



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Clubs/Riders/Sporting Panels/Race Secretaries
FROM: Motorcycling WA
DATE: 18 June 2009
SUBJECT: Medical Clearances

The current procedures for dealing with riders injured at events, the follow up of their injury and their ability to compete at further events has been reviewed.

In line with all other states, the following policy is to be implemented to allow an injured rider to compete upon recovery.

When a rider has been transported by ambulance or private vehicle from an event with an injury from an incident that occurred during the event or where medical staff has advised a medical certificate is required, a medical certificate will have to be produced before that rider can participate in any other event.

During an event data regarding injuries is collected and is given to the Steward for use in his/her report. When the report is received into the office, transported riders will be immediately suspended pending a medical certificate from a medical practitioner or hospital indicating the rider is fit to participate in motorcycling activities. Riders will be notified by mail of the suspension and the process to supply a clearance.

By Thursday of that week a list of suspended riders will be available for download on our website in the Club Secretaries section. All Race Secretaries will need to access this list prior to the weekend's event to ensure clearances are obtained. A password is required to access this information. Race Secretaries may obtain the password from your Club Secretary, or the MWA office.

This list will also be placed in all Stewards files.

The rider needs to produce a medical certificate before he/she can ride again, this certificate can be sent into the office or given to the Steward on race day.

The certificate **MUST** state fit to resume motorcycle activities or motorcycle racing. Certificates stating fit to return to work or fit to participate in sport will not be accepted.

Riders please note that regardless how severe or slight your injury you will require a medical certificate and will have to request this certificate, most medical practitioners and Hospitals will not automatically offer it.



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