

Supplementary Regulations

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Buckeye SuperBike Weekend presented by Dunlop Tire Mid Ohio Sports Car Course, Lexington, OH July 19, 20, 2014

EVENT

The Buckeye SuperBike Weekend presented by Dunlop Tire is Round #5 of the 2014 AMA Pro Road Racing Season featuring AMA Pro American SuperBike, AMA Pro GoPro Daytona SportBike, AMA Pro SuperSport and AMA Pro Vance and Hines Harley-Davidson classes.

CIRCUIT

Course length is 2.40 Mi (3.86 Km) for all classes. Pit wall height is 32 inches. All AMA Pro Racing flagging and signaling will take place at the finish line, riders left, on the front straight. Pole position is located on riders left. A repeater flag station is located at turn 11. Medical is located just inside turn one next to the garages.

LICENSES & CREDENTIALS

All riders and entrants in the event must be members of AMA Pro Racing and hold valid 2014 licenses. Every participant entering the facility is required to have and display a valid credential issued by AMA Pro Racing or Mid Ohio Sports Car Course. The lanyard issued with the AMA Pro license/credential is considered part of the license/credential and must be used together with the license/credential. All riders must hold a 2014 AMA Pro Racing license or a current FIM International License issued by the rider's FMN. Foreign participants are required to submit a copy of their current FIM or National license, and a letter issued by their National Federation confirming insurance coverage and giving permission to participate in this AMA Pro Racing event. All licenses must be processed (30) days prior to the first event to be entered. Competition licenses cannot be processed or issued at the track.

ENTRIES

The entry deadline for **all classes** is July 7th, 2014. There will be no post entries and/or class add-ons accepted at the track for any class. Entries received after the entry due date may not be accepted.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be located at the registration building on the left inside Gate 3. Riders, entrants and crew may pick up their season credentials or register for single event credentials. Photo I.D. is required.

Garage Rental, Golf Carts, RVs AND CAMPING

Garage rental will be facilitated through AMA Pro Racing. Each bay will be \$400.00 from July 18 - 20. Please contact AMA Pro's David McGrath dmcgrath@amaproracing.com for availability. For Golf cart rental call 800-589-8833 or www.golfcarcompany.com. RV parking for registered AMA Pro Racing participants and officials is available in middle paddock area. **These arrangements must be made in advance.** Contact Stephen Timms with Mid Ohio at 419-884-4531 or stimmms@midohio.com. **Pets are not allowed on Mid Ohio property.**

PRE-EVENT RACE TRANSPORTER STAGING

Pre-event race transporter staging will be in the grass beside Guest Services by Gate 3, starting on Thursday July 17th. Transporter washing is allowed in the paddock area. Contact Steve Cellar at 419-651-2793 for service. All vehicles must clear the paddock by 10:00p.m. July 20th.

PADDOCK PARKING

Race team tractor / trailer parking will begin at 9:00am on Friday, July 18th. Remaining transporter and service providers move in at 11:00 a.m. Only credentialed truck drivers and passengers will be allowed to enter the paddock. Transporters with occupants who are not credentialed will not be allowed into the facility. Credentials may be purchased at AMA Pro Racing Registration. Only race transporters and service provider vehicles displaying a TRANSPORTER parking pass are allowed in the paddock area and must park within the team's paddock footprint. Rental cars, buses, motor homes or other vehicles not actively participating in team support or hospitality will not be permitted in the paddock without prior approval of AMA Pro Racing or Mid Ohio Sports Car Course. Participants

abusing this policy risk revocation of their credential and/or transporter parking pass. **Stakes or spikes are not allowed to be driven into the paddock asphalt to tie down tents or awnings**

TEAM, RENTAL AND PERSONAL VEHICLE PARKING

Parking for riders, crews and officials displaying a P1 parking pass will be located outside of the upper paddock. Team, rental and personal vehicles must park in the designated P1 parking area. Vehicles displaying a P1 parking pass may make deliveries to the paddock. The driver of the vehicle must surrender their credential to the guard at the entrance to the paddock and will be allowed no more than 30 minutes to complete deliveries. The driver will retrieve their credential and return the vehicle to the designated P1 parking lot. Participants which abuse this policy risk revocation of their credential and/or P1 parking pass.

