part of a race can be started.
- 23.4 The start procedure will be identical to a normal start begin with a 3-minute Board up with sighting lap etc.
- 23.5 Conditions for the re-started race will be as follows:
  - i) In the case of situation (less than 2 laps completed):
    - a. All Riders may re-start.
    - b. Motorcycles may be repaired; however, refueling is not allowed.
    - c. The Clerk of Course will announce the new number of laps for the race.
    - d. The grid positions will be as per the last full completed lap of the race before the red flag was shown.
  - ii) In the case of situation (less than two-thirds completed):
    - a. Only Riders who are classified as finishers in the first race may restart.
    - b. Motorcycles may be repaired; however, refueling is not allowed.

- c. The Clerk of the Course will announce the new number of laps for the race.
- d. The grid positions will be as per the last full completed lap of the race before the red flag is shown.
- e. The final result of the race will be based on the results of each Rider classified at the chequered flag.
- 23.6. Case B: More than 75% completed (25 laps above)
  - i) The race will be deemed to be finished.
  - ii) The results will be based on the last full lap before the red flag was shown.

#### 24. PARC FERME AREA

- 24.1 At the end of the race, or the final part of a race that has been interrupted, the Top-5 classified motorcycles must be taken to the Parc Ferme area pending inspection by the Scrutineers or potential protests. Machines will normally be released from the check area 15 minutes after the race finishes.
- 24.2 Any motorcycle required to go through Parc Ferme but fails to do so will be disqualified, and no appeals or protest will be accepted.

#### 25. PODIUM CEREMONY

- 25.1 The riders finishing the race in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, \*4<sup>th</sup>, \*5<sup>th</sup> positions must attend the prize giving ceremony on the podium and abide by the podium procedures set. Failure to attend the prize giving ceremony may incur a fine up to RM 250, the payment of which is a pre-requisite for collection of the prize.
- 25.2 Riders must wear caps provided by the Organisers at the press conference, or during the winners' podium presentation, such that the logo on the cap can be seen from the front.
- 25.3 The cap should be removed when the National Anthem is played and held in front of the body.
- 25.4 The Winners should stand at attention throughout the period when the National Anthems are being played as a mark of respect for the respective countries.

# **26. SERIES DECALS**

- 26.1 Riders must ensure that all relevant decals and overall patches are displayed and all conditions outlined in these commercial Regulations are met. Any rider who fails to adhere to these Regulations may be reported to the Stewards for further action.
- 26.2 Every competing motorcycle compulsorily required to carry the mandatory decals in position as shown in the layout diagram for each class.

Rejection Fees for not carrying sponsors decals is as follow:

- Title Sponsor: **RM 5,000.00** 

- Series Sponsor: **RM 2,500.00 per co-sponsor** 

- Official Tire Partner: RM 5,000.00

- If do not agree to the above, vehicle will be disqualified and entry fee will be returned less 50% penalty for administration costs.

Any other advertising carried by a competitor must be declared to the Organisers for approval. The organisers' decision on this matter is final.

#### 27. ADVERTISING

- 27.1 Riders are obligated to display the Title Sponsor and co-sponsors' advertising in designated spaces on the motorcycle. The decision of the Organisers is final. All such advertising must be in position before a motorcycle can undergo scrutineering.
- 27.2 Each Rider and Entrant must ensure that all advertising carried by or associated with the Rider or Entrant (including on or in a motorcycle) complies with the applicable laws and complies with any National restrictions required in order to permit the filming and television coverage of the event.
- 27.3 The Organisers will ensure that the person entitled to exploit the broadcasting rights will procure that any broadcast coverage is fair and impartial and that it does not misrepresent the results of the event.
- 27.4 Riders are required to create their own competition numbers, which must be large and clear. Refer to Section II. Art.10

