



Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Association

British Columbia Off Road Championship Series Rules and Regulations

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Introduction

Since 1931, the Pacific North West Motorcycle Association (PNWMA) has been committed to the growth of off-road motorcycling and the development of future racers. They are the governing body that facilitates the management of our off-road racing series. The PNWMA is known for hosting one of the oldest, gnarliest off-road racing series in Canada. In 1984, two clubs from the PNWMA hosted the first '*Hare and Hound*' Series and now, more than six decades later we are still racing: as the BC Off-Road Championship Series (BCORCS).

Our series is focused on promoting the sport through the development of rider skill on different terrain and through a class structure that allows growth and advancement. We have a spot for every ability and age group. Our association and host clubs are stewards of the land and push for environmental awareness. We are dedicated to promoting a positive image offroad motorsport.

BCORCS has technical Coastal races, to open Interior courses, from grass tracks, deserts to the single-track woods, roots, rocks and logs, this series has it all. Races from Squamish to Castlegar, and historically from Bellingham to the Yukon. Each event is hosted by an individual host club and is a format of their choosing. Typically, the off-road events run the Hare Scramble format, held on a marked course over natural terrain, where riders try to complete as many laps as possible in a set time, with a Long Course (A Course) and a Short Course (B Course) option. In a Hare scramble, all the riders start in a row simultaneously, and the winner is whoever gets to the finish first. No staggered start, no time-trials, just every rider for themselves until the end.

To be scored for BCORCS points, you must have an updated PNWMA Membership as well as an active Competition License.

The purpose of the club is:

- To represent the interests of on and off-road enthusiasts by providing a broad range of activities and to hold, host or schedule varied types of competitive and non-competitive events to encourage members of all ages and levels of riding interest and capabilities.
- To foster community spirit through organizing related community sports events.
- To have no restrictions other than the members interests in working towards club objectives (PNWMA Constitution 2005)

Mission Statement

The aim of the Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Association (PNWMA) British Columbia Off Road Championship Series (BCORCS) is to provide an off-road motorcycle racing series that is fun, flexible and safe for both competitors and volunteer workers.

The rules written herein are intended to provide a uniform set of rules and regulations for PNWMA Off-Road Series Events. Each competitor and participant in the series must understand off-road racing is dangerous and must assess the hazards involved and assume the risk of participation.



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Section 1. Competition Committee

- 1.1) The Competition Committee is to be made up of the PN Executive and one member from each sponsoring clubs to represent the club at meetings and each Series event.
 - 1.1.1) A Competition Committee is to be a minimum of three people. Participants with a conflict of interest are to excuse themselves from participating.
 - 1.1.2) A sponsoring club is defined as a club or association that organizes an event in the off-road series and is in good standing with the PNWMA.
 - 1.1.3) If an event is cancelled for the calendar year, the Host Club still retains its privileges with the Competition Committee for that year, subject to PN Executive approval.
- 1.2) Members of the Competition Committee may pre-ride any course up to the day before the event, and if deemed necessary, and discuss with the Host Club and changes that may be needed, (i.e. dangers, ease of riding for all classes, course markings, etc.).
- 1.3) The Competition Committee must be able to listen to disputes in a quiet area and settle them to the best of their ability. The Host Club must stand behind their decisions. All decisions are final.
 - 1.3.1) A protest levy of \$50.00 is to be paid to the Competition Committee before a protest will be considered. Levy will be returned if the protest is upheld. Any retained protest levies will be donated to the ISDE fund.
- 1.4) The PN Executive may assess a penalty per competitor to any Host Club who is found in violation of PNWMA rules at any event.
 - 1.4.1) Any Host Club found in gross or repeated violation of any of the rules and regulations listed herein or found operating their event in a manner that the majority of the Competition Committee finds unsafe, unfair, or unsportsmanlike, may have their event removed from the PNWMA Off-Road Series.
 - 1.4.2) Any judgements passed by the Competition Committee, as well as any evidence or testimony, must be recorded in writing and signed. The aim of this is to justify the actions of the Competition Committee.
- 1.5) The PN Executive will review standings each year and compile a list of riders to be moved up. Once a rider has competed in a specific class, he may not drop to a lower class without receiving approval from the PN Executive.



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Section 2. Host Club

- 2.1) The Host Club must ensure that all requirements for an off-road event are met, and that appropriate agencies are informed and approval from appropriate agencies has been attained.
 - 2.1.1) The Host Club also must ensure a reasonable level of safety is maintained on the course. This is done by following the PNWMA Arrowing Guidelines to the best of the Host Club's ability and by providing proper first aid services. **Without 2 qualified First Aid Attendants there shall not be a race.**
There is to be a minimum of 4 sweep riders per event and the Host Club must ensure the safe return of all competitors and volunteers.
Sweep riders are to wear hi-visibility vests.
All sweep riders must check in with scoring prior and after their sweep run.
 - 2.1.2) Inclusion into the PWNMA Off-Road series is at the discretion of the PN Executive.
 - 2.1.3) Host Club must ensure proper equipment for the scorekeepers, including a true sine wave generator, (i.e., Honda or Yamaha, 2000 Watts)
- 2.2) The Host Club must give the Scoring Team or his/her representative money for the rider levy according to Rule 2.2.3, a copy of the results sheet (if applicable) and the names of competitors working the event for points.
 - 2.2.1) The Host Club is responsible to sell PNWMA Competition Licenses to all competitors except Sportsmen or other support classes that don't require competition licenses. Applicable if PN Scoring Team is not present at event.
 - 2.2.2) For every entry in an Off-Road Series Event, the Host Club must pay the PNWMA a Rider Levy, set each year by the PNWMA, for every entry in a Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Association Rules and Regulations Family Trail Ride Event, the Host Club must pay the PNWMA, a Family Trail Ride Levy.
- 2.3) The Race Entry fee will be set by each club.
- 2.4) Competitors are to be divided into 23 classes:
New for 2025: PeeWee Tykes class has been added (23000)
New for 2024: Intermediate split to Vet Intermediate (5000) and Intermediate 7000



