

2008 AMA Road Race Grand Championships
Mid Ohio Sports Car Course
September 19-21, 2008
Supplemental Regulations v11.3

1. **This event is held using applicable 2008 Championship Cup Series Rules and Regulations and the 2008 AMA Sports Rulebook as posted under the Rules sections of the AMA website.**
2. **Rules set forth by these Regulations are NOT PROTESTABLE or APPEALABLE.** All rules, procedures, and formats announced, defined, and decided upon during the riders meeting supersede these rules, the rule book, and all other applicable rules.
3. **The 2008 Road Race Grand Championships** will utilize the 2.4 mile, 15 turn course layout that includes the chicane entering the “Keyhole”.
4. **Riders Meeting**
Riders Meetings will take place on Saturday, September 20th at 7:30 a.m. and on Sunday, September 21st at 7:30 a.m. Location: Base of Goodyear Tower. Attendance is required by all riders or their delegate. Random attendance will be taken.
 - A. The penalty for missing the riders meeting will be a \$50 fine made out to the charity of your choice.
5. **Eligible Classes / Race Groupings**
Amateur and Expert Classes as follows
Lightweight SuperSport
Middleweight SuperSport
Heavyweight SuperSport
Unlimited SuperSport
Lightweight SuperBike
Middleweight SuperBike
Heavyweight SuperBike
Unlimited SuperBike
85 GP
125 GP
Lightweight GP
Middleweight GP
Unlimited GP
SuperSingles (Motard)
Lightweight SuperTwins
SuperTwins
 - A. Note: Race groupings subject to change based upon entries received. Motorcycles must be prepared to their home Club/Sanctioning Bodies preparation rules for both class and safety.
 - B. The Race Director will determine the splits/waves for the starts. This will be indicated on the posted grid sheets.
 - C. Expert and Amateur classes will be recognized for this event. Ducati 848 is legal in Middleweight classes. Triumph 675 is legal in Middleweight classes..
6. **Eligibility**
 - A. Riders must be members of the AMA in order to register for the event. Membership will be sold at Registration.
 - B. No professionally licensed riders may compete in the 2008 RRG. Any rider not holding a professional license for 4 or more years may

compete as an amateur. (as of 1/1/08)

- C. **All Riders must be age Ten (10) by the close of registration on September 15, 2008. All Minor riders must have both AMA and Mid Ohio Sports Car Course Minor Waivers filled out and submitted by September 3, 2008. See AMA website for details.**
- D. The following clubs/organizations licenses will be recognized for the 2008 AMA Road Race Grand Championships:
 - AMA** – American Motorcyclist Assoc.
 - CMA** -- Canadian Motorcycle Assoc.
 - OMRRA** – Oregon Motorcycle Road Racing Assoc.
 - AFM** – American Federation of Motorcyclists
 - AHRMA** – American Historic Racing MC Assoc.
 - RRSW** – Road Race Southwest
 - ASMA** – Arroyo Seco Motorcyclist Association
 - SMRI** – Sandia Motorcycle Racing Incorporated
 - CCS** – Championship Cup Series
 - TRACKADDIX GP**
 - CMRA** – Central Motorcycle Roadracing Assoc.
 - WERA** – WERA Motorcycle Roadracing
 - CRA** – Central Roadracing Association
 - WMRRA** – Washington MC Road Racing Assoc.
 - FASTTRAX**
 - WSMC** – Willow Springs Motorcycle Club
 - LRRS** – Loudon Road Racing Series
 - USBA** – Utah Sport Bike Association
 - MRA** – Motorcycle Roadracing Association
 - USGPRU** – United States Grand Prix Riders' Union