#### 28. ON-BOARD CAMERA

- Use at own risk: Riders are allowed to use any type of on-board recording device, but at their own risk. The organiser will not assist in retrieving devices lost on the track during or after the event.
- 28.2 Mounting Restrictions: On-board recording devices must be mounted strictly within the motorcycle, such as on top of the fuel tank or inside the cockpit area. Mounting on helmets, including chin mounts, visors, or any part of the helmet, is strictly prohibited. Additionally, mounting outside the fairing, including side fairings, or in any external positions is not allowed.
- 28.3 Secure Installation: All on-board recording devices must be securely mounted to the motorcycle with an additional safety tether or string to prevent detachment during the event.
- 28.4 Inspection and Removal: If officials or marshals find that an on-board recording device is not securely mounted or properly tethered, they have the right to request its immediate removal at any time.
- 28.5 Safety Priority: The placement of on-board recording devices must not compromise the safety of the rider or others on the track. The organiser reserves the right to reject any setup deemed unsafe.

#### 29. GENERAL

- 29.1 Competitors must agree to abide by the Podium and Press Conference procedures and attend any promotional procedures including pit walks and press conferences as required by the organiser and promoter.
- 29.2 With the submission of Regulation/Entry by the entrant/rider and accepted by the organiser. The entrant/rider are both deemed to have accepted and understood these Regulations in full.
- 29.3 All participants, teams, and their representatives are required to ensure the paddock, pit lane, and all other event area are kept clean and free of litter at all times. Used tires, oils, fuels, and other waste materials must be disposed of responsibly and in accordance with circuit/environmental regulations. Any violation may result in fines or exclusions from the event.

29.4 The operation of drones or any unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) over the circuit, pit lane, paddock, or spectator areas, before or during the event, is strictly prohibited without prior written approval from the Organiser. Unauthorized drone use may result in immediate confiscation of the equipment, exclusion from the event, and possible legal action.

#### **30. TELEVISION**

- 30.1 The Promoter shall have the exclusive right to procure the filming of each race and any other part of the Event for television or other media and to license and otherwise exploit rights arising from such filming at its absolute discretion.
- 30.2 The Promoter may exclusively determine all editorial decisions concerning the filming or television coverage of a Race or any other part of the Event.
- 30.3 All Riders and Entrants shall provide all assistance reasonably requested by the Promoter, the Organiser or any television or film producer authorised by the Promoter to assist in the filming and television coverage of each Race and the Event.
- 30.4 The Organiser may choose at random competitors to carry on-board cameras at each event. Should any competitors be invited to carry an on-board camera, it will be mandatory that the logo supplied by the organiser is displayed in front of the camera.
- 30.5 Competitor can use On-Board cameras for their own personal & analytical use only. The video from any on-board camera cannot be uploaded on any social media like Facebook, Youtube etc. without the written permission of the organisers/ promoters. The organiser/ promoter shall have exclusive rights to publish/ broadcast any footage.
- 30.6 Information and regulations regarding on-board camera is listed under Appendix C: On-Board Camera Regulations

# **31. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY**

- 31.1 By applying for entry to participate in an event or the series and by subsequently participating in that Event or the Series each Rider and/or Entrant shall have acknowledged that motor racing is a dangerous sport and shall have voluntarily assumed all risks associated with their participating including the risk of Loss to themselves or to other persons.
- 31.2 Each Rider and/or Entrant agrees that the Promoter, Organiser, Circuit owner or manager, and their employees, agents, and contractors shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury (including negligence) arising from their entry, participation, or failure to participate in the Event of Series.
- 31.3 Each Rider and/or Entrant further agrees that the Promoter, Organiser, MAM, FIA, Government of Malaysia, State Government, Circuit owner or manager, and their employees, agents, and contractors shall not be liable, to the extent permitted by law, for any death or personal injury arising from their entry, participation or failure to participate in the Event or Series.