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PNWMA: BCORCS CLASS STRUCTURE - 2025

UPDATED Mar 13 2025 - SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLS MONITOR THE PNWMA WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION

AGE RESTRICTED CLASSES: A rider's eligibility is determined by their age at the time of their first race of the season.*

PNWMA / BCORCS		Abbreviation	Course	Cutoff ¹	Description	AMSA	WOC
Class #	Class Name						
1000	Pro	Pro	A	2.5hr	Elite class with the highest skilled racers. Approval from the race committee to join this class.	Pro	Pro
2000	Expert	Exp	A	2.5hr	Expert racers working towards Pro. Experience from intermediate or another A class recommended.	Expert	Expert
3000	Vet Expert	Vet Exp	A	2.5hr	30+ years, This is a speed based class, meant for our fastest and highest level of skilled vets. This is the class that EX Pro and Expert racers can move to and still be competitive.	Vet Masters	Vet Expert A
4000	Senior Expert	Sen Exp	A	2.0hr	40+ years, Advanced skilled veteran aged riders. Experienced racers, riding black & double red trails	40+ A	Vet Senior
5000	Vet Intermediate	Vet Int	A	2.5hr	Advanced skilled veteran aged 30+ riders that have not formerly competed in Expert or Pro. Experienced riders, riding black & double red trails.	30A	30A
6000	Womens Pro	Womens Pro	A	2.5hr	Highest skilled womens class, racers with advanced skills and speed. Experienced racers, riding black & double red trails.	Ladies Pro	Ladies Pro A
			A	2.5hr	BCORCS racers do not enter this class. AMSA racers only. AMSA racers line up with Women Expert when racing in BC.	Ladies Expert ²	Ladies Expert
7000	Intermediate	Int <30	A	2.5hr	Racers under 30. High skill level, working to advance to Expert. Must have racing experience. Experienced racers, riding black & double red trails.	Intermediate	Intermediate
8000	Super Senior	Sup Sen	B	2.0hr	50+ any size engine. Blue and Black trail experience.	50+	Super Senior
9000	Legends	Legends	B	2.0hr	60+, any size engine. Blue and Black trail experience.	60+	Legends
10000	Vet Amateur	Vet Am	B	2.0hr	30+ years, Veteran aged riders with some experience. Novice to Intermediate riders. Able to ride blue and some black trails.	30+ B	Vet Junior
11000	Senior Amateur	Sen Am	B	2.0hr	40+ years, Veteran aged riders with some experience. Novice to Intermediate riders. Able to ride blue and some black trails.	40+ B	Vet
12000	Junior Over	Jun Over	B	2.0hr	Open class, novice to experienced any age. Recommend age group between 16-30, any size engine. Able to ride blue and some black trails.	Junior	Junior
13000	Womens Intermediate	Wmn Int	B	2.0hr	Restricted to women riders with experience or those advancing from the Womens Amateur class. Able to ride blue and some black trails.	Ladies Intermediate	Ladies Intermediate
14000	Womens Amateur	Wmn Am	B	2.0hr	Novice and beginner women, any size engine. Able to ride blue and some black trails.	Ladies Junior (Sunday)	Ladies Amateur
15000	Junior Under	Jun Und	B	2.0hr	Novice to experienced riders, 15 years or younger. Able to ride blue and some black trails.	Kids Expert (Sunday)	Junior Under
16000	Kids Intermediate	Kids Int	C	1:15hr	Age 15 and under. More experienced riders ready for more challenging terrain. Up to 5-7 km course. 65cc and up. Kids who have racing experience. Will be limited to 19"-16" tires, No full size bikes allowed in this class.	Kids Intermediate (Sunday)	Kids Intermediate
17000	Womens Beginner	Wmn Beg	C	1:15hr	Restricted to beginner women riders, any age. Up to 5-7 km course. Bike size maximum 300cc	Ladies Beginner (Sunday)	Ladies Beginner
18000	Kids Junior	Kids Jun	C	1:15hr	Age 12 and under. Kids who are ready to try a longer up to 5-6km course. PeeWee Expert Racers moving up. Will be limited to 19"-16" tires, No full size bikes allowed in this class.	Kids Junior (Sunday)	Kids Junior
19000	Kids Beginner	Kids Beg	D	45min	Age 11 and under. First time clutch users and first time racers. Will be limited to 19"-16" tires. No full size bikes allowed in this class. 1-3 km course.	Kids Beginner (Sunday)	Kids Beginner
20000	PeeWee Expert	PW Ex	D	45min	10 and under: Little rippers with some riding/race experience, up to maximum age of 10 years old. (Move up to Kids Junior when bumped) Examples of recommended bikes include: • Electric bikes: OSET MX, STACYC 20" wheel size, KTM/HUSQ/GASGAS EE5 equivalent • Gas powered bikes including: → 2 Stroke (2T): KTM/HUSQ/GASGAS 50cc-SENIOR MODELS** → 4 Stroke (4T): Honda 70/110, Yamaha PW80 and TTR110	PeeWee Expert (Sunday)	PeeWee Expert
21000	PeeWee Intermediate	PW Int	D	45min	8 and under: Little rippers with some riding/race experience Examples of recommended bikes include: • Electric bikes: OSET MX, STACYC 20" wheel size, KTM/HUSQ/GASGAS EE3 equivalent • Gas powered bikes including: → KTM/HUSQ/GASGAS/COBRA 50cc MINI ONLY** → 4 Stroke (4T): Honda 70/110, Yamaha PW80 and TTR110	PeeWee Intermediate (Sunday)	PeeWee Intermediate
22000	PeeWee Beginner	PW Beg	E (D Course)	30min	6 and under: Little rippers with limited skill set/experience, up to a maximum age of 6 years old as of January 1, 2025. No training wheels permitted, must be able to balance under their own power. Examples of recommended bikes include: • Electric bikes: OSET 12.5, STACYC 12" and 16" wheel size • Gas powered bikes including Yamaha PW50 & TTR50, Honda CRF50, Suzuki DRZ50	PeeWee Beginner (Sunday)	PeeWee Beginner
23000	PeeWee Tykes	PW Tyk	E (D Course)	30min	4 & Younger: Little rippers with limited skill set/experience, up to a maximum age of 4 years old. No training wheels permitted, must be able to balance under their own power. Examples of recommended bikes include: • Electric bikes: OSET 12.5, STACYC 12" and 16" wheel size • Gas powered bikes including Yamaha PW50 & TTR50, Honda CRF50, Suzuki DRZ50		

