



2011 TEAM RULES

ALL RULINGS BY THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COMPETITION WILL BE FINAL

2011 TEAM PROGRAM

There will be two team categories:

- National & Team NBL -

1. At the start of the 2011 National season (October 1, 2010), all National and Team NBL Team Managers/Owners **must submit to the NBL office a new Team Roster, W-9, and commitment forms, and registration fee at least 7 days before the first National Race at which the team will be competing.**

NOTE: Roster additions or changes must be submitted to the NBL office at least 7 days before the National race in which you intend to use the rider.

2. Submitted along with the original team roster, registration fee, and W-9, there must be a signed commitment form from every rider listed on the team roster. This commitment form must be signed by the rider, parent [if under 18] and the Team Manager before the rider competes. If a rider signs more than one commitment form, he/she will be put on the first roster received by the NBL. All persons listed on the rosters must be NBL members.

3. If there is no signed commitment form submitted for a rider on a roster, that rider's name will not be accepted by the NBL and will not be published as on the team.

4. All Team Rosters will be published online. **It is the Team Manager's responsibility to verify rosters are complete before the event — by Wednesday 12pm EST.**

5. National Team Title final standings will be determined by the best 10 Nationals, plus the Grands. Team NBL final standings will be determined by the best 10 National scores, two of which may be Challenge Series scores, plus the Grands.

6. Point year is October 1 through the NBL Grands.

7. An owner may only own one team.

8. Riders who are not on a current season's NBL team roster are eligible to be added to a team seven (7) days prior to the race in which he/she will be competing.

9. To add a rider to a current team roster, send written notification (fax, letter or email) to the NBL along with a completed commitment form from the rider. **The team manager is responsible for verifying the roster changes have been received in the NBL office.**

10. When a team drops a rider, the Team Manager must notify the NBL office, in writing, of the change in the roster. When notice is received in the NBL office, the rider is eligible to ride for a new team after 45 days. **It is**

the Team Manager's responsibility to verify removal notice was received in the NBL office.

11. When a rider voluntarily leaves a team or wishes to change teams, that rider must notify the NBL office, in writing, to have his/her name removed from that team roster. When a rider wishes to change teams, the rider must notify the NBL office in writing to have his/her name removed from the current team roster prior to submitting a commitment form for the new team. This rider then cannot be used on another team for 45 days from the day the NBL office receives the notice of leave. **It is the rider's responsibility to verify the removal notice has been received by the NBL office.**

12. If a rider leaves a team, he/she may not rejoin that team for the remainder of the season.

13. If an Expert rider reclassifies to Challenge, that rider cannot be used on a team sheet in any class for two years from the date of the move back or until the rider returns to Expert proficiency, whichever comes first. If an AA-Elite Man, Elite Woman, A-Elite, SuperEx, or Masters rider reclassifies (moves back a class), that rider cannot be used on a team sheet for one year (365 days) from the date of the moveback or until the rider returns to the prior higher proficiency, whichever comes first.

14. The NBL reserves the right to determine which division a team will compete in.

15. All team rosters will be frozen as of June 15 at Midnight EST. No new riders or teams may be rostered. Only deletions can be made after June 15. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

16. All rostered team riders used in team competition must wear their respective team jersey. Team jerseys must be of same design and color. All sponsor and team logos must be of the same size and placement on each rider's jersey. Individual rider name and number may be printed on the back of the jersey. Jersey protests must be filed and verified during competition. Upheld protests will result in the loss of protested rider's points on that day's sheet.

17. National teams are not permitted in the Team NBL category.

- Composition, Entry, & Scoring -

1. National and Team NBL managers may enter up to two teams per race. Only the best of the two scores will be counted.

2. All team sheets must be signed by the Team Manager or designated agent and must be submitted to the NBL rep before the start of the race event.

3. The best scored team sheet MUST be turned in at the NBL trailer as soon as possible after all main events are completed or it will not be counted for that days race event.

