

# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS 2016 AMA SPEEDWAY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Revised) May 17, 2016

Name of Series: AMA Speedway National Championship Series

**Sanction:** The series is sanctioned by the American Motorcyclist Association and inscribed by the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM).

**Rules and governance:** 2016 AMA Racing Rulebook and these Supplementary Regulations govern the competitions. The AMA reserves the right to modify and reissue these Supplementary Regulations as necessary.

#### Schedule of Events:

Qualifer - Saturday April 30: Perris Raceway

Round 1 – Saturday May 21: Costa Mesa Speedway, Costa Mesa, CA

Round 2 - Saturday, June 25: Ventura Raceway, Ventura, CA

Round 3 – Saturday, August 13: Industry Racing, City of Industry, CA

Round 4 (Grand Final) - Friday, September 16, Fast Fridays Motorcycle Speedway, Auburn, CA

Purse: Round 1 Costa Mesa \$7,000 (min)

Round 2 Ventura \$7,000 (min)

Round 3 City of Industry \$7,000 (min)

Round 3 Fast Fridays Speedway: \$10,000 Grand Final

Total Series: \$31,000

**Officials:** Each event will be run according the 2016 AMA Racing rulebook and these Supplemental Regulations. The overall running of the meeting and decisions regarding such matters as postponement, protests or any matter not covered in writing will be decided on the day between the event jury consisting of promoter or his named clerk of the course, AMA representative and referee.

#### Referee

Perris: Danny Hull

Costa Mesa: Steve Lucero

Ventura: Danny Hull Industry: Steve Lucero Auburn: Steve Lucero

#### Clerk of the Course

Perris: Steve Evans Costa Mesa: Steve Evans Ventura: Steve Evans Industry: Kelly Inman Auburn: Dave Joiner

#### **AMA Representative**

Perris: Kelly Inman Costa Mesa: Kelly Inman

Ventura: TBA Industry: TBA Auburn: TBA

#### Technical Inspector

Perris: Paul Flanders

Costa Mesa: Paul Flanders Ventura: Paul Flanders Industry: Paul Flanders Auburn: Kelly Inman

**Publicity:** All riders will be provided with official AMA decals that must be displayed on their helmet and motorcycle beginning with the rider parade and throughout the program, including victory podium celebration.

All promoters need to cross promote the entire series. This would include series schedule on their websites, PA announcements and program ads as a minimum.

**Fork Covers:** Riders retain exclusive right to advertising on their machines, including the fork covers.

**Fuel:** Fuel, (pure methanol) will be provided by the promoters for rounds 1-4. For the Qualifier, this will be at promoter's discretion. No fuel containers will be allowed in the pits, and use of fuel additives is forbidden.

**Tires:** Tires will be of an approved model and brand and may not be modified. Specifically, no material may be removed from tires and no new sipes may be added to tires, nor may tires be chemically treated. There is no limit to the number of tires used.

**Approved Tires:** Mitas 3.75-19 SW-05 Speedway Rear Tire

**Substance Abuse Policy:** Compliance with the AMA's Substance Abuse Policy is an essential precondition to competition. Random tests for prohibited substances may be conducted at the discretion of AMA Racing.

### Series Riders (not starting numbers):

- 1. #1 Billy Janniro
- 2. #5 Max Ruml
- 3. #87 Bart Bast
- 4. #4 Broc Nicol
- 5. #46 Aaron Fox
- 6. #111 Dillon Ruml
- 7. #22 Luke Becker
- 8. #40 Tommy Hedden
- 9. #24 Gino Manzares
- 10. #7 Austin Novratil
- 11. #10 Gage Geist
- 12. #9 Mike Faria
- 13. #125 Ryan Bast
- 14. #41 Kurtis Hamill

#### Reserves

Dalton Leedy

Rick Valdez

Bryce Starks

Rick Richards

Sam Ramirez

Robbie Sauer

PJ Byrne

David Clark

The top 8 riders from 2015 are automatically seeded in.