¹ CUTOFF TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO RACE CONDITIONS AND MAY VARY BY LOCATION

² Ladies Expert is an AMSA classes only competing in WOC rounds of BCORCS races.

Note: Ladies have the option of riding any class, depending on ability.

* For age-restricted classes, a rider's eligibility is determined by their age at the time of their first race of the season. Once registered in a class, they may remain in that class for the entire season, even if they have a birthday that would otherwise move them to a different age group. Riders will not be reassigned to a different class mid-season.

Note: C/D/E racers may only compete for points in one class.



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2.4.1) C class racers may enter a B Race with a purchase of an additional race entry fee for casual or trial purpose. A racer may not compete for series points in more than one class.

2.4.2) Women have the option to enter any class, depending on ability

2.5) Hare Scramble courses should be 5-12 kilometers (3-8 miles) long and a recommended race time total of 2.5 hours, with B course competitors, riding 2 hours from Pro start. Race times will be determined on event day by the Club and Race Committee with course and weather conditions in consideration.

Cross Country courses should be at least 13 km long at a recommended race time of at least 2.5 hours, with B course competitors riding at least 2 hours. Race times will be determined on event day by the Club and Race Committee basis with course and weather conditions in consideration.

Host Clubs must clearly communicate race durations and times to the racers in rider's meeting. **Race times should not change during the race unless weather conditions deteriorate, medical emergencies or other events happen.**

2.5.1) Definition of A course: Hare Scramble or Cross-Country Course, typically longer than the B course with challenging technical sections.

2.5.2) Definition of A course competitors:

1000	Pro
2000	Expert
3000	Vet Expert
5000	Vet Intermediate
6000	Women Pro
7000	Intermediate

2.5.3) Senior Expert competitors ride the A course with a shorter cut-off time, equal to the B cut-off time.

4000	Senior Expert
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2.5.4) Definition of B course: Hare Scramble or Cross-Country Course

2.5.5) Definition of B course competitors:

8000	Super Senior
9000	Legends
10000	Vet Amateur
11000	Senior Amateur



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12000	Junior Over
13000	Women Intermediate
14000	Junior Under
15000	Women Amateur

New for 2024: Removed old time-out rule 2.5.6, racers can finish after any lap.

2.5.6) **Competitors are responsible to manage their own time.** As a courtesy the club may place on the course before time check to allow riders to manage their own time before cut-off. The scoring clock is always the official clock.

2.5.7) Definition of a C Course – Approximately a 3-6km loop course for beginner riders learning to race.

2.5.8) Definition of C course competitors:

16000	Kids Intermediate
17000	Ladies Beginner
18000	Kids Junior

2.5.9) Definition of a D Course – Small 1km loop for younger, beginner kids recommended but not limited to kids aged 10 and under.

2.5.10) Definition of D course competitors:

19000	Kids Beginner
20000	PeeWee Expert
21000	PeeWee Intermediate

New for 2025: E Course for PeeWee Beginner and PeeWee Tykes

2.5.11) Definition of a E Course – Small 1km loop for youngest beginner kids, aged under 6 and 4 respectively.

2.5.12) Definition of E course competitors:

22000	PeeWee Beginner
23000	PeeWee Tykes

2.6) Host Club should allow competitors to walk the course if pre-riding is not allowed due to land use issues. This is done for both safety and to minimize home track advantage.



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- 2.7) Two fully trained First Aid persons (Level 2) must be present at all events. If the PNWMA is arranging insurance, the Host Club must adhere to insurance provider's requirements or coverage will be voided.
- 2.8) Results must be posted half an hour (30 minutes) before trophy presentations, to allow for disputes. Postings must be done in a location accessible to all competitors. Reposting time will be 5 minutes if the original half hour has lapsed.
 - 2.8.1) The Host Club has no obligation to hear disputes after the trophies have been handed out.
- 2.9) Once a rider has left the start line, he/she may not change motorcycles. No ride switches shall be made. One rider per motorcycle (except team events).
 - 2.9.1) At the start of the race the rider must attempt start his/her own bike without assistance. If the rider requires assistance after his/her line has left help will be allowed.
 - 2.9.2) A competitor who stops racing to assist an injured person will receive an average score ("Good Samaritan Points") as the discretion of the Host Club and/or Competition Committee.
- 2.10) All courses are to be marked with arrows and wrong way markers, where ribbon is used only where arrows are not feasible. Each loop must have a minimum of two checks to prevent competitors from course cutting. Riders must remain on the marked course.
 - 2.10.1) Definition of a marked course:

The marked course is within 10 metres of race arrows. However, riders must stay within the confines of the following markers: Arrows on both sides of the trail, ribbons, signs, stakes, hay bales, barrels, motocross track, grass track, Endurocross track.

