
To: All AMA Pro Motocross WMX Competitors
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From: AMA Pro Racing – Competition Department
Subject: WMX Class Qualifying Format Clarification

With the entry numbers growing for the WMX class, the intent of this bulletin is to clarify the WMX Class Event and Qualifying format.

WMX EVENT FORMAT:

- WMX Qualifying 1 – All Entered Riders
- WMX Qualifying 2 – All Entered Riders
- WMX Moto 1 – Top 40 from Overall Qualifying
- WMX Moto 2 – Top 40 from Overall Qualifying

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

- a. Qualifying Practice will consist of two sessions for all riders.
- b. The **first Qualifying Practice session** will start with one free lap followed by timed qualifying for the remainder of the session. During the first free lap, the White and Red Stripe Flags shall be displayed at each designated location on the course to demonstrate to all participants the locations of these flags. During this initial lap, riders are instructed not to jump at any of the displayed flag locations. Timed qualifying will begin at the completion of this first sighting lap.
- c. The second Qualifying Practice session will be timed qualifying only.
- d. At the conclusion of the final Qualifying Practice session, the top 40 riders from combined Qualifying Practice will be seeded into the Motos.
- e. Under special circumstances or unfavorable conditions, the Race Director may make necessary adjustments to the Qualifying Practice sessions, including the number of sessions or Moto seeding format.

STARTING POSITIONS FOR THE MOTOS

- a. The starting lineup for **Moto #1** will be determined by the rider's relative position in the combined Qualifying Practice, starting with fastest qualifier getting first pick, until all riders have been added to the starting lineup.
- b. The starting lineup for **Moto #2** will be determined by the riders relative finishing positions in **Moto #1**.

For any questions or further clarification, please contact AMA Pro Racing's Competition Department.

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