#### 32. ORGANISERS AND PROMOTERS RIGHT

32.1 The Organisers and/or promoters may abandon, cancel or postpone the event due to unforeseen circumstances. Any changes including postponement, abandonment or cancellation of any round shall be in accordance to the relevant provisions of the NCR of MAM

- 32.2 The Organisers and/or promoters may cancel and class, which has less than 6 motorcycles or amalgamate them with another class at the approval of the Stewards.
- 32.3 The Organisers and/or promoters may exclude any vehicle which does not comply with the scrutineer standard.
- 32.4 The Organisers and/or promoters have the right to stop the event or any rider for any reason with the Stewards Consent.
- 32.5 The Organisers and/or promoters are indemnified from any participants having any contacts/collision with another motorcycle(s) and/or damage to the circuit. These will have to be settled privately between parties involved.
- 32.6 Damages to circuit facilities or equipment as result of contacts/collision will be borne by the parties involved.
- 32.7 In the event that any member of a team or team manager fails to show cooperation towards the organiser and resorts to improper means with the intention of diminishing the name of the organisation and the people in it, either online or offline, the organiser reserves the right to exclude the team and their bike from the current race and reject their entry for any future races.
- 32.8 In the event of extreme weather conditions (including but not limited to lightning, flooding, or severe storms) or other force majeure circumstances beyond the control of the Organiser, the event may be suspended, postponed, or cancelled without any obligation of indemnification or refund to the participants.

# 33. PITWALL/WORKING LANE/PIT LANE/PITS/PADDOCK AREAS AND PARKING AREAS

- Pit allocations will be arranged exclusively by the Organisers, and participants will be assigned pits as per their discretion. Each pit may be shared by multiple teams or motorcycles.
- 33.2 It is the responsibility of each Rider or team manager to ensure that all team members are fully familiar with pit rules. Any contravention by a team member may result in the exclusion of the Rider from the race. To avoid allegations of misconduct, team members are encouraged not to enter another team's pit unless invited or given specific permission.
- 33.3 No vehicles may be ridden in reverse in the pit lane. Such action will/can result in immediate exclusion.
- 33.4 Smoking and the consumption of beer or alcoholic drinks are strictly prohibited in all areas between the pit and the pit wall. Persons caught violating this rule will be ejected from the event.
- In keeping with the status of the MSF Superbikes, teams are encouraged to be properly attired at all times. The minimum acceptable attire includes:
  - Cotton T-shirt, jeans, shoes and shorts.
  - For safety reasons, singlets, slippers, Crocs or sandals are not permitted for the pit crew.
- Persons under 15 years of age (except Riders) are not permitted in the pit lane and pit wall. However, children must always be supervised by an adult. Animals (of any kind) are not permitted in the circuit.
- 33.7 Each team is only allowed a maximum of two (2) working crew members on the pit wall or in the working lane at any time. The working lane refers to the designated area in front of each pit (beyond the yellow line) where teams conduct rider/motorcycle change and minor repair. Refueling is strictly prohibited in the working lane and is only allowed within the assigned pit area. Any team found

refueling outside of the pit – including on the working lane – will be excluded from the race with no right of appeal.

Each team will receive two (2) "Working Crew Passes "during registration, which must be worn visibly at all times by the designated working crew in order to access the working lane or pit wall.

- 33.8 Large umbrellas may be used along the signaling wall to protect from rain and sun. They must be securely tied to the railing along the pit signaling area.
- 33.9 Team branding/sponsor materials such as flags, banners, boards and other advertising materials are only allowed to be used within the team's own pit. Failure to comply will result in a fine, time penalty and/or race exclusion.

#### 34. Prescribed Penalties

The following penalties will be applicable during the practice, qualifying and race. Other infringements not stated below, will fall under the jurisdiction of the Stewards of the Meeting.