Riders encountering a traffic jam or bottleneck may push the 10 metre boundary by 1-2 metres to get around the bottleneck only, provided confining markers, as described above, are not present. However, the rider must re-enter the course as soon as possible, and upon approaching this section the next lap, the ride the original arrowed section if the track is clear. If the original marking devices are knocked down, the rider must stay on the original marked course regardless. A "bottleneck" is a section of the track that becomes impassable for any reason, with the exception of checkpoints.



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- 2.11) The Host Club is responsible to perform a sound check, to keep sound levels of the competitors below 96dB. The meter is to be held at a 45-degree angle from the centerline at the same level as the highest exhaust port and at a distance of 50cm (20 in) from the end. The motorcycle is to be operated at half of its maximum revolutions per minute.
- 2.11.1) Any motorcycle failing a technical inspection for sound check may not race at the discretion of the Host Club and/or the PNWMA Sound Marshalls or Technical inspector. Any motorcycle failing three sound checks in a season will not be allowed to race until the motorcycle is able to pass the sound check. A conditional pass may be granted by the PN Executive/Competition Committee if prior arrangements are made.
- 2.12) The Host Club is responsible to perform a spark arrestor check prior to the start of the race. Motorcycles must have a US Forestry Service Approved spark arrestor or equivalent in place to prevent fires. The spark arrestor must in be place when the rider starts the race and throughout the race.
- 2.12.1) Any motorcycle failing inspection and is found to be without a spark arrestor may not race at the discretion of the Host Club and/or the PNWMA Race Committee.
- 2.13) The rider is responsible for the condition of his/her motorcycle, however, the Host Club, PNWMA Race Committee or Technical Inspector may refuse to allow any rider to start his motorcycle if it is not in safe operating condition.
- 2.13A) Riders must wear a minimum DOT approved helmet. (See Helmet certification article on the website, pnwma.com)
- 2.14) No tires with metal studs may be used.
- 2.15) A manual backup scoring system must be in use. Any variation of the current tag system used is acceptable. Minimum backup can be the recording of tag numbers in order of arrival to ascertain the order and laps of the riders
- 2.16) Host Club shall pre-ride the course the morning of the event to ensure the course is safe and the marking is complete.

Section 3. Scoring Team

- 3.1) The Scoring Team is responsible for issuing Competition Licenses. Only those competitors who buy the PNWMA Competition License will have their points tallied. The License is not retroactive and is valid from date purchased only.



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3.1.1) Any competitors changing class mid-season require approval from the PN Executive for the appropriate class. Competitors can only transfer up one class per season with no points transferring.

3.2) The points will be tallied according to the following system:

Finish	Points	Finish	Points	Finish	Points
1	30	8	13	15	6
2	25	9	12	16	5
3	21	10	11	17	4
4	18	11	10	18	3
5	16	12	9	19	2
6	15	13	8	20	1
7	14	14	7	20+	1

3.2.1) Any competitor may work one event for points, which is awarded as an average of the total points in the races that count for the season. Competitors collecting work points must be assigned to a work position before the race starts and cannot start the event as a competitor. C&D competitors are not eligible for work points.

3.2.2) The Good Samaritan points are calculated as an average of the total points in the races that count for the season.

3.2.3) Club members who work more than 2 or more of their own club A&B races can earn a maximum of 2 work party points if they ride 50% of the series.

3.2.4) There will be tiebreakers for first place. In the event of a first-place tie, most wins will win, if still tied then the victor of the last race competed by both riders shall determine the champ. A tie is a tie for the remainder.

3.2.5) Competitors in the following classes may not be moved into another class if they win the class.

3000	Vet Expert
4000	Senior Expert
6000	Women Pro
7000	Super Senior

3.2.7) Any rider who consistently demonstrates dominance in any class is eligible for bumping as determined by the Competition Committee.

3.2.8) Racers must apply with the race committee to receive a Pro license.



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- 3.3) A competitor's best scores of the series are totaled for Series Awards for the overall series.

New for 2025: Two throwaway races, but only if 10 races happen during the season

- 3.3.1) There are two throwaways per season, provided that there are at least 10 races held that season. If for any reason less than 10 races are held in the season (due to cancellations) then there will be no throwaway.
- 3.4) Point standings will be posted after each event when time permits.
- 3.5) The Scoring Team should consult the Competition Committee regarding any competitor whom in the first events of the Series places in the top 20% of a higher class. To ensure sportsmanship, that competitor must move up one class.
- 3.6) The PNWMA Executive will arrange for the Awards Night. Awards Night locations will alternate between the Interior and the Lower Mainland.
- 3.6.1) The PNWMA will provide trophies for the overall class dependent on the number of competitors in that class at the end of the year. **Any competitor who participates in less than four (4) races** will be removed from the overall trophy calculation. Approximately one trophy will be awarded for every seven competitors (14% of competitors), deviations may occur at the discretion of the Competition Committee.

Section 4. Competitors

- 4.1) Any competitors unaffiliated with any club may request a sponsoring club or a member of the executive to act on their behalf regarding concerns over the Off-Road Series. However, competitors doing so must have a valid Competition License.
- 4.2) No competitor at any time ride in a manner, which endangers the safety of other competitors, officials, or the public, and when in violation of this rule shall be subject to immediate disqualification and suspension by the Host Club.
- 4.3) Competitors must remain on the marked course (See the definition of "marked course" in 2.10.1). A competitor leaving the course can only continue in the event by returning to the point where he/she left the course.
- 4.3.1) If a rider cuts the course or misses a check, a penalty of disqualification, up to 5 positions in the results or the removal of one lap may apply. This penalty will be decided by the Competition Committee.



