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Australian Sports Commission

Affected Discipline:

Road Race: 6.5 Junior Competition Classes

Motocross: 8.3 Junior Australian Championship Classes & 8.7 Junior Competition Classes

Enduro: 10.6 Junior Competition Classes

Speedway: 12.4 Junior Competition Classes

Dirt Track and Track: 13.2 Junior Australian Championship Classes & 13.4.2 Junior Competition Classes

Information Pertains to:

Lowering the age limit from 7 to 6 years for the 50cc Auto class of competition

And

Raising the age of the 100cc to 125cc 2 – Stroke Class to Under 17

Current Rules:

6.5 7 to Under 10 Up to 50cc Auto

8.3 7 to Under 9 50cc Auto

8.7 7 to Under 9 50cc Auto

10.6 7 to Under 9 50cc Auto

12.4 7 to Under 9 50cc Auto Class

13.2 7 to Under 9 50cc Auto Class

13.4.2 7 to Under 9 50cc Auto Class

8.3 15 Years 100cc to 125cc 2-stroke

New Rules:

6.5 6 to Under 10 Up to 50cc Auto

8.3 6 to Under 9 50cc Auto

8.7 6 to Under 9 50cc Auto

10.6 6 to Under 9 50cc Auto

12.4 6 to Under 9 50cc Auto Class

13.2 6 to Under 9 50cc Auto Class

13.4.2 6 to Under 9 50cc Auto Class

8.3 15 to Under 17 100cc to 125cc 2-stroke

Rationale:

To achieve an overlap from 50cc competition to 65cc competition, MA in consultation with MA's Rules and Technical Committee, have decided to lower the age for the 50cc Auto Class of Competition to 6 years to facilitate a smoother transition to 65cc competition. A year of competition on the 50cc machine will help riders adjust to the dynamics of racing at a younger age, making the switch to a 65cc bike less challenging.

Previously, participants could only participate in demonstration (Demo) Events up until the age of 7 years. Once a participant had turned 7, that participant could start competing on both a 50cc Auto Class machine and a 65cc competition machine at the same time.



By creating an overlap, it gives the competitor the choice to enhance their development by starting competition on a 50cc Auto Machine at the age of 6, allowing up to one year of competition experience prior to competition on a 65cc machine. This change aligns with global practices and helps standardise the progression of young competitors.

Additionally, raising the age for the 100cc to 125cc 2 – Stroke class to Under 17 for the Australian Junior Motocross Championship (AJMX) brings the class into line with the age used in the FIM Junior Motocross World Championship. This will allow competitors who turn 17 after January 1 of that year to compete in this class at AJMX, enabling MA to choose the most appropriate competitor to represent Australia in this class at the Junior MX World Championship.

The following wording will be included in the License Conditions and Endorsements Document to support these changes.

Discipline Specific License Endorsement Matrix:

RR Up to 50	Road Race Up to 50cc		6-U10
OR50cc	Off Road Up to 50cc 2 or 4-Stroke	Motocross	6-U9
		Enduro	6-U9
		Minikhana	6-U11
		Track/Dirt Track	6-U9
SP50	Speedway 50cc 2-stroke & 4-stroke		6-U9

Discipline Specific License Endorsement Conditions:

- 35.10. Competitors aged 15 to under 17 years may compete together in the discipline of Motocross at the Australian Junior Motocross Championships in the following class only: 15 to Under 17 100cc to 125cc 2-stroke
- a) For competitors under the age of 16, the current Junior Endorsement of OR200 (2) 250(4) Off Road Up 150cc MX/200cc Enduro 2-Stroke & Up to 250cc 4-Stroke applies.
 - b) Competing in this class does not prevent any eligible Junior or Senior competitor from competing in any other Junior or Senior age specific class of competition in which they are eligible to compete.

Licence Types and Activity Eligibility Table

Junior National Competition	6 to Under 16	Competition
Junior Restricted National	6 to Under 16	Competition
One Event Competition	6 & Over	Competition

Effective from:

February 1st 2025

Note:

- All Bulletins are available on the MA website (www.ma.org.au)
- Rules may change throughout the year so please view the most up to date MoMS on the MA website (www.ma.org.au)

