

## JUNIOR AGE EXEMPTIONS AND DISPENSATIONS PROCESS

### Junior Age Exemptions and Dispensation Application form

Motorcycling Australia's Junior Age Exemption and Dispensation Policy is only available at state or national championship events under exceptional circumstances, where the applicant is a proven talent in their selected discipline, at either state or national level. Applications for an age exemption for a club, interclub or regional championship will not be accepted.

In such exceptional instances an age dispensation may be considered to assist junior competitors in moving up a category early. An example of this would be where an elite competitor's birthday falls between the first and second round of a state or national championship and, under the rules due to their age, they would be unable to compete at round 1 but can compete at round 2.

Junior riders in all disciplines can, six months prior to their birthday, commence coaching/practice (not competition) on a machine of the increased capacity that they will be competing on when reaching the required age, providing the coaching/practice is conducted under an MA permit.

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The following process must be followed before any junior age exemptions or dispensation application will be considered

- The completion of the Junior Age Exemption and Dispensation form outlining the legitimate request from the parents/guardian detailing why an exemption is warranted, which machine and age group they are wanting to move to, and within what time frame;
- The application must include a signed letter of support from an MA accredited coach confirming the rider's ability to move up to the specific category as per the request;
- The application must include official results for the specific discipline at either State or National level competition
- All information must be submitted to the relevant SCB;
- The application must be reviewed by the SCB. Written confirmation from the SCB that the application meets the policy requirements, and they support the exemption based on the exceptional circumstances. This must be sent along with all the supporting information, from the SCB to MA;
- If approved, MA provides a letter of confirmation specifying the details of the exemption;
- Once a rider is approved to move up a category they cannot return to the lower category;
- **Under no circumstance will an exemption be provided to compete under the age of 6-years-old;**
- **Applications must be submitted a minimum 10 days prior to the time the exemption is required.**



Note: Applications received within 10 days of the event will not be accepted.

Exemptions have national application other than as stated in the following points:

- A request for a rider to remain in a lower category beyond their age eligibility, the above process and criteria apply with the exception that overage exemptions are the responsibility and issued by the SCB only. If approved by the SCB it will be only for activity within the that state or territory which must be defined, i.e. club, interclub, and class etc;
- Overage competitors cannot participate in open permitted events, they are only permitted to participate at club, interclub events with approval of the SCB;

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## JUNIOR AGE EXEMPTIONS AND DISPENSATIONS APPLICATION

Date of Application:

Name of Junior:

Licence number:

State Controlling Body the rider is a member of:

Club/s the rider is a member of:

Name of the Parent/Guardian:

Contact number of the Parent/Guardian:

Contact email of the Parent/Guardian:

Parent/Guardian must provide a detailed and legitimate reason for the application:

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The discipline the application is being made for:

The capacity of motorcycle the application is being made for:

The event name and location the application is being made for:

The date of the event the application is being made for:

The name of the coach supporting the application:

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature:

Date:



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