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- 4.3.2) Where double course markings are used on both sides of the course, riders MUST stay between them. (ex: four arrows, two on each tree on either side). Penalty is disqualification.
- 4.4) No competitor shall ride backwards on the course. Violators will be subject to immediate disqualification.
- 4.5) No competitor will be allowed to compete when under the influence of any intoxicant or drug, which can affect their mental or physical ability.
- 4.6) Any competitor that defaces, changes, or destroys markers wilfully shall be disqualified from the event.
- 4.7) All competitors are responsible for the actions of their pit crew and may face penalties for their actions.
- 4.8) All competitors must ensure that their motorcycles meet the technical requirements for racing which are;
 - 4.8.1) Possessing a United States Forestry Service (USFS) approved spark arrester or equivalent.
 - 4.8.2) An exhaust system, able to meet a 96dB sound requirement.
 - 4.8.3) Failure to meet the requirements listed in subsections 1 and 2, may result in disqualification and or removal from the event, by either the PNWMA Competition Committee or the Host Club.
- 4.9) The transponder must be placed as requested and is the responsibility of the rider.
- 4.10) Machines must be shut off when refueling.
- New for 2024: Changed definition of finished to fit ending time-outs. If you complete one lap you can stop and still finish the race, and there is no need to line up and wait for cut-off.**
- 4.11) A finisher is a rider who completes at least one lap. Riders wishing to stop racing after their lap may hand in their tag and finish the race immediately (no time-outs or waiting for cut-off required).
- 4.12) Absolutely NO smoking will be permitted in the fuelling area (pit lane).
- 4.13) Use of tear-offs is to be discouraged. Preference is for a roll-off system with one tear-off for starts.



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New for 2025: Clarifications to Receiving Help rules. To finish you must stay on the course.

4.14) Receiving Help During a Race:

4.14.1) Physical Assistance: Generally racers are expected to be self-sufficient. However, race marshals or fellow racers can offer assistance in certain situations, like if a racer is in immediate danger. But, this assistance should not provide an advantage in the race.

4.14.2) Pitting and Mechanical Assistance: Racers can receive mechanical assistance, provided there is no advantage gained or impediment to other competitors.

4.14.3) Towing and Recovery: If a racer's vehicle is disabled, it can be towed, but usually only by officials. Racers may tow other racers. To finish the event racers must stay on the course.

4.14.4) Penalties for Outside Assistance: Receiving help outside of the rules, such as a non-emergency help from spectators or personal sweepers, can result in penalties. These penalties can range from time penalties to disqualification, depending on the nature and extent of the assistance.

4.15) Competitors can have numbers on their motorcycles. It is recommended that they use the last three digits of their transponder/license number and the colour scheme outlined below. Riders may also use their position in the overall series from the previous year if they were in the top ten riders. This is transferable between classes.

Class Number	Colour	Background	Colour Example
Pro	White	Red	PRO 1000
Expert	Black	White	EXP 2000
Veteran Expert	Black	White	VET EXP 3000
Senior Expert	Black	White	SEN EXP 4000
Vet Intermediate	Black	White	VET INT 5000
Women Pro	White	Red	WMN PRO 6000
Intermediate	Black	White	INT 7000
Super Senior	White	Black	SUP SEN 8000
Legends	White	Black	LEGENDS 9000
Veteran Amateur	Red	White	VET AM 10000
Senior Amateur	Red	White	SEN AM 11000
Junior Over	Red	White	JUN OVR 12000
Women Intermediate	White	Blue	WMN INT 13000
Women Amateur	White	Blue	WMN AM 14000
Junior Under	Red	White	JUN UND 15000
Kids Intermediate	Red	White	KIDS INT 16000



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Women Beginner	White	Blue	WMN BEG 17000
Kids Junior	Red	White	KIDS JUN 18000
Kids Beginner	Red	White	KIDS BEG 19000
PeeWee Expert	Red	White	PW EX 20000
PeeWee Intermediate	Red	White	PW INT 21000
PeeWee Beginner	Red	White	PW BEG 22000
PeeWee Tykes	Red	White	PW TYK 23000

Section 5. Admission into the Off-Road Series

- 5.1) A club must provide contact information and payment of fees to the PNWMA. Then their event will be included in the PNWMA calendar as an off-road event.
 - 5.1.1) Club dues, calendar dates and other information for the following season are to be submitted to the PNWMA no later than December 1st of each year.
- 5.2) Two or more representatives of the Competition Committee must either enter the event or witness its operation and examine it for its suitability for inclusion into the Off-Road Series.
- 5.3) The Competition Committee will vote to include the event into the Off-Road Series in the following calendar year.
- 5.4) If a club is denied access into the Off-Road Series reasons for the decision will be given to the club.
- 5.5) A Competition Committee club may co-organize an event with a non-committee club to bypass the one-year requirement. But do so with the understanding that the Competition Committee club holds all responsibility for the event and may be subject to any penalties incurred.
- 5.6) All Clubs must sign an affidavit declaring that they have read and understood the PNWMA Rules and Regulations and the PNWMA Arrowing Guidelines.

Section 6. Complaint Procedures

- 6.1) It is highly recommended that any complaints made concerning off-road series events should be made to the Host Club first. Complaints to the PN Executive must be made in written or typed form and signed by the complaining parties. No other evidence or testimony will be allowed. One member of the complaining party must be a valid Competition License holder.



