

Great Lakes Motocross 2018 Supplemental Rules

Modified 3/6/18. These rules are subject to changes and corrections as needed by GLMX. All GLMX points-paying events will follow and enforce these rules.

Section A – Sanctioning, Race Rules and Memberships

1. All GLMX events follow the rules and guidelines set forth in the AMA Racing Rulebook, to which these rules are a supplement.
2. If an event is AMA sanctioned, AMA membership is required for all participants in all classes and may be purchased at the track. Or check track websites for a link to renew AMA membership online and save time in sign-up lines.
3. Great Lakes Motocross membership fee structure for 2018:
 - \$15 full membership – expires at the end of the application month in the following year.
 - \$5 one-weekend membership – valid for up to 3 days of racing in one weekend at one track. KEEP YOUR CARD! You may continue to add weekend memberships, \$5 at a time, and we'll stamp your card each time. If you buy an additional three weekend memberships, you will be upgraded to a full membership. Membership will be effective the date of your first application of the year.
 - Temporary memberships can be upgraded to full memberships at any time. For example, a \$5 membership plus \$10 equals a full membership.
4. Riders from all states and Canada are welcome and encouraged to join Great Lakes Motocross. In order to receive GLMX series awards, a rider must be a full GLMX member, regardless of home state. Series points earned before becoming a full member will be applied retroactively if the rider becomes a full GLMX member before the last series race.
5. Any GLMX member whose entry fee(s), gate fee(s) or membership fee(s) to GLMX or a GLMX track were paid with an NSF check will have all series points and/or series awards held until payment is made in full, including fees and charges.

Section B – General Track Rules

1. Conduct Rule: A rider is responsible for his or her pit crew. Actions by a rider, family member, guest or pit crew member that may result in penalty to the rider, including disqualification, include: threatening or striking a spectator, rider or pit crew member; threatening or striking any event staff; excessive use of foul language; unsportsmanlike behavior; repeated violation of track rules.
2. Riders, their families, guests and pit crews must observe GLMX and track rules at all times during the race weekend and GLMX events, including overnight camping before and after the race, and the GLMX awards banquet.
3. Unsafe riding practices (pit racing, using excessive speed, etc.) in the pits, camping and parking areas at a GLMX points-paying event is strictly prohibited and may result in penalty, including disqualification of the rider. Note that a rider may be penalized for such actions by a member of his or her pit crew. The referee or other track official may enforce this policy. Check with track staff to find track-specific policies on pit vehicle use.
4. Loretta Lynn Area Qualifiers at GLMX tracks pay GLMX points in classes that can be matched with a GLMX class; Regional Qualifiers do not pay GLMX points.
5. ATV Nationals held at GLMX tracks pay GLMX points in classes that can be matched.
6. No smoking in the following areas: staging, starting line, signup line, awards line, signal area.

Section C – Race Rules & Procedures

1. **ONLY REGISTERED RIDERS MAY ENTER THE TRACK.** Do not enter the track for any reason until you have completed registration each day.
2. Each racer must come to registration in person. A parent or legal guardian must accompany racers under the age of 18 to registration.
3. Suggested racing number is the last 3 digits of the rider's AMA number.
4. Bike number should be legible and placed on the front number plate and both sides of the bike. In muddy conditions, helmet and rider back numbers are strongly suggested.
5. ATV number must be legible and placed on the front number plate and back flapper plate. In muddy conditions, helmet and rider back numbers are strongly suggested.
6. A random, computer-generated gate pick order will be used for the first moto. A rider's finish in the first moto determines gate pick in the second moto. In the event of technical failure, a clothespin, poker chip or other lottery drawing system will be used to determine random order.
7. Starting procedures: A 2-minute sign, red light or other indicator will be given for a minimum of 30 seconds before the first gate drop; time may be less than 30 seconds for subsequent gate drops for the same moto. A 1-minute sign, yellow light or other indicator will be given for a minimum of 15 seconds before the first gate drop; time may be less than 15 seconds for subsequent gate drops for the same moto. When the next indicator (sign turned sideways, green light or other) is displayed, the gate will drop within 2-10 seconds. A 2-minute hold is permitted once per moto and must be requested while the first 2-minute indicator is displayed.
8. Any form of outside assistance while on the race course, except when the assistance is given in the interest of safety, is prohibited; penalty is disqualification from the moto.

Section D – Rider Classifications & Eligibility

As described in AMA Rulebook:

“A” is the highest rider classification. “A” riders are eligible for cash or check awards, and Pro-Am competition.

“B” is the next highest rider classification. “B” riders are eligible for trophies, plaques or dealer check awards in dealer check classes.