7. **Registration / Entry Fees / Entering the Grand Championships**

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| Hours: | Thursday, September 18 | 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm |
| | Friday, September 19 | 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm |
| | Saturday, September 20 | 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm. |
| | Sunday, September 21 | 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm. |
- A. To register for the event please go to www.ccsracing.us or www.amadirectlink.com/amrace/2008/rr/Index.asp to download an entry form. All entry forms must be completed in their entirety and submitted to Championship Cup Series (CCS) for processing.
 - B. First access to the Mid Ohio Sports Car Course will coincide with the opening of Registration at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 18th.
 - C. **Pre-Entry Fees:**
\$75 for each class entered. Practice Day entry fee: \$125 for each motorcycle entered. Weekend Credentials will be \$35 regardless of the day you arrive.
 - D. **Post-Entry Fees:**
\$100 for each class entered. Practice Day entry fee: \$150 for each motorcycle entered. Weekend Credentials will be \$35 regardless of the day you arrive. Due to regulation 6.C, there will be no post-entry for riders under the age of eighteen (18).
 - E. A competitor may withdraw from the event and receive a refund by giving written notice of cancellation via email no later than September 15, 2008.
 - F. ALL Riders, Crew/Family/Guests and Officials are required to stop at registration to sign waivers, purchase credentials and receive other information.
 - G. Once registration has closed for the day access to the facility will be limited to credentialed participants or persons purchasing a credential from Mid Ohio Registration for \$40. No refunds on Mid Ohio credentials. Please plan your arrival accordingly.
 - H. **Rider Numbers are available on a first come first served basis.**

7. Qualifying

- A. In the event that a qualifying session is cancelled, or the results thereof are deemed unusable or inaccurate by the Race Director, the Race Director reserves the right to form the grid by any method.
- B. The Race Director will determine the splits/waves for the starts. This will be indicated on the posted grid sheets.

8. Grid

- A. Riders running in back to back sessions may have their second bike staged in the pit lane with the permission of the Grid/Pit Lane Officials. Riders must notify Grid/Pit Officials of back to back sessions so that Grid/Pit Officials may assist in the smooth change of motorcycles.

9. Start / Finish / Race Length

- A. Standing Starts will take place on the Start/Finish straight. All restarts will take place on the Start/Finish straight.
- B. There will be only one warm up lap. The primary starting method will be a single set of three lights on riders left near the end of pit lane. Flags will act as backup.
- C. **START PROCEDURE:** Exit pits/grid, run warm up lap and stop in grid position on Start/Finish straight. Once the last bike has stopped in its grid position the Lights will come on. Within 10 seconds after the Lights come on they will go out, thus starting the race.
- D. Jumped Starts will be penalized. There will be a Start Judge assigned for the purpose of assessing starts.
- E. Race length will be 8 laps or 19.2 miles or 20 minutes, whichever comes first. Time will begin when the first bike starts the warm up lap and includes the cool down lap. Note: Races may end early due to emergencies, clean up, or other unforeseen circumstances as ordered by the Race Director.
- F. The White/Red Cross Flags will be used along with a Waving Yellow to denote an emergency area where safety personnel are present. The system only works well if the riders make a conscious and concerted effort to proceed slowly through those areas. Failure to exercise enough care in these areas will force the Race Director to make use of the Pace Car, Black Flag All, or Red Flag as necessary. This reduces Green Flag track time, so it is strongly advised to heed these regulations.
- G. Riders should be aware that the timing loop is located near the start / finish line. This may affect the lap count whenever a rider missed the warm up lap. Timing and Scoring may correct this by adding a lap at the direction of the Race Director. It is however, ultimately the competitor's responsibility to notify the Race Director should this situation occur.

10. Timing & Scoring

- A. Westhold Transmitters are required and must be functioning at all times your machine is on the track. Non working transponders may not be timed or scored.
- B. Transmitters will be issued, one per rider, at registration. Brackets and pouches will be available for \$5.00 each. It is the rider's responsibility to securely mount the transmitter on the tail section of the motorcycle perpendicular to the rear axle. In cases of crash damage or loss of a transmitter, the rider will be required to pay a \$150 replacement fee to Championship Cup Series. Failure to return transmitter before leaving the facility will result in a fine of \$250 per transmitter.

- C. AMA officials will determine the final finishing order in the case of a “photo finish”. The intent of this rule is to allow the officials to override any mistakes in scoring due to positions of transponder location, or possible error in the system that might happen when two bikes cross the line at nearly the same moment.

11. Tech Inspection / Post Race Inspection

Tech Inspection Hours:

Hours: Thursday, September 18	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm
Friday, September 19	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm
Saturday, September 20	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm.
Sunday, September 21	7:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm.