The remaining series spots (6 riders) and a reserve list (of 8) are decided by finishing positions in the Qualifying Event at Perris on April 30.

#### **Numbers and Rounds**

- 1. Riders will run their regular race numbers and must be displayed on the back of the rider
- 2. The AMA will conduct a draw before each round to determine starting positions.
- 3. The wild cards may be nominated by the promoter or raced off for prior to the main show. Rounds 1 and 2 will run, run-offs for the two wild card spots.
- 4. In event of a rider who is qualified for the event withdrawing, his place will be taken by the next in line in the reserve list determined in the Qualifying Round.

**Entry Fees and Pit gate Fees:** 14 riders per event will have free entry. Additional rider entry fees shall be a maximum of \$35 per event and mechanic fees a maximum \$25. (Costa Mesa mechanic fee \$30). For the Qualifying Round, all riders will pay entry fee.

#### **AMA Speedway National Championship Race Format:**

Competition for individual riders: 16 riders plus Track Reserves will compete in each meeting. Each meeting will be composed of 23 heats:

Main Event: 20 heats (heats 1-20) Semi-Finals: 2 heats (heats 21-22)

Final: (heat 23)

All heats will be run with a maximum of 4 riders over 4 laps.

Riders will be awarded race points according to their finish position in each race: 3 points for first place, 2 points for second place, 1 point for third place and 0 point for fourth place.

After heat 20, there will be an intermediate classification from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> place according to the total race points each rider has scored during the Main Event.

The 8 top scoring riders from the Main Event (the Intermediate Classification) will qualify for the Semi-Finals. The winner and second place riders in each Semi-Final will qualify for the Final.

Riders placed 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th in the intermediate classification will take part in Semi-final 1 (Heat 21).

Riders placed 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 8th in the intermediate classification will take part in Semi-final 2 (Heat 22).

Positions 1 to 4 in the final classification will be according to the result of the Final (Heat 23).

Riders' gate positions for each Semi-Final (Heats 21 and 22) will be chosen by the riders, in the order determined by their position in the Intermediate Classification. In Heat 21, the rider in 1st position will have first choice of gate position, followed consecutively by the riders in 4th, 6th and 7th positions. In Heat 22 the rider in 2nd position will have first choice of gate position, followed consecutively by the riders in 3rd, 5th and 8th positions.

Riders' gate positions for Final (Heat 23) will be chosen by the participating riders prior to the Heat in the order of their finishing place in the Semi-Finals. The two winners will have first and second choice with the highest scoring rider picking first and the two-second placed riders will have third and fourth choice with the highest scoring picking third.

The draw order of the two winners and the two second placed riders shall be determined by their total race points scored, including the points they scored in the Semi-Finals. The rider with the highest number of points will have the first choice of gate position, and so on.

All other heats have pre-fixed starting positions in accordance with the Race Format.

Points are awarded according to the total race points scored in the whole Event (Heats 1-23).

**For the qualifying round:** Ideally, it is run over the 16 rider format above, with points from the 20 heats determining qualifiers. A main event can be staged for the top 4 riders, who will already be qualified in. Any other format used than 16 riders, 20 heats, would need approval from AMA Racing. In the event of riders being tied on points, run-offs will be staged to determine the top three places if no main event, and for the six and final qualifying position. All ties will be settles by standard count back rules contained herein.

Rider's Starting Numbers						
Heat #	Inside			Outside		
1	1	2	3	4		
2	5	7	6	8		
3	10	11	9	12		
4	15	14	16	13		
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5	13	1	5	9		
6	14	10	2	6		
7	11	15	7	3		
8	4	8	12	16		
		Track Grading				
9	6	16	1	11		
10	12	5	15	2		
11	8	9	3	14		
12	13	4	10	7		
		Track Grading				
13	7	12	14	1		
14	2	13	8	11		
15	16	3	10	5		
16	9	6	4	15		
		Track Grading				
17	1	8	15	10		
18	9	2	7	16		
19	3	12	13	6		
20	5	14	11	4		
Track Grading						
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22	Rider's placed 2nd, 3rd, 5th, & 8th in intermediate classification					
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Final First and second place riders in each of the semi-finals						