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- 6.1.1) Complaints will only be heard concerning the actions of the Host Club and its members, these complaints shall be directed to the Competition Committee. Complaints concerning the behavior of other competitors will be heard at the Competition Committee's discretion.
- 6.1.2) The Competition Committee is not required to act upon complaints concerning scorecards. It is the responsibility of the competitors in the event to ensure that their tags are properly marked upon leaving the checkpoint.
- 6.2) The testimony will be forwarded to the Host Club unedited for rebuttal. If deemed necessary by the Competition Committee, the Host Club will be placed on probationary status for the following season. Fines may be levied by the Competition Committee depending on the severity of the complaint.
- 6.3) If the Host Club receives similar complaints in the following season and shows little or no sign of improvement, then the PN Executive at the following meeting can vote to remove the Host Club from the Off-Road Series.

Section 7. Posters

- 7.1) Posters are to be submitted to the Scoring Team for approval prior to publishing.
- 7.2) All posters for PNWMA Off-Road events require a warning about sound and spark arrestors as per Rule, otherwise the posters would not be posted on the PN website and not posted in mail-outs.

The wording of the warning should be; "Spark Arrestors Mandatory – Motorcycles must meet a 96db sound limit". The "Less Sound = More Ground" logo can be used. Figure 1.) Less Sound = More Ground logo





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Section 9. Typical Race Day Format – For Host Club

Sunday is the big Race Day and starting in 2022 the series expanded to include Junior and Kids races on Saturdays. Some races are only the one day, either a Sunday A/B race only, or a Saturday C/D race for kids only.

The Race Poster or Website should outline the specific dates, times, and location of the race.

Pre-Entry for the races opens 4 or more weeks before the race. Check pnwma.com/registration website for the links.

Sunday Races A and B Classes

Sunday Morning Race Day Check in: (8:30-10am)

- Set out a Forms Table:
 - PN will supply the forms and a bucket of pens
 - Yellow Card – PN Race License and Waiver (once a year)
 - Blue Card – Race Entry and Waiver (every race)
 - Covid Waiver
- PN Check In Table
 - PN will take in the yellow form and ensure the waivers are signed
 - Take money for Licenses
 - Issue an RFID tag or check existing
 - Issue a front plate number sticker
 - Issue a leather tag for the throttle side of your handlebar
- Host Club Race Entry Table
 - Host Club takes blue forms
 - Collect Race Entry Fees
 - Issue Race Swag (T-shirts, etc)

Riders Meeting: (10:30am)

- Horn will sound to indicate start of riders meeting.
- Usually held at promoters' tent or sign in area.

A and B Classes Race Start: (11:00am)

- Racers line up according to starting order.
 - Masters
 - Expert
 - Vet Expert
 - Senior Expert
 - Intermediate
 - Women Expert
 - Super Senior



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- Legends
 - Veteran Amateur
 - Senior Amateur
 - Junior Over
 - Women Intermediate
 - Junior Under
 - Women Amateur
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- Each class starts 30 seconds to a minute after the previous class leaves.
 - Start times should be spread out as needed for visibility and rider safety.
 - PN Scoring team checks off all racers as the starting check

B Cutoff 2 hrs after race start

A Cutoff 2.5 hrs after race start

Awards: (4:00pm)

- Horn will sound to indicate start of awards.bcorcs-classes
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- Times may vary depending on promoter and whether all racers are off the course.
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Saturday Races C/D/E Classes

Saturday Morning Race Day Check in: (8:30-10am)

- Set out a Forms Table:
 - PN will supply the forms and a bucket of pens
 - Yellow Card – PN Race License and Waiver (once a year)
 - Blue Card – Race Entry and Waiver (every race)
 - Covid Waiver
- PN Check In Table
 - PN will take in the yellow form and ensure the waivers are signed
 - Take money for Licenses
 - Issue an RFID tag or check existing
 - Issue a front plate number sticker
 - Issue a leather tag for the throttle side of your handlebar
- Host Club Race Entry Table
 - Host Club takes blue forms
 - Collect Race Entry Fees
 - Issue Race Swag (TShirts, etc)

Riders Meeting: (10:30am)

- Horn will sound to indicate start of riders meeting.
- Usually held at promoters' tent or sign in area.



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D Classes Race Start: (11:00am)

Racers line up according to starting order.

- Pee Wee Expert,
- Kids Beginner

Cutoff at 45 minutes

C Classes Race Start: (12:30pm)

Racers line up according to starting order.

- Kids Junior
- Women Beginner
- Kids Intermediate

Cutoff at 75 minutes

Awards: (4:00pm)

- Horn will sound to indicate start of awards.
- Times may vary depending on promoter and whether all racers are off the course.



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Section 10. Racers Guide to Racing

Decide which Class to race in

There are 23 Classes in the BCORCS series. There are classes for all ages and skill levels from Peewees to Pros. Please read the descriptions of each class (listing below) and choose based on your skill level and race experience, and age restrictions. If you are unsure of what class you should choose, reach out to us at pnwma1931@gmail.com.

Obtain a Race License

License registration is online through MotoTally. Follow the link off the pnwma.com/registration page to the Moto Tally Membership Registration page.

Enter a request for your race number. The race number assigned will have a class prefix and we try to get as close to your requested number as possible. [Register Now!](#)

You also must sign the Waiver (below) to complete getting your license:

Sign the Waiver

Sign the online digital waiver using the link from the pnwma.com/registration page. There is a new waiver to sign every race season, so you need to do this again, even if you did it in a previous year.

Race Numbers

Watch your email for notice of Series Registration confirmation and your assigned annual racing number. It is not required to put your race number on your bike for the BCORCS Series.