PACKAGE SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Packages shipped to the track must be identified with a contact name and team name on the shipping label for correct sorting. The shipping address is:

Contact Name
Attn: Team Name
Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
7721 Steam Corners Road
Lexington, OH 44904
Phone: 419-884-4000

Packages can be picked up at the Administration office located behind the registration building at the main entrance, 7:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Photo I.D.

ON-BOARD CAMERA USE

GoPro is the official camera of AMA Pro Racing. With the exception of onboard cameras installed by our broadcast partner, no other cameras are allowed. GoPro usage regulations are indicated in the On-Track Camera Use Authorization form available in Tech. This form must be filled out on a per event basis. Please see Competition Bulletin 2013-02; GoPro Camera Mounting for complete regulation.

FUEL

The official fuel of AMA Pro Road Racing is Sunoco 260GTX Racing Gasoline (98 octane unleaded). Pumps are located across from tech in the lower paddock. These pumps will accept credit cards. Please note a zip code is required to process payment so plan accordingly for your payment arrangements.

- All refueling should be done outside of the garages or team canopies. Refueling in a well ventilated area should help eliminate vapor build up. Fuel cannot be stored within garages.
- Fuel cannot be chilled by dedicated fuel coolers of any type.
- A fire extinguisher must be in the immediate vicinity and ready for use during all refueling procedures.
- No electrical devices such as battery chargers, fans, or tire warmers may be plugged in during any refueling operations.
- All components of the fueling procedure need to be grounded the entire time. This includes the fuel source, the refueling personnel and the machine. The more positive the grounding method, the better.
- Particular care should be taken when using plastic fuel bottles as static build up and discharge is more prevalent with plastic.
- All fuel jugs being filled from a large drum should be placed on the ground before and during filling.
- Supply drums should be on the ground as well, not in the transporter or bed of a pickup truck.
- When removing the funnel or pump from the fuel container keep it physically in contact with the container while the last of the fuel drains out. Fuel that drains from a funnel or pump creates an electrical charge. If the pump or funnel breaks ground with the container or drum while this is happening it will create an electrical discharge in the form of a spark and can create an undesirable hazardous condition.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

It is the responsibility of each team to remove tires, batteries, fuel drums and any other hazardous materials at the conclusion of the event. Report any fuel or oil spills in the paddock immediately to AMA Pro Racing or track personnel so they can initiate cleanup. A charge for damages may be assessed if a spill is not reported immediately.

OPEN "CONTROL" RADIO FREQUENCY FOR TEAMS

The AMA Pro Racing Race Control radio channel is 451.800 MHz (12.5 KHz channel bandwidth, CSQ Squelch, Receive only). See RR Competitor bulletin 2012-03. All teams must have one crew member monitor this "listen only" control channel during all on-track activity. It is **mandatory** each team possess either a radio or scanner to monitor AMA Pro Racing Race Control. Every team is required to bring an example of their equipment to tech inspection prior to the first on track activity.

AT-TRACK INTRANET SERVICE FOR TEAMS

AMA Pro Racing is now providing a wireless intranet network for our competitors to access Timing & Scoring data. This service is strictly for AMA Pro team members, riders and hardcard holders only, and access should never be given to fans or other non-authorized users. Over subscription will overload the system and cause it to crash. Please use the following settings to connect via wifi, and then open any internet browser and visit <http://192.168.230.12/> (Please note that there is no internet connectivity at this time, and all other URLs will be redirected to the internal server):

SSID: AMAProClient

Pass: AMAClient!

Security Type: WPA

PIT LANE SPEED LIMIT

The pit lane speed limit for all classes is 50 mph at all times. The 50 mph limitation is absolute, and shall be between the beginning and end signs designating the speed zone. It is the rider's responsibility to identify these signs in advance and comply fully with this provision. The pit lane speed limit will be enforced via radar guns and/or such other instrumentalities as AMA Pro Racing may utilize placed at either end of the pit lane and a speed trap(s) set up in the pit lane. Radar display locations do not designate the speed zone. The first practice session for each class will be designated for competitors to calibrate and dial in their pit lane speeds. Warnings will be issued for overages during this practice session. Additional infractions committed during the remainder of the event may result in fines, riders placed on the back of the starting grid, ride through penalties, overall time penalties or event disqualification.