- A. Tech Inspection will be located in the Goodyear Garages. Competitors must bring their motorcycles to Tech for inspection. with their helmet, gloves, boots and leathers and their entry folder
- B. Tech Stickers must be affixed near the left corner of the windscreen for the duration of the event. Competitors must obtain a Tech Sticker before going on course.
- C. Random Safety and/or Compliance Inspections may take place at any time during the event.
- D. Non-Compliant parts will be retained by AMA.
- E. Impound will take place after each Grand Championship race. Duration: 30 minutes. Results will become final once the 30 minute period has elapsed.
- F. ALL classes may be subject to inspection for safety and compliance items. Some disassembly of your motorcycle may be required.

12. Protest / Appeal / Penalties

- A. Penalties may result in fines and/or withholding of payment of applicable contingencies.
- B. The 2008 CCS Rules and Regulations will be followed for all Protests and Appeals. If the protest or Appeal is not covered under the CCS Rules, then the 2008 AMA Sports Rulebook will be used as a guide to settle the dispute.

13. Results

- A. Qualifying and Race Results will be available at Rider Information. Location TBD. This location will be announced at the Riders Meeting.

14. Pit Lane and Paddock Specific Rules

- A. Garages may be reserved by contacting Tom Sneeringer tsneeringer@midohio.com
- B. Paved Parking is available in the lower and middle paddock on a first come/first served basis. Grass paddock parking is also available.
- C. No Bicycles allowed on Mid-Ohio grounds.
- D. Do not poke holes in paved surfaces for tent stakes, etc. This may lead to removal from the facility.
- E. NO PETS! Pets are not allowed on the property of Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.
- F. Safety-Kleen has provided fluid reclamation stations throughout the paddock and garage areas. Please dispose of waste fluids responsibly.
- G. The paved paddock must be cleared by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2008. The grass paddock must be cleared by 10:00 pm Sunday, September 21, 2008. No camping will be allowed overnight on Sunday, September 21, 2008.

15. Facility Rules and Regulations

- A. Racing engines shall not be run after 10:00 p.m. or before 6:30 a.m.
- B. Pit vehicles may only be operated by persons holding a valid state operators license.
- C. Facility speed limit: 5 mph.
- D. The gate opens at 7:00am on September 19, 2008. Once you are credentialed you will have 24 hour access.
- E. Posting of signs is prohibited. This does not apply to personal or team sponsorship banners hung within the person's or team's paddock space.
- F. Racing motorcycles must stay within the confines of the paddock and pit areas. Access road and spectator areas are off limits to racing vehicles.
- H. Please be respectful of the space needs of yourself and others so that we don't run out of paved parking space.

16. General Facility Information

- A. Motor home camping requires a fee of \$50 to be paid to Mid-Ohio Registration. Hookups are not available. No camping will be allowed overnight on Sunday, September 21, 2008.
- B. Pit vehicle passes are not included with your entry fee. Passes are available from Mid-Ohio Registration for \$25.
- C. Bicycles are not allowed on the Mid-Ohio grounds. No exceptions.
- D. ATV's and Scooters must be street licensed in their home state; otherwise they may not be used on the Mid-Ohio grounds. No exceptions.
- E. Tent camping in designated areas only. Tent camping is not allowed in the paddock area.
- F. Parking Passes may be utilized to control access to certain parts of the paddock. Access to the garage area will be controlled by parking passes.
- G. Sunoco Racing Fuels are available at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. The pumps are open 24/7 and accept credit cards. Sunoco Cash Cards are available at the Souvenir Stand (located next to the concession stand) for those needing to use cash. You may bring your own fuel to the event.
- H. Package deliveries must be shipped to:
Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
7721 Steam Corners Rd.
Lexington, OH 44904
Recipient / Team name must be included in the address. For pick up please check with the ticket office for access to the delivery building and sign for your package.
- I. Golf Carts are available for rent. Please contact Golf Cart Equipment Company at 1-800-589-3333.
- J. Instruction and Coaching are available through the Mid-Ohio School at Mid-Ohio. Contact: www.midohio.com or 614-793-4615.

**Please secure your trailer / equipment and other valuables.
Do not leave your paddock area without securing your belongings.**

AMA, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, and TrueSports
are not responsible for theft or damages.