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Shannon's Bracket
Racing Series and
Preston Club
Championships
2024



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

EVENT/SERIES: Shannon's Bracket Racing & Preston Club
Championships 2024

DATE/s:

Saturday 7th December
Sunday 8th December

VENUE: Broadford Road Race Circuit
260 Strath Creek Road, Broadford. Victoria

TRACK LICENCE NUMBER: 220626

MA PERMIT NUMBER: RR/24/C/15327

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EVENT KEY OFFICIALS

Steward: Heinz Schluter
Clerk of Course: Tony Bolin
Race Secretary: Brendan Ferrari
Scrutineer: Stephen Jando / David Hale

1. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Preston MCC, hereafter called the Promoter will conduct Shannons Bracket Racing & Preston Club Championships 2024 for Senior and endorsed Junior Road race machines at the Broadford Road Race Circuit, 260 Strath Creek Road, Broadford Victoria on Sunday 7 & 8th December

2. JURISDICTION

- 2.1. The abovementioned Event has been authorised by Motorcycling Australia which has issued the Motorcycling Australia Permit Number RR/24/C/15327 and is open to holders of current Motorcycling Australia Senior, Senior One Event Competition and Junior National Race Licences.
- 2.2. The meeting will be held in accordance with the current General Competition Rules (GCRs) These Supplementary Regulations, MA policies, and any final instructions approved by Motorcycling Victoria. By entering this meeting all parties agree to comply with such rules, regulations, by-laws and instructions.

3. EVENT OFFICIALS

The following officials will be overseeing the meeting:

Steward	Heinz Schluter	Level 4	137456
Clerk of Course	Tony Bolin	Level 3	187420
Race Secretary	Brendan Ferrari	Level 4	135061
Scrutineer	Stephen Jando	Level 3	530337

4. ENTRIES

- 4.1. Entries will be opened approximately 6 weeks prior to the round and will close at 09:00am on Sunday 8th December
- 4.2. Entries must be submitted via RiderNet unless prior arrangements have been made with the club contact. Late entries will be accepted with no additional charges applied.
- 4.3. In the case of postponement or abandonment of the meeting, all or any part of the entry fee may be retained by the Promoter, subject to the prior express approval of Motorcycling Victoria.
- 4.4. Entry fees will only be refunded if a rider informs Preston MCC, in writing, 10 days before the event. A medical certificate is required if a rider withdraws less than 10 days before the event.

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee for each round is \$200. This will include the cost of one transponder, required for timing purposes.

6. ENTRY PASSES

No entry passes are required for this event.

7. INSURANCE

7.1. Those who hold an MA licence current for the duration of the Event, and officials, who are signed on for the Event are covered by MA's National Personal Accident Scheme which provides basic cover for rehabilitation expenses and death and permanent disability benefits. For more information see [Insurance - Motorcycling Australia \(ma.org.au\)](http://ma.org.au)

7.2. Ambulance Insurance is compulsory for licensees.

It is strongly recommended that competitors consider taking out weekly benefits insurance.

8. MEDICAL SERVICES

Event Medical Team will be in attendance for all on-track activities.

9. SCRUTINEERING

9.1. Scrutineering will begin at 07:15 am

9.2. Machines entered in the competition must have successfully passed a machine examination prior to taking part in practice, qualifying or racing. An MA decal will be placed on the front number plate to indicate that it has been successfully examined.

9.3. Current competition licences and full riding gear must be presented at scrutineering. Eligibility checks can take place at anytime during the meeting. Machines which suffer accident damage in practice or race sessions must be re-examined before participating again.

9.4. In addition to supervising the pulling down and checking of machines after official protests have been received by the Clerk of Course in accordance with the GCRs, the Steward can order that any machine be measured and if this occurs the Scrutineer will supervise a team member to pull down any machine that has taken part in the event. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in this matter being referred to the Clerk of Course for further action.

9.5. Machines will not be sealed for later checking after the event. All machines that are to be pulled down and scrutineered will take place at the circuit before the machine is released by the Scrutineer. A member of the rider's team must be always available to carry out the strip-down under the control of the Scrutineer. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in this matter being referred to the Clerk of Course for further action.

