

MA Suspended Licence Guideline

The following document provides a guideline for the management of Motorcycling Australia license suspensions in relation to.

Medical

- If a member is suspended for medical reasons they cannot ride in any permitted activity while suspended.
- If a member is medically suspended, they “may” take part in activity such as volunteering, classroom coaching, officiating, crewing with the approval of the clerk of course. (steward)
- Clearances can only be completed by the Relevant Controlling Body (RCB) that issue the suspension or by another SCB in consultation with the RCB.

Medical – Concussion

- All medical-concussion suspensions must follow the medical-concussion policy. <https://www.ma.org.au/medical-concussion/>
- Concussion clearances will not be accepted on the day of an event by any MA Official.
- A medical-concussion suspension is a blanket suspension across all activities both on track and off track, including officiating, coaching, trail pass, crew, riding, practicing, competing etc.
- Clearances can only be completed by the (RCB) that issue the suspension or by another SCB in consultation with the RCB.
- Medical Concussion clearance is only applied following the correct concussion clearance protocol, and within the following timeline:
 - Adults (18 years and older) cannot be unsuspending for a minimum of 10 days from diagnosis.
 - Juniors (less than 18 years old) cannot be unsuspending until 14 days after the date provided on the appropriate medical clearance.

Disciplinary

- If a member is suspended for disciplinary reasons a member cannot take part in any permitted activity.
- A disciplinary suspension may include a fine or monetary penalty, a member may not compete until any fine or monetary penalty has been settled.
- Clearances can only be completed by the (RCB) that issue the suspension or by another SCB in consultation with the RCB.

Rider Release

- When a rider has been released to another federation their MA licence is no longer valid for the duration of the release.
- If a member has a rider release suspension, they may still volunteer, officiate, coach or crew however must have the appropriate license or accreditation as their competition license is suspended while they are a member of another federation.
- Clearances can only be completed by MA.

Other

- This suspension option is for unique situations not considered in the other suspension options.
- Clearances can only be completed by the (RCB) that issue the suspension.