|   | During Race  |                                     |                                     |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Misbehaviour/ Misdemeanours   | During Qualifying  | Min. Penalty                        | Max.<br>Penalty                     |
| Did not attend Riders briefing  | RM 1,000.00 fine and deletion of fastest qualifying time |                                     |                                     |
| Late to attend Riders briefing  | RM 1,000.00  |                                     |                                     |
| Any post-race scrutineering breach  | Exclusion  |                                     |                                     |
| Parc Ferme any technical misdemeanour (e.g., unauthorized repairs, adjusting components, refueling, removing parts, or handling the motorcycle before official release) | Exclusion  |                                     |                                     |
| Jump Start (any movement during red lights)   | N/A  | 30 seconds added to race time       |                                     |
| Passing under a yellow or double yellow and / or over-riding any yellow flag situation  | Deletion of fastest time                                 | 30 seconds added to race time       | 60 seconds added to race time       |
| Unsafe Pit Entry  | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                  | 30 seconds added to race time       | 60 seconds added to race time       |
| Crossing the demarcation (white) line during pit exit   | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                  | 30 seconds added to race time       | 60 seconds<br>added to<br>race time |
| Perform Start Practice before chequered flag  | 5 positions drop on race starting grid                   | N/A                                 | N/A                                 |
| Weaving on the straights to block the rider behind. Basically, any form of blocking   | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                  | 15 seconds<br>added to<br>race time | 30 seconds<br>added to<br>race time |
| Deliberately pushing other fellow racers out of track/ not providing minimum "Racing Room "   | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                  | 30 seconds added to race time       | Exclusion                           |

| Fighting / Acting aggressively  | Exclusion + ban of Rider and team members from MSF Series for up to 12 months |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Speeding in the Pit Lane (more than 45km/h)   | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                                       | 15 seconds added to race time   | 30 seconds<br>added to<br>race time                       |  |
| Pit stop lesser than 3 minutes  | N/A   | 15 seconds for every second below the 3 mins requirement                      |   |  |
| Riding in the opposite direction in the Pit Lane                                      | RM 100 fine   |   |   |  |
| Crossing the Start/Finish line for a second or more after Practice/Qualifying or Race | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                                       | 15 seconds<br>added to<br>race time<br>and RM 100<br>fine                     | 30 seconds<br>added to<br>race time<br>and RM<br>100 fine |  |
| Refueling during pit stop at working lane   | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                                       | Exclusion   | Exclusion   |  |
| Using "Sparky" knee slider  | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                                       | Exclusion   | Exclusion   |  |
| Provoking a fight   |   | clusion + ban of Rider and team members from<br>SF Series for up to 12 months |   |  |
| Retaliating in a fight  | Exclusion + ban of Rider and team members from MSF Series for up to 12 months |   |   |  |
| Not observing black flag  | Exclusion + RM 100 fine per lap   |   |   |  |
| Smoking / Vaping in Pit Area  | Ejection from pit area + RM 300 fine  |   |   |  |
| Disobeying Officials' / Marshal's instruction   | RM 100 fine and deletion of fastest lap                                       | Exclusion   |   |  |

# **35. PROTESTS**

- Protests as to the validity of any entry, qualification of competitor or rider shall be lodged at the latest before the scheduled start of Official practice of each event.
- 35.2 All protest shall be made in accordance to the NCR of MAM as stipulated and provided in PART X PROTESTS.
- 35.3 Protest fee is RM 500.00 plus RM 6,000.00 Stripping Fees for stripping of vehicle if required.
- 35.4 A protest as to the makeup of the grid shall be lodged within 30 minutes after posting of the grid formation.
- 35.5 All protests must be made in writing by the entrant and delivered to the Secretary of Meet (SOM) or Clerk of the Course (CoC) within the time prescribed.
- 35.6 Protests against decisions of the timekeepers, judges of fact as well as collective protests are not admitted.

#### 36. APPEALS

- 36.1 All Appeal shall be made in accordance to the NCR of MAM as stipulated and provided in PART XI APPEALS.
- 36.2 Competitors have the right to Appeal against a sentence or other decisions pronounced on them by the Stewards of the meeting. They must however, under pain of forfeiture of their right to appeal, notify the Stewards of the meeting in writing their "Notice of Intention to Appeal" within 30 minutes of their decision being verbally announced along with a fee of **RM 6000.00.**

#### 37. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

- 37.1 Only the Clerk of the Course, or in his absence, the deputy, is authorised to provide binding information about the event.
- 37.2 In the case of any dispute, the final interpretation of these Sporting & Technical Regulations or the Additional Supplementary Regulations lies with the Clerk of the Course.
- 37.3 For any rules not stated in this regulation, the interpretation of the rules set by MAM will apply.
- 37.4 The Organiser reserves the right to modify or supplement the present regulations if deemed necessary for reasons of safety, force majeure, or by order of the authorities, or to cancel the event in case of any extraordinary circumstances, without any obligations for indemnification, with the approval of MAM

#### **38. TIMING SYSTEM**

The Organiser will be responsible for providing the timing system during the event. However, all participants MUST carry their own transponder for the timing purposes. The transponder unit must be compatible with the system used by the Organiser. If, for any reason, a participant does not possess their own transponder, a rental fee of RM 200 and a deposit of RM 100 will be charged for using Organiser's transponder.