10. CLASSES OF COMPETITION

There are two categories of racing at this event.

Saturday Practice and Sunday Qualifying groups	
Riders are to nominate a qualifying class when they enter online. The options will include:	
T1 & T2 - advanced over 500cc.	
T3 & T4 - intermediate & beginner over 500cc.	
LT2 & LT2 - Under 500cc	
Juniors - 85cc - 160cc (Junior licence holders only)	

Bracket Racing classes	
T1 & T2 up to 1000cc	Rider bracket decided by best qualifying time (estimated under 61- second lap time at Broadford)
T3 & T4 up to 1000cc	Rider bracket decided by best qualifying time (estimated over 62 and under 70- second lap time at Broadford)
LT1 up to 500cc	Under 500cc machines only Rider bracket determined by best qualifying time (estimated under 70- second lap time at Broadford)
LT2 up to 500cc	Under 500cc machines only Rider bracket determined brackets determined by best qualifying time).
Juniors	85cc - 160cc machines. Junior licence holders only
Preston Club Championship classes	
Superbike	Machines include Superbike and 4-stroke Two-cylinder: no less than 800cc and no more than 1300cc Four-cylinder: over 750cc and no more than 1000cc
Supersport	Machines over 500cc but up to 600 for 4-cylinder; Machines up to 675 for 3-cylinder machines and up to 750 for 2-cylinder machines
Limited Sport	Machines under 500cc (Endorsed juniors permitted subject to conditions as per Chapter 6 of the MoMs 2024) Rider bracket determined by best qualifying time).
Juniors	85cc - 160cc machines. Junior licence holders only

11. ENTRIES TO CONSTITUTE A CLASS

- 11.1. To constitute a class to gain Championship status, the number of contestants competing in each class shall be six.
- 11.2. Should there be insufficient entries in any class of competition, the decision to run or cancel the class, or to combine events, will be at the discretion of the club, subject to the prior express approval of the RCB. This decision will be made on the date the entries close for the round and will be communicated to entrants.

12. STARTS AND FINISHES

- 12.1. Starts and finishes will be conducted following MoM's Road Race 6.12.6 and 6.12.10.
- 12.2. For Bracket Racing, there will be a 'free row' between each of the brackets, all will start with the same starting lights.
- 12.3. Starting lights will be used to signal the start of each race.
- 12.4. The chequered flag will be displayed to signal the completion of each race.
- 12.5. Standing clutch starts will be held from a nominated grid position for all racing events.

13. FLAGS AND SIGNALS

Flags will be used at the flag posts as per GCR's APPENDIX B Flags and Signals.

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14. RACE FORMAT

Q1	T1 & T2	12 minutes
Q2	T3 & T4	12 minutes
Q3	LT1 & LT2	12 minutes
Q4	Juniors	12 minutes
Q5	T1 & T2	12 minutes
Q6	T3 & T4	17 minutes
Q7	LT1 & LT2	17 minutes
Q8	Juniors	17 minutes
Race 1	Superbike	8 laps
Race 2	Supersport	8 laps
Race 3	Limited Club Race 1	8 laps
Race 4	Juniors Race 1	5 laps
Race 5	T1 & T2	6 laps
Race 6	T3 & T4	6 laps
Race 7	LT1 & LT2	6 laps
Race 8	Juniors	5 laps
Race 9	T1 & T2	6 laps
Race 10	T3 & T4	6 laps
Race 11	LT1 & LT2	6 laps
Race 12	Juniors	5 laps
Race 13	Superbike	8 laps
Race 14	Supersport	8 laps
Race 15	Limited Club Race 2	8 laps
Race 16	Juniors	5 laps
Race 17	T1 & T2	5 laps
Race 18	T3 & T4	5 laps
Race 19	LT1 & LT2	5 laps
Race 20	Juniors	4 laps

15.EVENT SCHEDULE

Gates open	7:00 am	
Race Office and scrutineering open	7:15 am	Scrutineer's shed
Rider Briefing	8:30 am	Race office
Qualifying starts	9:05 am	
Racing concludes	5:00 pm	
Presentations	Approx. 30 minutes after racing concludes	

For the purposes of drug and alcohol testing, the commencement of the meeting will be deemed to be 7 am with the completion of the meeting for the participant being when the participant has vacated the venue.