Once signed up with a number you are ready for race pre-entry!

Pre-Enter a race

Pre-Entry for each race opens 2-4 weeks before the race and closes the Thursday before race weekend. If you miss pre-entry, you may enter at check-in on the morning of race day (arrive early and bring cash).

Race Day Schedule

Schedules vary by races and events. Below is a typical race day schedule:



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Saturday races:

Sign up and check in 8:30am – 10am

Riders Meeting 10:30am

D Class Start 11:00am, duration 45 mins, no minimum racing time requirement

C Class Start 12:00pm, duration 75 mins, no minimum racing time requirement

Trophies: 4pm

Sunday Races:

Sign up and check in 8:30am – 10am

Riders Meeting 10:30am

A Class Start 11:00am, minimum racing time 2.5hrs.

A Specials Start 11:00am, minimum racing time 2hrs.

B Class Start 11:00am, minimum racing time 2hrs.

Trophies: 4pm

Check-In on Race Day

Check in with timing. Bring your helmet.

Pick up your transponder (if you don't have one), handlebar tag, and race sticker.

All competitors must ensure that their motorcycles meet technical requirements.

You will be required to take the motorcycle through tech inspection prior to sign up.

- USFS approved spark arrestor
- Exhaust system to meet 96db sound requirement
- **Attending Riders Meeting is Mandatory for all racers!**

Racing

Line up to start with your class. An official will check you off at the start.

Once rider has left the start line, he/she may not change motorcycles. No ride switches can be made.

Remain on marked course (Definition of marked course is outline above in rule 2.10.1), if you leave you must return and continue from where you left.

- Use good sportsmanship.
- Let faster racers pass, gently make room but do not make sudden moves in your line. A faster racer will know how to get around you.
- Pass slower racers in a safe manor.
- Slow down and stop at checkpoints.



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- No cutting the course or missing checkpoints. No defacing, changing or destroying markers.
- Report any injuries of other riders to next checkpoint.
- No riding under the influence of anything other than adrenaline!
- Off Road Racing is a demanding sport and accidents can happen. While there are sweepers out there to help you stay safe you may be stuck alone before they arrive.

No riding backwards on the course, under any circumstances! You can be badly injured!

In the pits...

- First gear only in the pits.
- Your machine must be shut off while refueling.

Finishing the Race

The race continues until each class's "cut-off time" has been reached. After the cut-off time has passed, the next time you cross the start line will be the end of your race.

Riders wishing to finish early should hand in their tag (see below). Otherwise, they should continue racing for another lap until they have passed cut-off time.

A Class Riders will race with minimum cut-off of 150 mins*

B Class Riders will race with a minimum cut-off of 120 mins*

C Class Riders will race with a minimum cut-off of 75 mins*

D Class Riders will race with a minimum of cut-off of 45 mins*

E Class Riders will race with a minimum cut-off of 30 mins*

** Typical times, listen carefully at riders meeting as each race can vary. No minimum racing time, but racers must complete one lap for points!*

Riders wishing to finish their race early before cut-off may do so by handing in their tags at the finish line after a lap. Tell the Scorekeepers you are finished and hand in your tags to finish your race. There is no longer any "time-out" waiting area or need to wait until cut-off to finish your race early. If you DNF during a lap, return to the scorekeepers and hand your tag in. You will be scored based on your completed laps.



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- **Attention: If you do not go through the scoring lane after cut-off you will be marked as DNF. You need to complete your lap in progress to the finish line.**

*****IMPORTANT*****

- **You MUST return your RACE TAG to timekeeper when you finish your race (or if you DNF). Do not just leave the course and load your bike and drive home, everyone will be searching for you!**

Results will be posted once the race is completed and all racers have returned safely and turned in their tags. After results are posted you only have 30 minutes to dispute. Please bring your dispute to the scoring tent who will find you a PN Racing Committee Executive. Disputes cannot be handled after the 30-minute period.

Trophies are given for top 3 places and may go to the top 1/3rd placings for larger classes (at club discretion). Ceremonies start after dispute period is over. There are usually lots of goodies and prizes, so stick around after the race!!

See the Race Results

For most races there is live scoring during the race at the results page! Within 24hrs of the race finish the final results will be posted.

Live scoring and final results can be found at: pnwma.com/results

Series Points and Standing

Points are awarded for each placing in a race and added at the end of the year for all races. Racers will have one throwaway race each season, provided the racer has completed 5 races. Races can be cancelled due to weather or other factors and will change the race counts. Attend every race, the promoters work hard to put on races!

Points are assigned as follows:

Finish	Points	Finish	Points	Finish	Points
1	30	8	13	15	6
2	25	9	12	16	5
3	21	10	11	17	4
4	18	11	10	18	3



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5	16	12	9	19	2
6	15	13	8	20	1
7	14	14	7	20+	1

Series standings are updated after each race and posted here:

pnwma.com/standings

A full list of PNWMA rules are listed here <https://pnwma.com//rules/>

We're here to help! Email us at pnwma1931@gmail.com if you have questions!

BCORCS Classes Reference

(See PNWMA.com/classes : **BCORCS CLASS STRUCTURE** – chart for latest information)

A Course Classes – The A Course is typically a 20-60km loop. A combination of trails from intermediate to very difficult trails.

1000 - Pro – 1000 numbers

- Minimum racing time 2.5hr
- Elite class with the highest skilled racers.
- Approval from the race committee to join this class.

2000 - Expert

- Minimum racing time 2.5hr
- Expert racers working towards Pro.
- Experience from intermediate or another A class recommended.
- Fast riders, any size engine.