# 39. RELEASE

Each Rider and/or Entrant releases and discharges the promoter the Organiser, MAM, the FIM, relevant State Government, Government of Malaysia, each circuit owner or manager and each of their employees, agents and contractors from all liability in contract, tort or otherwise (including any liability for negligence) arising by reason of or in connection with entry, participation or failure to participate of the Rider or Entrant (including their employees, agents and contractors) in an Event or the Series.

#### **40. INDEMNITY**

Each Rider and/or Entrant indemnifies the Promoter, the Organiser, MAM, the FIM, relevant State Government, Government of Malaysia, each Circuit owner and each of their employees, agents and contractors against all Losses of the Rider or Entrant or the Rider's or Entrant's employees, agents or contractors or any third party arising in any way out of or in connection with the entry, participation or failure to participate of the Rider, Entrant, employee, agent or contractor in an Event or the Series. In this part, Loss includes liability, cost, damage, expense, fee or charge in respect of any property or person and death or injury to any person.

# **SECTION II : TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

Teams must **present two (2) motorcycle** – one for each Rider - for Technical Control/Scrutineering. Both motorcycles must conform to the philosophy of the class and are subject to the approval of the Organiser/Promoter.

#### 1. GENERAL

1.1. This Technical Regulation refers to matters pertaining the MSF Superbikes categories.

#### 2. CATEGORIES

2.1. Production Motorbikes with minimum capacity of 401cc 4-stroke only.

#### 3. SUB-CATEGORIES

#### 3.1. All Classes

3.1.1. Grading for Classes will be based on Rider choices, with reference as below:

#### i) All Stars

- Any riders who has recorded a lap time below 2:16 (Full Track)

# ii) GP Master

- Any riders who has recorded a lap time from 2:16 to 2:20 (Full Track)

# iii) GP Pro

- Any riders who has recorded a lap time above 2:19 to 2:24 (Full Track)

#### iv) GP X

- Any riders who has recorded a lap time above 2:22\* to 2:29 (Full Track)

# v) **Super Rooki**e

- Any riders who has recorded a lap time above 2:27\* (Full Track)

# vi) SuperSport

- Motorcycles between 400cc and 650cc 4 cylinders
- Motorcycles between 600cc and 800cc 3 cylinders
- Motorcycles between 800cc and 955cc 2 cylinders
- Riders classified in the All Stars category are ineligible to compete in this class

3.1.2. Rider Pairing – This section defines the permitted combinations of rider categories for team entries in the Merdeka Endurance 33

- i) All Stars may only be paired with Super Rookie
- ii) GP Master may be paired with either Super Rookie or GP X
- iii) GP Pro can may be paired with either Super Rookie, GP X, Super Sport or GP Pro
- iv) Super Sport may be paired with either Super Rookie, GP X, Super Sport or GP Pro
- v) GP X may be paired with either <u>Super Rookie</u>, <u>GP X</u>, <u>Super Sport</u>, GP Pro or <u>GP Master</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Extra bonus applies for Merdeka Endurance 33 (Slick tires allowed)

- vi) Super Rookie may be paired with Any available category
- **3.2.** Grading of Riders within each class will be based on their lap times at Sepang Circuit. The Riders must select their class upon registration, but final classification will be confirmed by the Organiser based on the Rider's recorded lap times.
- **3.3.** Entry approval is at the sole discretion of the Promoters.
- 3.4 Time Penalty System Merdeka Endurance 33
- 3.4.1. All Classes

Any Rider who, throughout the Race, dips into the lap time bracket of the next faster time bracket will be penalised with <u>6 seconds</u> for <u>EACH second</u> exceeded.