16.AWARDS AND PRIZEMONEY

Trophies will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd in each Bracket class at each round.

For the Preston club championship races, points will accumulate over the four rounds with the winners in each class becoming club champions for their respective class. Club Championship trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class and prizes will be confirmed before round 1.

17.PAYG

There is no prize money to be awarded in either Bracket Racing or Preston Club Championship series.

18.PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will be conducted approximately 30 minutes after the racing concludes, at each round. Trophies and prizes must be collected at the presentation.

19.MACHINES AND RIDERS

19.1. All machines entered must comply with the current GCRs for Road Race competition.

19.2. Change of machine is permitted if the second machine has been scrutineered, and permission has been sought from the race secretary.

20.RIDING NUMBERS

Wherever possible, competitors will be allocated their registered riding number or their preferred riding number. If a rider number is listed more than twice within one class, the later entrant will receive an "A" sticker to adhere to the machine.

All number plates on all machines MUST comply with the GCRs. Riders are to ensure they have a clear, legible number plate that can be observed clearly by marshals from at least 20 meters away.

21.GRID POSITIONS

21.1 Static grids will be used for bracket races. Grid positions will be determined by the entrant's best time from the

two qualifying sessions.

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21.2 Brackets will be determined by the Race Secretary, based on lap times, safety considerations and track limits.

21.3 Progressive grids will be used for Club Championship races. Grid positions for races 10, 11 and 12 will be determined by the entrant's best time from the two qualifying sessions.

21.4 Grid positions for races 13, 14 and 15 will be determined by finishing positions in races 10, 11 and 12. Those who score a DNF in their first club championship race may start from the rear of the grid in their second.

22. RIDERS' BRIEFING

A riders' briefing will be held prior to the commencement of racing, which ALL competitors MUST attend. Details will be included in the final instructions.

23. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Bitumen track, approximately 2.2km long, racing in a clockwise direction.

24. TRACK INSPECTION

All competitors will be given the opportunity to walk and inspect the track prior to any on-track participation. This inspection must be done on foot and competitors are reminded that service vehicles may be in operation on the circuit at this time.

24.1 Track Dissatisfaction

Competitors who are not satisfied with any aspects of the track can present these concerns to the Clerk of Course. If those concerns cannot be resolved, the competitor will be invited to withdraw from the meeting.

25. FACILITIES

The Broadford circuit provides camping services. Amenities are on site. Camping requires payment of fee to Motorcycling Victoria. The café is open from 7:30 am until 3:00pm. Breakfast, lunch, hot and cold drinks are available.

26. NOISE

Broadford circuit has a 95db noise limit. Riders must ensure their machines comply with the noise restrictions.

Noise testing will take place at any time at all events, at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer or the Clerk of Course. Refer to MoMS Appendix C for details.

27. TYRES

Race Bike Tyre Suppliers (RBT) are the authorised tyre service for events and will provide a tyre changing service. Entrants are advised to order at least 14 days before each round to ensure stock is on hand. Contact **Mark Lamont, Ph: 0430189348**.

28.ANTI-DOPING POLICY

- 28.1. All competitors and officials are advised that drug testing may take place in accordance with MA's Anti Doping Policy, as carried out by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority. Refer to MA website for details.
- 28.2. If any doubts exist over banned substances, it is recommended competitors contact the Drugs in Sport Hotline, Ph: 1800 020 506. When drug testing takes place, the payment of prize money may be delayed at Motorcycling Victoria's discretion until the results of the tests are known.

29.DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

All competitors and officials are advised that random drug and alcohol testing may take place during the competition. Refer to the MA website for details on the Safety Policy – Drug and Alcohol testing.

30.CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

All competitors, officials and parents are reminded of MA's zero tolerance of poor behaviour, either on or off track. The codification of the behaviours expected of MA members and all who attend or participate in motorcycling is contained within MA's policies, including its Member Welfare Policy and its Social Media Policy, which can be found at [Policies - Motorcycling Australia \(ma.org.au\)](http://ma.org.au/Policies).

31. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

All riders should have a minimum of 2kg, dry powder A: B (E) class, working fire extinguisher in their pit area

32.ADMISSION CHARGES

Spectators are welcome at our events. There is no admission fee for spectators. Spectators are to be aware of safety requirements at the venue.

33.DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC INFORMATION (N/A)



CONTRACT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHANNONS BRACKET RACING & PRESTON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

IMPORTANT - THIS IS A CONTRACT. YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THIS CONTRACT BEFORE YOU PARTICIPATE.

Waiver Agreement Recitals

A. The Provider organises, and permits participants to participate in, the Recreational Activity in consideration for the

Participant: a. If a rider, paying the Application Fee; and

b. If a volunteer official volunteering to officiate at the Recreational Activity;

c. If a member of the media, accepting the Provider's terms of media accreditation; and

otherwise agreeing to be bound by the Provider's rules and directives governing the conduct of the Recreational Activity. B.

This document is the contract between the Provider and the Participant with respect to the Participant's participation in the Recreational Activity.

C. The purposes of this contract include to:

a. exclude the liability of the Provider to the extent permissible by law to pay damages or any other form of compensation

whether arising in tort contract or statute or at law or in equity for any personal injury or death of the Participant as a result of the participant's participation in the Recreational Activity; and

b. provide a warning of the risks of engaging in the Recreational Activity (as defined below).

D. Participating in the Recreational Activity is dangerous. The risks include but are not limited to death, serious injury or illness

due to:

- falling from your bike;

- difficult terrain and obstacles;

- hazardous and changeable track conditions;

- rider error and/or lack of skill or care and/or dangerous or reckless behaviour on your part or the part of other participants;

- undisclosed medical conditions;

- decisions made or not made by organisers, officials, landowners/track operators and any agents or representatives of those in charge of meetings;

- heat, cold, wet or other adverse weather conditions;

- contact with vehicles, other participants or members of the public who may or may not be acting safely; • lack of access to medical, evacuation or search services; or

- design of the track.

Operative parts

1. In consideration for me (the Participant) paying or providing the consideration under clause A above to participate in the Recreational Activity, the Provider will permit me to participate in the Recreational Activity.

2. I acknowledge that the Recreational Activity involves the risk of serious injury, physical harm or death. I warrant that I am aware that the Recreational Activity involves the risk of serious injury, physical harm or death.

3. I also acknowledge that in signing this contract I have done so voluntarily and that no pressure or unfair tactics have been used to persuade me to sign this contract and that I have done so voluntarily in the knowledge that it is open to me not to sign the contract and for the Provider to refuse to permit me to participate in the Recreational Activity. I also warrant that I have been given sufficient opportunity to read this contract before signing it and that I have read it.

4. I agree that the Provider and any directors or officers of the Provider and any person associated with organising the Recreational Activity shall not be liable to me or any other person for damages, compensation or loss, whether in tort, contract, under statute or at law or in equity or otherwise for any personal injury or death caused by, or in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in the Recreational Activity.

Definitions

Application Fee means the fee payable by the Participant (as a rider) to participate in the Recreational Activity. **Participant** means the person signing this form and whose name appears next to Participant below.

Provider means those persons and entities listed in Annexure 1.

Recreational Activity means the event specified in Annexure 2.

Participant acknowledgements, consents and authorisations

i. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to only participate in the Recreational Activity if I am fit and able to do so. ii. I acknowledge that I am responsible for all medical, hospital and ambulance expenses arising out of my participation in the Recreational Activity save for any benefits provided by MA's Personal Accident Policy.

iii. I authorise and consent to the Provider arranging any medical, hospital or ambulance services on my behalf if necessary arising out of my participation in the Recreational Activity.

iv. I authorise and consent to the Provider collecting and using my personal information for the purpose of administering the Recreational Activity and in accordance with the MA Privacy Policy.

v. I authorise and consent to the Provider collecting my private health information from me and from any person or entity



providing me with medical, hospital or ambulance services arising out of my participation in the Recreational Activities, and to the use of such information to reduce the risks to persons participating in recreational activities, in accordance with the MA Privacy Policy.