3000 - Vet Expert

- Minimum racing time 2.5hr
- This is a speed based class, meant for our fastest and highest level of skilled vets. This is the class that EX Pro and Expert racers can move to and still be competitive.
- Fast riders 30+ years, any size engine.

4000- Senior Expert

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- Advanced skilled veteran aged riders. Experienced racers, riding black & double red trails
- Fast riders 40+ years, any size engine.



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5000 – Vet Intermediate

- Minimum racing time 2.5hr
- Advanced skilled veteran aged 30+ riders that have not formerly competed in Expert or Pro. Experienced riders, riding black & double red trails.
- Experienced riders 30+ years, any size engine.

6000 - Womens Pro

- Minimum racing time 2.5hr
- Highest skilled womens class, racers with advanced skills and speed. Experienced racers, riding black & double red trails.
- Fast riders, any size engine. A course.

7000 – Intermediate

- Minimum racing time 2.5hr
- Racers under 30. High skill level, working to advance to Expert. Must have racing experience. Experienced racers, riding black & double red trails.
- Any size engine.

B Course Classes – The B Course is typically, a 20-40 km loop, a combination of easy to difficult trails, but not extreme.

8000 - Super Senior

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- 50 +years, any size engine. Blue and Black trail experience.

9000 - Legends

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- 60+, any size engine. Blue and Black trail experience.

10000 - Vet Amateur

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- 30+ years, Veteran aged riders with some experience. Novice to Intermediate riders. Able to ride blue and some black trails.
- Any size engine.

11000 - Senior Amateur

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- 40+ years, Veteran aged riders with some experience. Novice to Intermediate riders. Able to ride blue and some black trails.
- Any size engine.



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12000 - Junior Over

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- Open class, novice to experienced any age. Recommend age group between 16-30, able to ride blue and some black trails.
- Any size engine

13000 - Womens Intermediate

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- Restricted to women riders with experience or those advancing from the Womens Amateur class. Able to ride blue and some black trails.
- Any size engine

14000 - Womens Amateur

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- Novice and beginner women, able to ride blue and some black trails
- Any size engine

15000 - Junior Under

- Minimum racing time 2.0hr
- Novice to experienced riders, 15 years or younger. Able to ride blue and some black trails
- Any size engine

C Course Classes (Saturday Races) – For beginners and smaller racers who want to try racing. Typically, a 5km loop.

Please note: Racers may only participate in one Saturday class race. C class racers may enter a B Class Race on Sunday with a purchase of an additional race license. The Competition Committee must approve the additional license and reserves the right to refuse any class entry.

16000 - Kids Intermediate

- Minimum Racing Time 1-1:15 hr
- Age 15 and under.
- More experienced riders ready for more challenging terrain. Up to 5-7 km course. 65cc and up. Kids who have racing experience. Will be limited to 19"-16" tires, No full size bikes allowed in this class.

17000 - Women Beginner

- Minimum Racing Time 1:15 hr
- Restricted to beginner women riders, any age. Up to 5-7 km course.



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- Engine size maximum 300cc

18000 - Kids Junior

- Minimum Racing Time 1:15 hr
- Age 12 and under.
- Kids who are ready to try a longer up to 5-6km course. PeeWee Expert Racers moving up. Will be limited to 19"-16" tires
- No full size bikes allowed in this class.

D Course Classes (Saturday Races) – smaller loop for young racers, typically 1-2kms.

19000 - Kids Beginner

- Minimum racing time 45 min
- Age 11 and under
- First time clutch users and first time racers. Will be limited to 19"-16" tires. No full size bikes allowed in this class. 1-3 km course.

20000 – PeeWee Expert

- Minimum racing time 45-60min
- 10 and under: Little rippers with some riding/race experience, up to maximum age of 10 years old. (Move up to Kids Junior when bumped)
- Examples of recommended bikes include:
 - Electric bikes: OSET MX, STACYC 20" wheel size, KTM/HUSQ/GASGAS EE5 equivalent
 - Gas powered bikes including:
 - 2 Stroke (2T)- KTM/HUSQ/GASGAS 50cc-SENIOR MODELS**
 - 4 Stroke (4T)- Honda 70/110, Yamaha PW80 and TTR110

21000 – PeeWee Intermediate

- Minimum racing time 30min
- 8 and under: Little rippers with some riding/race experience
- Examples of recommended bikes include:
 - Electric bikes: OSET MX, STACYC 20" wheel size, KTM/HUSQ/GASGAS EE3 equivalent
 - Gas powered bikes including:
 - KTM/HUSQ/GASGAS/COBRA 50cc MINI ONLY**
 - 4 Stroke (4T)- Honda 70/110, Yamaha PW80 and TTR110

E Course Classes (Saturday Races) – run on the D loop separately from the other racers, typically 1-2kms.

22000 – PeeWee Beginner

- Minimum racing time 30min



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- 6 and under: Little rippers with limited skill set/experience, up to a maximum age of 6 years old as of January 1, 2025. No training wheels permitted, must be able to balance under their own power.
- Examples of recommended bikes include:
 - Electric bikes: OSET 12.5, STACYC 12" and 16" wheel size
 - Gas powered bikes including Yamaha PW50 & TTR50, Honda CRF50, Suzuki DRZ50

23000 – PeeWee Tykes

- Minimum racing time 30min
- 4 & Younger: Little rippers with limited skill set/experience, up to a maximum age of 4 years old. No training wheels permitted, must be able to balance under their own power.
- Examples of recommended bikes include:
 - Electric bikes: OSET 12.5, STACYC 12" and 16" wheel size
 - Gas powered bikes including Yamaha PW50 & TTR50, Honda CRF50, Suzuki DRZ50