PIT LANE ASSIGNMENTS

Pit lane assignments are based on current season point standings. The top five riders for American SuperBike and GoPro Daytona SportBike and SuperSport will be assigned pit areas first, followed by the remaining riders in the point standings. If possible, we would like to see Vance & Hines Harley-Davidson teams pitting in close proximity to each other to assist both Dunlop and Vance & Hines in the supporting role to these competitors. First-time and one-event teams will be assigned pit areas last.

1. AMA Pro Racing expects all competitors to be professional and conduct themselves in an accommodating manner. Please coordinate with your neighbors with this in mind. AMA Pro will settle any disputes by relocating any participant at its discretion.
2. All competitors are permitted a maximum of **10'** of pit lane frontage space regardless of class.
3. The depth of an individual pit is not limited, however the paved area from the yellow line on the concrete pit floor back to the chain link fence must remain a cleared fire lane at all times. Storage behind the pits for generators, spares and other equipment will be limited.
4. No tent stakes or tying canopies to electrical conduit in the pits or paddock is permitted.
5. Generators must be fitted with twist-lock extension cord connectors. Electric power cords, at minimum, must be taped to the ground at all times.
6. **Competitors are responsible to provide their own hardware (CoAx cables and splitters) to connect to pit lane Timing and Scoring feed (where available).**
7. **Under no circumstances should teams take facility fire extinguishers or any other facility equipment. In these cases, Penalties may be assessed to offending teams.**

All teams must affix their assigned competitions number on the track side of the pit wall at their assigned space, with digits a minimum of 10 inches tall. Competitors must remove the numbers at the conclusion of the event.

UMBRELLA HOLDER TEMPORARY GRID ACCESS

If a team's designated grid umbrella holder does not possess hot pit lane credentials, they are instructed to utilize temporary grid access armbands. These armbands are available in Tech and will allow access to race grids only during race final activities. Each umbrella holder must sign a simple release and will be issued one armband good for the duration of the event.

SCORING TRANSPONDERS

Riders who pre-enter for the season will be issued a maximum of two (2) hard-wired transponders for American SuperBike and one (1) for Support classes. Hard-wired transponders should NOT be connected to switched power. AMA Pro Racing will maintain a database matching a transponder serial number to a competitor's V.I.N. These numbers will be a matched pair until either is damaged beyond use. Please inform AMA Pro Racing in such an event. Riders who pre-enter single events will be issued a rechargeable transponder at no cost. Once a rider is issued a scoring transponder (including teams using their own hard-wired or rechargeable transponders), it must be properly located and mounted, charged and operational at all times when on track. Additional transponders can be purchased. Riders will be responsible for the loss or damage to transponders, unless the loss or damage is the result of a verified on-track crash during official practice, qualifying or race at the event. Remember to return single event transponders at the completion of your event to AMA Pro Racing Tech. Teams possessing hard wire transponders that are not in use must return them to AMA Pro Racing.

TIMING BEACONS

Timing Beacons should be placed at a minimum of 10' intervals in a safe and secure manner near the start/finish line. **It is mandatory that track side timing beacons be clearly marked with team identification and contact info.**

TIMED QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

A rider's best lap time must be within 110% for GoPro Daytona SportBike, SuperSport and Vance & Hines Harley-Davidson classes and 108% for American SuperBike of the fastest rider's best qualifying lap time in order to pre-qualify for one of the available grid positions in the final. Provisional circumstances may also apply. Ties in qualifying times will be broken in favor of the rider who achieved the time first. In the case where final qualifying is split into Group A and Group B, the first combined qualifying session will be used to set these groups. Group B (slower) riders will be on track first followed by Group A (faster) to set the final starting grid.

