



Technical Bulletin #2009-06

To: All AMA Pro Motocross Competitors
Date: July 22, 2009
Effective Date: Immediately
Subject: Sound Requirements

1.6 Sound Requirements

a.) The maximum sound limit is set at:

1.) For pre-race inspection

Max. 96 dB/A for motorcycles with a 2-stroke engine

Max. 94 dB/A for motorcycles with a 4-stroke engine

2.) For post-race inspection

Max. 98 dB/A for motorcycles with a 2-stroke engine

Max. 96 dB/A for motorcycles with a 4-stroke engine

b.) The test will be conducted at a fixed RPM:

0 – 125cc 7,000 RPM

126 – 250cc 5,000 RPM

251 – 450cc 4,500 RPM.

~~c.) Post race testing can be done at the request of the Race Director.~~

c.) The normal penalty for violation of the post race sound limit will be the loss of one lap of the rider's lap total of the race in question. The rider will then be classified with the riders who have an equal number of laps according to his time.

d.) If, in the judgment of the Race Director, the violation was unintentional and/or caused by an accident and the violation did not enhance the performance of the motorcycle, the penalty may be waived.