4. A team entry sheet may not have less than three (3) riders. You may use six (6) riders and drop the two lowest scores for a four-person scoring sheet. Four riders are the total number you may use for scoring. Teams using five (5) riders on their sheet must use at least one female rider, other than a female rookie. Teams using six (6) riders on their sheet must use at least one female rider, other than a female rookie and at least one AA-Elite Men, Elite Women, A-Elite, or Masters rider.

5. National teams may use: Experts, Girls (Expert & Challenge), All Cruisers, All Opens, AA-Elite Men, Elite Women, A-Elite, Masters, and SuperEx. No Challenge [male] or Rookie classes are eligible. AA-Elite Men, A-Elite Men, Elite Women, Masters, and SuperEx riders cannot be used in any Amateur class or Open. Team NBL may use: Experts, Girls [Expert & Challenge], Challenge, All Cruisers, All Opens, AA-Elite Men, A-Elite Men, Elite Women, Masters, and SuperEx. No Rookie classes are eligible. AA-Elite Men, A-Elite Men, Elite Women, Masters and SuperEx cannot be used in any Amateur class or Open.

6. Only registered riders present at the event may be used on team sheets.

7. A rider may not be used twice on the same team sheet.

8. Team sheets are scored on moto and main results.

9. In the event of a rainout, teams must be registered for both days of competition in order to compete for the double points and double monies. All scoring riders on the team sheet must also be registered for both days of competition. If a race on Sunday is not completed, Saturday's form will not be used.

10. Announced results of team finishes for the day are unofficial and will be checked in the NBL office for final determination.

11. Double team points for the NBL Grand National.

- Team Protests -

1. All team protests concerning finishes or points must be received, in writing, by the NBL office within three (3) days after the event.

2. The protesting team must have entered a team sheet at the race.

3. No roster protests will be accepted after the event.

- Points -

Moto and Main points: Team riders competing in the motos and main will receive the following points: 1st-20, 2nd-18, 3rd-16, 4th-14, 5th-12, 6th-10, 7th-8, 8th-6. A rider will receive 5 bonus points for every quarter or semi they compete in provided they make the main.

- Tiebreakers -

1. In the event of tie scores between teams, the tie will be broken according to the following format: 1st tiebreaker: Most first place finishes in the mains of the scoring team.

2nd tiebreaker: Most second-eighth place finishes in the mains of the scoring team.

3rd tiebreaker: Most total bonus points of the scoring team.

4th tiebreaker:

National Team - highest classification of riders on the scoring team in order of AA-Elite Men, Elite Women, Elite Open, A-Elite, Masters, SuperEx, Expert (Male), Expert (Female), Cruiser, Challenge (Female), Amateur Opens by age oldest to youngest.

Team NBL - highest classification of riders on the scoring team in order of AA-Elite Men, Elite Women, Elite Open, A-Elite, Masters, SuperEx, Expert, Cruiser, Challenge (Male), Challenge (Female), Girl, Amateur Opens by age oldest down through youngest.

2. Any tie in season points will be broken according to how the teams placed at the Grand National race, with the team finishing higher at the Grand National being awarded the higher position in season points.

- Team Awards -

1. Every legally entered National and Team NBL team is eligible for the payout of the day.

2. National Team purse payout at non-Category 2 Nationals: 1st-\$450, 2nd-\$350, 3rd-\$150, 4th-\$100, 5th through 8th-\$50

3. Team NBL purse payout at all races: 1st-\$250, 2nd-\$150, 3rd-\$75, 4th-\$35, 5th through 8th-\$30

4. Category 2 National races (Team Spectaculars) payouts: National Team: 1st-\$900, 2nd-\$600, 3rd-\$300, 4th-\$200, 5th-8th-\$50
Team NBL: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$275, 3rd-\$150, 4th-\$75, 5th through 8th-\$30

- Team Registration Fees -

Must be paid through NBL office only, at least 7 days prior to first race. National: \$500 per team per season. Team NBL: \$250 per team per season.

- Year-End Awards -

Teams must race the Grand National to be eligible for year-end awards: National Teams: 1st-\$3500, 2nd-\$2000, 3rd-\$1500, 4th-\$1000, 5th-\$500

Team NBL: 1st-\$1500, 2nd-\$1000, 3rd-\$750, 4th-\$500, 5th-\$250