If a Rider records a lap time below the bracket by <u>not more than 1 second</u>, the lap will not be penalised. However, if the Rider records a lap time <u>more than 1 second below</u> the bracket, even for a single lap, <u>EACH second</u> exceeded will be penalised with <u>6 seconds</u>.

Any Rider who clocked  $\underline{1}$  lap below time bracket by not more than  $\underline{1}$  second will not be penalised. If the Rider clocked more than  $\underline{1}$  second lower, even only a lap, EACH second exceeded will be penalised with  $\underline{6}$  seconds. All penalty time will be added to the final total race time per team.

3.4.2. Riders MUST meet the minimum timing bracket in each class to qualify for the race. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the rider being moved to the next available class or disqualified if the following class grid is full. No appeal will be entertained.

# 4. MODIFICATIONS

4.1. Modifications made to the vehicle cannot compromise the safety or structural integrity of the vehicle.

#### 5. SAFETY EQUIPMENT/RIDER ATTIRE

- 5.1. Riders are required to wear proper <u>full-face Helmets</u>. Minimum requirement is SIRIM or DOT or ECE Approved. No Bicycle Helmets allowed.
- 5.2. Riders are required to wear proper racing attire: <u>1-Piece Leather Racing Suit with protective padding</u>, Racing gloves and Racing boots.
- 5.3. Sparky knee/elbow slider is prohibited. Riders using sparky knee/elbow slider will be excluded from the race.
- 5.4. Back Protector is compulsory. Chest Protector & Air-bag system are highly recommended.
- 5.5. All safety attire, including helmets, racing suits, gloves, boots, and protective gear, must be in good condition without any tears, rips, or use of tape for repairs. Scrutineers reserve the right to disallow any rider from participating in the race if their attire is deemed inappropriate or unsafe during scrutineering.

# 6. FUEL

6.1 Fuel: Racing fuel and Avgas is allowed.

6.2 Maximum permissible alcohol and oxygenate content of up to 15%.

# 7. ENGINE / COOLING

# 7.1. ALL CLASSES EXCEPT SUPERSPORT

- Head: No restrictions to modifications
- Block: No restrictions to modifications
- Piston: No restrictions to modifications
- Camshaft: No restrictions to modifications
- Crankshaft/Con-Rod: No restrictions to modifications
- Carburetor /EFI Throttle Body size: No restrictions to modifications

#### 7.1.2. SUPERSPORT

Motorcycles between 400cc and 650cc - 4 cylinders

Motorcycles between 600cc and 800cc - 3 cylinders

Motorcycles between 800cc and 955cc - 2 cylinders

7.2. Exhaust: maybe replaced. A silencer / muffler is required; complete free flow system with no silencer/muffler is not permitted.

The objective of the muffler is to reduce exhaust noise to a tolerable level that is acceptable to the surrounding municipal community. As this acceptable level is subjective, the organisers reserve the right to request that a machine's exhaust system be replaced and/or repaired if it deemed excessively loud or intolerable.

- 7.3. Oil drain plug must be lock-wired.
- 7.4. Only WATER is permitted for use within radiator and the entire cooling system. The use of additives, antifreeze, radiator Coolant or any other liquid is strictly prohibited.

# 8. TRANSMISSION

8.1 Number of gears must remain standard. Gear Ratio: Free

# 9. LIGHTING, FAIRING AND CHASSIS

- 9.1. Brake light may be removed. Headlights and turn signals may be removed.
- 9.2. All motorcycles must be equipped with a functional rear rain light that can be manually switched on and off by the rider or crew. This light must be turned on whenever the Race Direction declares a Wet Race. Any motorcycle that is not equipped with a rear rain light, or whose rain light is found to be non-functional during scrutineering or at the pit exit, will not be permitted to leave the pit lane.
- 9.3. Fairing is free.
- 9.4. Chassis/Frame must remain standard and unmodified.