“C” is the next highest rider classification, generally considered a “beginning racer” classification. “C” riders are eligible for trophy, plaque and similar awards only.

Non-Youth Class Eligibility: The rider's age on the day of the event determines class eligibility. For Loretta Lynn qualifier events, Vet riders may enter the class their age fits as of July 31. (That is, a 29-year-old rider who will turn 30 on July 31 may ride the 30+ class at an Area or Regional Qualifier.) However, riders cannot earn GLMX series points if their age doesn't match their class on the qualifier date.

Youth Class Eligibility: A rider's age on January 1 determines class eligibility for the entire year. Example: a rider who turns 12 on January 2 may ride the 85 Jr (9-11) class for the entire year. However, **once a youth rider moves up to the next age division IN ANY CLASS (points or non-points paying), he or she may no longer enter classes in the lower age range.**

Example: If an 11-year-old rider (regardless of birth date) enters the Mini Sr (12-15) class, he has advanced his age to 12 and may no longer ride the 85 Jr (9-11) class. It's irrelevant whether the higher age bracket class is a points-paying or non-points-paying class; only the age is relevant. Once GLMX or a track is aware of this self-advancement of age, it must advise the AMA of the age advancement. The rider may appeal to AMA to revert age to the younger bracket. The rider can enter the lower age class while waiting for appeal results.

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Specific class eligibility:

Trailblazer class is for beginning level racers, not for kids to race their pit bike in a second class. Track referee may deem a rider ineligible for the Trailblazer class.

85C is for beginning level racers. A racer who enters 85C may not also enter 85 (9-11) or Mini Sr (12-15) or Supermini. Entering any of those classes will immediately make a rider ineligible for the 85C class. Riders will not be advanced from 85C if they enter the Mini Open class. Eligibility will be reviewed annually by GLMX. If a rider is deemed ineligible for 85C, he or she is still eligible for AMA "C" classes (250 C, Open C, etc.).

VetSport 25+ is for beginning level racers. AMA classified "A" and "B" riders are not eligible. Riders will not be advanced for VetSport 25+ if they enter any other vet class.

Entering the wrong class can result in disqualification from the event and/or advancement in rider classification or age. Ask questions before registering if you're not sure!

Beginner class eligibility:

Non-points paying beginner classes may also be available at Great Lakes MX events. Beginner classes may include but are not limited to 50cc Wobbler, 65cc Beginner, 85cc Beginner and Open D. Riders may be advanced out of these classes at any time by a track referee.

50cc Wobbler is the entry level class for riders age 4-8 just starting to race, offering a chance to learn the starting procedure, flag meanings, and experience being on the track with other riders before moving to more competitive classes. A rider may not enter any other bike class if entering the Wobbler class. Once a rider enters another bike class, he or she is no longer eligible for the 50cc Wobbler class. Generally, advancement from the Wobbler class at one GLMX track is effective at all GLMX tracks. Speak to individual track referees for exceptions.

50cc 4-8 Non-points class may be offered on the 50 track as a second class option for 50cc riders, especially when the 50 Jr. and Sr. classes race on the big track.

65cc & 85cc Beginner classes may be offered on the smaller/50cc track. If entering either class, a rider may not enter any main/big track classes. Once a rider enters a main track class, he or she is no longer eligible for the 65cc or 85cc Beginner class.

"D" is not a recognized AMA classification. If a track offers a non-points paying Open D class, it is strictly for beginners. The only other class an Open D racer is eligible to enter is VetSport 25+.

Section E – Rider Advancement

"B" and "C" riders will be reviewed for advancement by AMA annually. GLMX will recognize and enforce AMA rider advancements and classifications.

A "B" or "C" rider is automatically advanced if he or she enters a higher classification in any motocross event, regardless of whether that event is AMA, GLMX or non-sanctioned. That is, if you have raced a "B" class ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, you are not eligible to enter a GLMX "C" class. This includes SJO fair races.

Riders in the 85C and VetSport 25+ classes will be reviewed for advancement annually by GLMX. These riders will only be advanced from the GLMX 85C or VetSport 25+ class; they will still be eligible for other "C" and "B/C" classes.

Riders in non-series points paying classes such as "D" class, 50cc Wobbler, 65cc Beginner, 85cc Beginner, etc. may be advanced from (no longer eligible for) the class at any time by a track referee.

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Section F – Great Lakes Motocross Class List

Descriptions are for clarification only. Full requirements are listed in the 2018 AMA Racing Rulebook. Other non-series points paying classes may also be offered at each track. Check with individual tracks for details.