TRACK CUTS / RUNNING OFF THE TRACK

Any rider who runs off the track must re-enter the course safely and from the closest possible point to where that rider left the course, without gaining a time or position advantage. Any rider deemed to have cut the track during practice or qualifying will have the lap time from that lap invalidated. Any attempt to cut course to "beat the clock" for the purpose of starting a flying lap at the end of a timed session will forfeit the next lap as well. Any rider who cuts the track in order to enter pit lane to prepare for the final minutes of qualifying will forfeit the next two (2) completed timed laps. Riders are encouraged to self govern any advantage gained exhibiting a clear understanding of the spirit of fair competition. During a race final, AMA Pro Racing will make the final determination as to whether a rider gained any advantage by leaving the race course and re-entering, and will determine the appropriate penalty for the infraction.

Mid Ohio Specific Rules: Riders cutting the turn 2 / 3 area (continuing straight directly from T1 > T4), will receive one official warning during practice or qualifying. **Repeated** offenses (3 or more in a given session) could result in one or more of the following penalties: In qualifying, in addition to the specific lap time being invalidated, a rider may be positioned on the back of the grid. During race finals, a rider may be penalized an overall time penalty as much as +30 seconds, receive a ride through penalty or possible disqualification.

MANDATORY COMPETITOR EVENTS RIDER, ENTRANT AND CREW CHIEF BRIEFINGS

All riders and entrants must attend the pre-race briefings as published on the schedule and check in with AMA Pro Racing. Rider representatives / substitutes are not permitted without prior approval from the Race Director. Friday's 3:00 p.m. all inclusive briefing and Saturday's 9:00 a.m. V&H Harley-Davidson briefing will be next to tech. Failure to participate **in full** of any briefing without prior approval of the Race Director could result in one or more of the following penalties; starting the next race from the back of the grid, fines, loss of championship points or disqualification from the next race final.

DUNLOP FAN WALK AND OPENING CEREMONY ACTIVITIES

The DUNLOP Fan Walk, autograph activities and opening ceremonies will take place on Hot Pit Lane. All AMA Pro teams and riders are required to participate in full both Saturday and Sunday. Teams are required to be on Hot Pit lane during Saturday's opening ceremonies as well as full participation during Sunday's Dunlop Fan Walk displaying at least one machine on the hot side of your individual pit box. **In the case of machine repair, the team must get permission from the Technical Director to not have a machine on display during fan walk.** Riders are to be fan accessible on hot side of pit wall. Riders must wear their team shirts or leathers and should bring their own signing stock. AMA Pro Racing will supply series stock for riders without posters. All riders, machines and equipment must be present in their individual Hot Pit stalls ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the Fan Walk. All engines must be turned off and stay off during the Fan Walk. Refueling is not permitted. The Fan Walk will be **45 minutes** in length including the invocation and National Anthem. Rider participation is **mandatory**. Failure to participate **in full** of any mandatory fan activity without prior approval of the Race Director could result in the following penalties: **First Offense**- Starting the next race from the back of the grid. **Second Offense**- Disqualification from the next race final.

National Anthem and Invocation

AMA Pro Racing requires all teams participate in Saturday's Opening ceremonies as well as Sunday's DUNLOP Fan Walk activities. Teams please line up outside their respective pit box during the Invocation and the playing of the National Anthem. Please turn off all engines, generators and equipment during pre-race ceremonies. In addition, participants located in the garage / paddock area are also encouraged to observe this "quiet time."

SIGHTING LAP (All Classes)

A safety vehicle will lead the field from Hot Pit lane. Pit exit will be open for (1) minute. If a rider fails to join the sighting lap behind the safety car within that (1) minute window, they will be gridded at the back of the field. Riders are instructed to follow the vehicle in a professional manner, reporting to their assigned grid position. Only riders who have completed the sighting lap will be permitted to start the race from their original grid position. "Topping off" fuel is permitted behind the last row of the grid. Refueling regulations must be strictly followed. Safety infractions will result in the rider being placed to the back of the field. Any rider not joining the grid after participating in the sighting lap due to machine problems may repair their primary machine or in the case of American SuperBike, elect to change to their back up motorcycle. Back up machines must be staged behind the last row of the grid, close to the pit wall. In this case, entrants must start the warm up lap from pit lane initially following the body of the field and are permitted to start the race from their original grid position.

