

CLUB INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE



On arrival, after you have found your way to the track area, you or your parents should check the schedule for the day and then go to Race Administration and complete your registration—the officials will want to know your name and may ask for your age and race plate number. Please make sure you have your plate fitted and the number you give to registration is the same as your plate. Also try to have the correct race fee as this helps speed up the day's registration.



You may now practice the track remembering that you are now under race rules and these must be obeyed. Anyone seen riding the wrong way round the track or taking short cuts across the track may be disqualified. Always start at the Start Hill and ride to the finish. Listen carefully to the Commentators as they will be announcing when official Gate Practice starts - often by age groups.

It is important to listen carefully and if you do not understand, ASK!

Soon after Registration closes the Pre-Moto Sheets will be posted, See "BMX Race Format Information Sheet" for further information.



When the riders are called up for racing to start go to the back of the Start Hill before and listen carefully for your moto number and your name. If the area is marked off in lanes make sure you go in the correct one for your race. When your name is called tell the Start hill marshal you are there. They will then direct you onto the start hill where you line up behind your gate position— ***Please listen carefully so you do not go in the wrong race!***

The starter will call you to the gate immediately after the previous race has left. If you are not there by then the race may start without you. It is your responsibility to be at the gate - no one else. When called to the gate position your front wheel centrally in your lane and wait for the pre-recorded start instructions.

a) OK RIDERS—RANDOM START This is the beginning of the starting procedure. If you are not ready to start you must shout "WAIT" or "NO" very loudly so that the starter can hear you—raise your hand as well. The starter will start the call again from the beginning after checking that all riders appear to be ready.

b) RIDERS READY By the time you hear this call you should be in your starting position on your bike—the start is now in progress.

c) WATCH THE LIGHTS. The start will not stop at this time and at some time between 0 and 2.5 secs. the traffic lights will go through their sequence until the gate is released as the Green light comes on - **the race is on!**