- 9.5. Frame must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer for the homologated machine. The sides of the frame body may be covered by protective part made of composite material. These protectors must conform to the shape of the frame.
- 9.6. Forks structure must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer.
- 9.7. Rear suspension unit and spring may be modified or replaced, but the original attachments to the frame and rear fork must be used, and the rear suspension linage must remain as originally produced by the manufacturer.
- 9.8. Electronically controlled suspension systems may not be used.
- 9.9. Braking systems are free. Both Front and Rear brakes must be functional.

#### 10. COMPETITION NUMBERS

- 10.1. An area in front & side must be made available for the attachment of competition numbers.
  - 10.1.1 Size of all the front number:

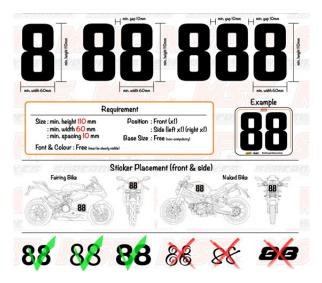
Minimum height: 110 mm

Minimum width: 60 mm

Minimum stroke: 25 mm

Minimum space between number: 10mm

- 10.2. There must be a clear colour distinction between the colour of the background and the colour of the number. Reflective numbers are forbidden. Thus, with the exception of a red front base with white numbers, Riders have the freedom to choose the base colour.
- 10.3. The font type for competition number is open, but it must ensure reasonable visibility and cannot be overly fancy, as it may hinder number recognition. The scrutineering team reserve the right to reject or request modifications if the competition number is unclear or difficult to read.



10.4 Rider-Motorcycle Pairing and Competition Numbers – Each rider and motorcycle must have an individual competition number, and each team must have two different numbers – one for each Rider and motorcycle. Rider and motorcycle pairings are fixed for the entire event; a rider may only ride the motorcycle assigned to them at all times during the event.

#### 11. WHEELS & TIRES

- 11.1. Wheel diameter front and rear 17 inches. Width free.
- 11.2. Only the Official tires for MSF Superbikes may be used.

Option below Available for all categories (All Stars, GP Master, GP Pro, Super Sport, GP X & Super Rookie

# Option 1 (Full Slick)

Front : Pirelli Diablo Superbike (Full Slick) SC1 125/70 R17

Rear : Pirelli Diablo Superbike (Full Slick) SC1 200/65 R17

# Option 2 (Semi Slick)

Front : Pirelli Diablo SuperCorsa V4 SC1 120/70 R17

Rear : Pirelli Diablo SuperCorsa V4 SC1 180/60 R17 OR

: Pirelli Diablo SuperCorsa V4 SC1 200/60 R17

# Option 3 (Wet) - Only allow to use when WET RACE declared

Front : Pirelli **Diablo Rain** 120/70 R17

Rear : Pirelli **Diablo Rain** 200/60 R17

- 11.4. Tire Sales & Service booths will be available on race day.
- 11.5. Tires without the official MSF Superbikes marker will not be allowed to start in any event.

#### 12. COMPULSORY

The following items MUST BE Altered

- i. Motorcycles must be equipped with a functional original factory ignition kill switch.
- ii. Throttle controls must self-close when not held by the rider's hand.
- iii. All drain plugs must be safety-wired. External oil filter screws and bolts that enter an oil cavity must also be safety-wired. Engine oil cap and radiator caps must be lock-wired.
- iv. Clutch and brake fluid reservoir must either be taped or fitted with proper reservoir socks.
- v. All motorcycles must have a closed breather system. The oil breather line must be connected and discharged into the airbox. Where breather or overflow pipes are fitted, they must discharge via existing outlets. The original closed system must be retained; no direct atmospheric emissions are permitted.

- vi. All motorcycles with headlamps and rear lamps must be covered or tinted with protective film.
- vii. Double side stands must be removed. Single side stands may remain but must be securely fastened with wires, rubber bands, or cable ties during practice/qualifying, and the races.
- viii. Chain Guard: All motorcycles must be equipped with a properly mounted chain guard to reduce the risk of injury in the event of chain failure.
- ix. Rear Rain Light: All motorcycles must have a manually switchable rear rain light, which must be functional and switched on when Race Direction declares a Wet Race.
- x. Brake Lever Guard: A front brake lever protection/guard is strongly recommended to avoid accidental engagement during close riding.