**Ties:** After the completion of Heat 20, 21 or 22

When establishing the order between the riders in the list of Intermediate Classification at the conclusion of Heat 20, or following the completion of the Semi-Final Heats 21 and 22, any ties will be solved as follows:

- a) Precedence will be given to the riders (tied on race points) having the most number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th placings (a "0" for last placing is better than being disqualified for whatever reason).
- b) If the tie still persists and involves only 2 riders, precedence will be given to the betterplaced rider in the heat or heats where the 2 riders met.
- c) If the tie still persists and involves more than 2 riders, it shall be checked whether there is a possibility to determine a proper precedence (e.g. 3 riders tied on points: A, B, C:
- Rider A has beaten rider B
- \* Rider A has beaten rider C
- Rider B has beaten rider C

Then the precedence will be: best position for rider A, then rider B and then rider C.

#### The Intermediate Classification

In case of riders tied on points in the Intermediate Classification, the rider with the best finish position in the previous round will be deemed the better-placed rider.

#### The Final Overall Classification

In case of riders involved in a tie on the Final Overall Classification, at the end of the Series, the following will apply:

- \* Run-off for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- \* Run-off for 8th place, which is the last qualifying place for the following year's National Series.
- \* For all other placing, the rider with the best finish position in the previous round will be deemed the better-placed rider.

**Purse:** Costa Mesa, Ventura, and Industry (Total guaranteed purse = \$7,000 each round)

## **Prize Money per Meeting**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$1,200	10 <sup>th</sup> place	\$280
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$1,000	11 <sup>th</sup> place	\$260
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$700	12 <sup>th</sup> place	\$240
4 <sup>th</sup> place	\$600	13 <sup>th</sup> place	\$200
5 <sup>th</sup> place	\$480	14 <sup>th</sup> place	\$160
6 <sup>th</sup> place	\$480	15 <sup>th</sup> place	\$120
7 <sup>th</sup> place	\$390	16 <sup>th</sup> place	\$100
8 <sup>th</sup> place	\$390	17 <sup>th</sup> place	\$35
9 <sup>th</sup> place	\$350	18 <sup>th</sup> place	\$35

**Purse:** Grand Final Auburn, Sept. 27 (Total guaranteed purse = \$10,000)

## **Prize Money**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$1,370	10 <sup>th</sup> place	\$320
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$1,140	11 <sup>th</sup> place	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$800	12 <sup>th</sup> place	\$270
4 <sup>th</sup> place	\$690	13 <sup>th</sup> place	\$230
5 <sup>th</sup> place	\$540	14 <sup>th</sup> place	\$180
6 <sup>th</sup> place	\$540	15 <sup>th</sup> place	\$140
7 <sup>th</sup> place	\$450	16 <sup>th</sup> place	\$110
8 <sup>th</sup> place	\$450	17 <sup>th</sup> place	\$40
9 <sup>th</sup> place	\$400	18 <sup>th</sup> place	\$40

Additional purse at the Grand Final Auburn meeting will be \$100 for each of the 20 Heat winners.

Below is the purse by percentage for the minimum purse tracks paying out above the minimum. The dollar figures can and should be round either up or down to balance the payout to the total paid purse.

## **Purse by Percentage**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	17.14%	10 <sup>th</sup> place	4.0%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	14.29%	11 <sup>th</sup> place	3.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	10.0%	12 <sup>th</sup> place	3.4%
4 <sup>th</sup> place	8.6%	13 <sup>th</sup> place	2.9%
5 <sup>th</sup> place	6.8%	14 <sup>th</sup> place	2.3%
6 <sup>th</sup> place	6.8%	15 <sup>th</sup> place	1.7%
7 <sup>th</sup> place	5.6%	16 <sup>th</sup> place	1.4%
8 <sup>th</sup> place	5.6%	17 <sup>th</sup> place	0.5%
9 <sup>th</sup> place	5.0%	18 <sup>th</sup> place	0.5%