vi. I acknowledge that I have agreed to, and am bound by, the Provider's rules and directives governing the conduct of the Recreational Activity, including the MA anti-doping policy and understand that I may be subject to drug testing.

vii. I authorise and consent to photographs and electronic images (images) being taken of me in the course of the Recreational Activity. I have no proprietary interest in the images. I authorise and consent to the Provider using such images, my name and information about my participation in the Recreational Activity to promote the Provider or any recreational activities organised by the Provider. **Additional Clauses for Victorian Events**

SCHEDULE 2

WARNING: If you participate in these activities your rights to sue the supplier under the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012* if you are killed or injured because the activities were not supplied with due care and skill or were not reasonably fit for their purpose, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in or on this notice.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in or on this notice, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. Gross negligence, in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012* and section 22(3)(b) of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*.

SCHEDULE 3

WARNING UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW AND FAIR TRADING ACT 2012

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you:

- are rendered with due care and skill; and
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 22 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012* if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. Gross negligence, in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012* and section 22(3)(b) of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*.

Additional Clauses for South Australian Events

Form 1—Recreational services—Exclusion, restriction or modification of rights under the Australian Consumer Law (SA) Your rights:

Under sections 60 and 61 of the Australian Consumer Law (SA), if a person in trade or commerce supplies you with services (including recreational services¹), there is:

- a statutory guarantee that those services will be rendered with due care and skill; and
- a statutory guarantee that those services, and any product resulting from those services, will be reasonably fit for the purpose for which the services are being acquired (as long as that purpose is made known to the supplier); and
- a statutory guarantee that those services, and any product resulting from those services, will be of such a nature, and quality, state or condition, that they might reasonably be expected to achieve the result that the consumer wishes to achieve (as long as that wish is made known to the supplier or a person with whom negotiations have been conducted in relation to the acquisition of the services). **Excluding, restricting or modifying your rights:**

Under section 42 of the Fair Trading Act 1987, the supplier of recreational services is entitled to ask you to agree to exclude, restrict or modify his or her liability for any personal injury suffered by you or another person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services (a third party consumer).

If you sign this form, you will be agreeing to exclude, restrict or modify the supplier's liability with the result that compensation may not be payable if you or the third party consumer suffer personal injury.

Important

You do not have to agree to exclude, restrict or modify your rights by signing this form.

The supplier may refuse to provide you with the services if you do not agree to exclude, restrict or modify your rights by signing this form. Even if you sign this form, you may still have further legal rights against the supplier.

A child under the age of 18 cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify his or her rights.

A parent or guardian of a child who acquires recreational services for the child cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify the child's rights.

Agreement to exclude, restrict or modify your rights:

I agree that the liability of the Provider for any personal injury that may result from the supply of the recreational services that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) is excluded.



Definitions

1. **Recreational services** are services that consist of participation in:

- a sporting activity or similar leisure-time pursuit; or
- any other activity that involves a significant degree of physical exertion or risk and is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

2. **Personal injury** is bodily injury and includes mental and nervous shock and death.

Further information:

Further information about your rights can be found at www.cbs.sa.gov.au

Participant: Signature:

Date:

Parent / guardian declaration

In my capacity as the parent/guardian of the Participant I make the above agreements, acknowledgements, releases, warranties, consents and authorisations on behalf of the Participant (as defined below) as if I was the Participant and further warrant that I have told the Participant that the Recreational Activity involves the risk of serious injury, physical harm or death.

Parent / Guardian

Parent / Guardian

Participant:

Signature:

Date: Name:

ANNEXURE 1:

1. Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme; 2. Motorcycling Australia Ltd (MA); 3. Motorcycling Victoria;
4. Preston MCC;

5. All other persons involved in the organisation, conduct and promotion of the Recreational Activity or construction or location of the facilities used in connection with or otherwise related to the Recreational Activity; and
6. Each of the respective officers, employees, servants, agents, sponsors, successors and assignees of each of the above.

ANNEXURE 2:

[Preston MCC Bracket and Club racing series, 7th & 8th December at 260 Strath Creek Road, Broadford, Victoria.]