Points-Paying Youth BIKE Classes:

Class Name	Rider Age	Bike Requirements	Awards
50 Jr 4-6	4-6	(AMA Class 1) Single speed auto. Max: wheelbase 36", wheel size 10", seat height 24", 14mm round intake.	Plaques, trophies.
50 Sr 7-8	7-8	(AMA Class 2) Single speed auto. Max: wheel-base 41", wheel size 12", 19mm round intake.	Plaques, trophies
50 SS 4-8	4-8	(AMA Class 3) Single speed auto. 2 stroke oil-injected. Max: wheelbase 36", wheel size 10", seat height 22", 12mm round intake. For non-qualifier events, Honda 50s will be allowed if shifter is removed.	Plaques, trophies
50 Trail 4-8	4-8	(AMA Class 4) Automatic. Max: wheelbase 38", wheel size 10", seat height 22", 13mm round intake.	Plaques, trophies
Trailblazer	9-13	70-110cc 4-stroke; stock frame and engine. May not enter classes on the big track.	Plaques, trophies
65 Jr 7-9	7-9	59-65cc 2-stroke	Plaques, trophies
65 Sr 10-11	10-11	59-65cc 2-stroke	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
65 Open 7-11	7-11	59-65cc 2-stroke	Plaques, trophies
*Minibike classes: 17" max. front wheel, 12"-16" rear wheel and max. wheelbase 51" (no big wheels):			
*85 Jr 9-11	9-11	79-85cc minibike	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
*Mini Sr 12-15	12-15	79-85cc 2-stroke, 75-150cc 4-stroke minibike	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
*Mini Open 9-15	9-15	79-85cc 2-stroke, 75-150cc 4-stroke minibike	Plaques, trophies
*Mini C 9-15	9-15	79-85cc 2-stroke; 75-150cc 4-stroke minibike	Plaques, trophies
Women Jr	11-16	79-112cc 2-stroke; 75-150cc 4-stroke. Minibike or big wheels. Max. wheels: front 19", rear 16". Must be 12 years to ride a Supermini.	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
SuperMini	Age 12-16	79-112cc 2-stroke, 75-150cc 4-stroke. Minibikes & big wheels. Max. wheels: front 19", rear 16". "A" riders not eligible	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
Schoolboy 1 B/C	Age 12-17	86-125cc 2-stroke, 75-150cc 4-stroke. Min. wheels: front 19", rear 16".	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks

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Points-Paying Amateur BIKE Classes:

*The minimum age for amateur class riders is 12. A rider must be 14 or older to ride a 201cc to 250cc motorcycle. A rider must be 16 or older to ride a 251cc or above motorcycle.			
Class Name	Rider Age	Bike Requirements	Awards
*Schoolboy 2 B/C	Age 12-17	122-150cc 2-stroke, 126-250cc 4-stroke. Min. wheelbase 53". No minibikes or SuperMinis.	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
*Women	12 years & up	99-250cc; min front wheel 19", rear wheel 16".	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
125 B/C	12 years & up	122-125cc	Plaques, trophies
*250 A	12 years & up	122-250cc	Cash or check to rider
*250 B	12 years & up	122-250cc	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
*250 C	12 years & up	122-250cc	Plaques, trophies
*Open A	12 years & up	122cc-Open	Cash or check to rider
*Open B	12 years & up	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
*Open C	12 years & up	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies
16 Plus	16 years & up	122cc-Open	Cash or check to "A" rider; dealer check to "B" riders; trophies to "C" riders.
25 Plus	25 years & up	122cc-Open	Cash or check to "A" rider; dealer check to "B" riders; trophies to "C" riders.
30 Plus	30 years & up	122cc-Open	Cash or check to "A" rider; dealer check to "B" riders; trophies to "C" riders.
30 Plus B/C	30 years & up	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies
40 Plus	40 years & up	122cc-Open	Cash or check to "A" rider; dealer check to "B" riders; trophies to "C" riders.
40 Plus B/C	40 years & up	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies
45 Plus	45 years & up	122cc-Open	Cash or check to "A" rider; dealer check to "B" riders; trophies to "C" riders.
50 Plus	50 years & up	122cc-Open	Cash or check to "A" rider; dealer check to "B" riders; trophies to "C" riders.
55 Plus	60 years & up	122cc-Open	Cash or check to "A" rider; dealer check to "B" riders; trophies to "C" riders.
VetSport 25+	25 years & up	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies
*NonCurrent	12 years & up	Model year 2013 or older	Plaques, trophies

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Points-Paying Youth and Amateur ATV Classes:

Class Name	Rider Age	Bike Requirements	Awards
50 Auto	Age 4-8	0-50cc automatic/CVT/single speed	Plaques, trophies
50 CVT	Age 4-8	0-50cc CVT/belt drive	Plaques, trophies
70 Auto	Age 6-11	51-70cc automatic/CVT/single speed	Plaques, trophies
90 Open	Age 8-15	71-90cc 2-Stk; 125cc 4-Stk	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
Schoolboy	Age 13-17	<u>All ages: 91-200cc 2-Stk; 91-300cc 4-Stk.</u> Ages 14-17: 91-300cc 4-Stk; 301-400cc 4-Stk Production	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
Women	Age 13 & up	<u>All ages: 91-200cc 2-Stk; 91-300cc 4-Stk.</u> Ages 16 & up: 91-265cc 2-Stk; 201-450cc 4-Stk.	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
Quad A	Age 16 & up	201cc - Open	Cash or check to rider, Plaques, trophies
Quad B	Age 16 & up	201cc - Open	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
Quad C	Age 16 & up	201cc - Open	Plaques, trophies
30 Plus	Age 30 & up	201cc - Open	Cash or check to rider, Plaques, trophies
40 Plus	Age 40 & up	201cc - Open	Cash or check to rider, Plaques, trophies
50 Plus	Age 50 & up	201cc - Open	Cash or check to rider, Plaques, trophies
*90 Shifter	Age 8-15	*Class offered only at combined GLMX/D14 State Championship events. 71-90cc 2-Stk; 125cc 4-Stk - Shifter	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks
*16-29	Age 16-29	*Class offered only at 100% Great Lakes Championship series events, and combined GLMX/D14 State Championship events. 122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies, or Dealer checks

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Section G – Great Lakes Motocross Championship Series

Tie breaking procedure for all series:

1. Head to head competition (comparing only the tied riders, which one beat the other the most times); if equal, move to next step.
2. Number of moto wins when there are 4 or more entries (ie, rider with 5 wins beats rider with 4 wins); if no wins or equal number of wins, move to next step.
3. Number of riders beaten (using all series races and individual moto finishes in the class).

Series points charts, per moto

1-3 Entries

Moto Finish	Series Points
1	11
2	9
3	8

4-12 Entries

Moto Finish	Series Points
1	14
2	12
3	10
4	9
5	8
6	7
7	6
8	5
9	4
10	3
11	2
12	1

13 or More Entries

Moto Finish	Series Points
1	18
2	16
3	14
4	13
5	12
6	11
7	10
8	9
9	8
10	7
11	6
12	5
13	4
14	3
15	2
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1

Notes:

- These points charts are used ONLY to calculate series points; they do not apply to individual event awards.
- In the case of a rainout where the first moto was completed, and second moto canceled, points will be applied twice (double) for the first moto.

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Series points will be compiled for the following championship series in 2018:

1. Thor Mideast Championship; March through November – awarded at post-season awards banquet.

A rider's **best 42** moto finishes per class will count toward the series championship.

NEW: **The top 10 in any class automatically qualify for an award IF they enter a minimum of 10 events in the class.** In addition, GLMX will add awards past 10th place for any riders who meet the minimum number of races and whose net points total is within 5% of 10th place points in the class.

2. 100% Great Lakes Championship Series – awarded at the series finale.

This series is an AMA Featured Event. An AMA #1 plate will be awarded to points-paying class winners who meet the 3-race minimum entry requirement.

August 26 – Ironman Raceway September 23 – Wildcat Creek

September 9 – RedBud September 30 – Log Road

September 16 – Dutch Sport Park October 28 – Baja Acres

All motos count toward the Great Lakes Championship series. Series awards paid to the top 3 overall in each class at the series finale (Log Road for ATV classes; Baja Acres for bike classes). **You must enter a minimum of 3 100% Great Lakes Championship Series events in the class to earn a series award.** 100% Great Lakes Championship series races pay points according to the standard points chart, and also pay points for the Thor Mideast Championship Series.

Note: "Best motos" means the motos earning the most series points.

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For info on the GLMX events at the Ironman Raceway pro national, please start with www.glmx.us or call the RedBud office at 269-695-6405. If you need info on the pro national weekend, such as gate times, fees, camping, parking, etc., use the following:

www.racerproductions.com 304-284-0084

For AMA rules, classes, etc.:

AMA web site: www.amaracing.com

AMA Phone: 1-800-AMA-JOIN

For Amateur National Championship rules, classes, Area and Regional Qualifier information:

MX Sports web site: www.mxsports.com

MX Sports phone: 1-304-284-0101