#### **APPENDIX A: SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

#### A.1. Purpose

The Malaysia Speed Festival (MSF) recognises the significant benefits of Social Media and its widespread use in motorsport.

However, when used improperly, Social Media can cause harm and pose risks to those who use it. MSF has a legitimate interest in ensuring that Social Media is used responsibly within motorsport.

This MSF Social Media Policy (Policy) aims to regulate how Social Media is used in relation to MSF and MSF Events, as well as to outline the potential consequences if Social Media is not used appropriately.

# A.2. Application.

This Policy applies to:

- (a) MSF contractors, agents, and employees (both full-time and part-time); and
- (b) Individuals who take part in and participate in MSF events (collectively referred to in this Policy as YOU) when using Social Media in relation to MSF or an MSF Event.

In this Policy, Social Media refers to any type of electronic public forum that enables people to create and share content or engage in social networking. Common examples include X, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, blogs, forums, content sharing platform, and uploading sites.

The Policy does not apply to the use of Social Media for personal purposes or in order areas of life that are unrelated to MSF or an MSF Event.

#### A.3. Keeping Safe with Social Media

When using Social Media, You must:

- (a) Remember that the Internet is not anonymous. Anything shared on Social Media can be seen by others, and You may not be able to change what You have written or said once it has been shared;
- (b) Not use Social Media in any way that effects Your safety or the safety of those around You. When at an Event, You must:
  - (i) always ensure that You act safely and take personal responsibility for the safety of those around You;
  - (ii) not use Social Media or Your phone while on duty, except as necessary for Your role;
  - (iii) comply with all signage, barriers, and other markers indicating where individuals should be; and
  - (iv) follow all directions from officials or organisers; and
- (c) Be mindful when recording and sharing images of children at an Event.

#### A.4. Prohibitive use of Social Media

Using Social Media in relation to MSF or an MSF Event in the following ways is strictly prohibited.

- (a) Acting in a manner that is unlawful or in beach of MSF rules, policies, or procedures;
- (b) Sharing confidential information obtained through Your interactions with MSF, such as information relating to MSF Steward hearings, MAM judicial proceedings, or commercial dealings;
- (c) Sharing any content that is private, indecent, illegal voyeuristic, pornographic, or sensitive in nature;
- (d) Sharing sensitive images or explicit details of serious or critical accidents;
- (e) Acting in a way that may reasonably be seen as bullying, harassing, offensive, discriminatory, threatening, or damaging or others;
- (f) Associating Yourself with groups on Social Media in a way that brings MSF, MAM, or motorsport into disrepute;
- (g) Unlawfully taking images and sharing content on Social Media without obtaining necessary consents. It it Your responsibility to ensure at all times that You have all required legal consents from individuals before sharing any images, text, recordings, or other content. Situations requiring extra vigilance include:
  - (i) Recording and sharing images of individuals under 18;
  - (ii) Sharing recordings or images when an Event is being broadcast;
  - (iii) Using trademarks or other copyrighted material without permission;
  - (iv) Sharing images of sensitive or private areas, such as pit garages, stewards' rooms, or restrooms;
- (h)Using Social Media in a way that interferes with Your role at an Event or creates a safety risk; or
- (i) Engaging in any other behaviour that brings MSF, MAM, or motorsport into dispute.

# A.5. Actions that can be taken against You by MSF & MAM

MSF and/or MAM may take disciplinary action against You if You breach this Policy. Disciplinary actions may include, but are not limited to, the cancellation of a license or membership, exclusion form an Event, or the imposition of a penalty under the MAM National Competition Rules. MSF and/or MAM will provide You with reasons for any disciplinary action taken and give You a reasonable opportunity to respond.

MSF and MAM reserve the right to monitor Social Media from time to time. They may also investigate allegations of Social Media abuse and take appropriate action under this Policy or other applicable regulations.

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