TIRE REGULATIONS

Competitors may only use tires distributed by Dunlop at each event. Dunlop will provide AMA Pro Racing a list of compounds and markings for tires available to the competitors at the beginning of each event. Dunlop will provide AMA Pro Racing with several sample sets of tires of each available compound at the beginning of each event. During free practice, qualifying, warm up and race, no motorcycle is allowed on the race course with tires that are not properly tagged. Penalties for violation of this policy may be assessed by AMA Pro Racing. In the case of a dispute AMA Pro Racing may exchange a competitor's tire or tires with a tire sample under AMA Pro Racing's control. The exchanged tires will remain under technical control and may be exchanged for the tires of another competitor.

TIRE CONTROL (NEW quantities for 2-Day Event)

At each event, from the first practice until the conclusion of racing, each American SuperBike and GoPro Daytona SportBike competitor will be allowed seven (7) rear and five (5) front tires plus one (1) additional tire of your choice (front or rear). Competitors in SuperSport will be allowed five (5) rear and three (3) front tires plus one (1) additional tire of your choice (front or rear). Vance & Hines Harley-Davidson competitors will be allowed three (3) rear and three (3) front tires. Entrants will be given their sticker allocation at the beginning of each race weekend during their initial technical inspection. All tires used in official practice, qualifying and race events must be marked with an assigned adhesive backed sticker on the **LEFT** sidewall. There will be a designated area that all competitors must ride through to have their stickers monitored. It is the responsibility of the entrant to maintain control of the stickers and to make sure they are properly located on the tire before the bike goes on track. At the end of the weekend all unused stickers must be returned to tech inspection or a penalty may be assessed. If a sticker is damaged upon installation or a new or near new tire is damaged, a competitor can request a replacement

sticker or replacement tire from AMA Pro Racing. Dunlop and AMA Pro Racing will make the final determination on damaged tire or sticker replacement.

IN THE EVENT OF WET CONDITIONS:

During race finals, if a race is initially declared WET or re-started and declared WET, any approved current spec tire may be fitted with no grid position penalty.

American SuperBike entrants will be allowed four (4) rear intermediates (DOT) and three (3) front intermediates (DOT) that **will count against their tire control allocation. Control stickers are required.**

In American SuperBike and GoPro Daytona SportBike, competitors will be allowed **four (4)** full wet rears and **three (3)** full wet fronts. Competitors in SuperSport will be allowed three (3) full wet rears and three (3) full wet fronts. Competitors in Vance & Hines Harley-Davidson will be allowed **two (2)** full wet rears and **two (2)** full wet fronts.

Full wet tires will not be deducted from a competitors tire count for the race weekend. **Wet tires do not require control stickers but must be of the approved specification mandated by Dunlop.**

SCOOTERS/PIT VEHICLES & BICYCLES

All scooters or pit vehicles used in the paddock must display a current 2014 AMA Pro Racing-issued sticker. Stickers are available at Tech Inspection. Scooters and other pit vehicles cannot leave the paddock. Bicycles are not allowed to be ridden on Mid-Ohio property. Participants are reminded you must have your credential with you any time you leave the paddock. If you forget your credential and try to re-enter the facility, Mid Ohio Sports Car Course will not allow you back on property.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for pit road will be enforced at all times. Approved team uniforms must be worn at all times by team members working on the hot side and signaling area of the pit wall. All competitor and team clothing, including riding gear, must carry the official series identification items as listed by AMA Pro Racing.

PADDOCK HOSPITALITY, DISPLAY, AND SAMPLING REGULATION

Mid Ohio Sports Car Course does not allow competitors and spectators to conduct any corporate hospitality onsite or to display, sample, or sell goods or services at any time without prior written consent from Mid Ohio. Unapproved corporate hospitality or commerce is strictly forbidden. For approval, please contact Mary Wier at (419)884-4000 or wier@midohio.com Sponsor signage is allowed only on race team trucks and transporters and within the footprint assigned. AMA Pro Racing reserves the right to remove any such items that they believe to be unwholesome or otherwise inappropriate.