



Great Lakes Motocross 2011 Supplemental Rules

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These rules are subject to changes and corrections as needed by GLMX.

Section A – Sanctioning and Memberships

1. All Great Lakes Motocross (GLMX) events are AMA sanctioned and follow the rules and guidelines set forth in the AMA Racing Rulebook, to which these rules are a supplement.
2. **Great Lakes Motocross regular annual membership** fee structure for 2011:
 - \$15 full membership (US residents)
 - \$20 Canadian residents full membership
 - \$5 Vintage-only membership – valid for Vintage classes only
 - \$5 one-weekend membership – valid for up to 3 days of racing in one weekend at one track. A rider who buys three temporary memberships in one race season can turn the three receipts in as payment for a regular full membership application. Membership will be effective from the date of the first receipt.Full memberships expire at the end of the application month in the following year.
3. GLMX membership is not required to enter a GLMX event; however, entry fee will be discounted \$5 per class for GLMX members.
4. Vintage memberships are valid only for Vintage classes. If entering other classes, a full membership or one-weekend membership is required to be eligible for the discounted signup fee.
5. Lost or stolen cards will be replaced for a \$5 fee.
6. **Riders from all states and Canada** are welcome and encouraged to join Great Lakes Motocross, and will all receive the same benefits. **In order to receive GLMX series awards**, a rider must be a GLMX member regardless of home state. If a rider earns points in a GLMX series before becoming a member, points and membership will be applied retroactively if the rider becomes a GLMX member before the series ends. After the last series race date, membership and points will not be retroactive.
7. Any GLMX member whose entry fee(s), gate fee(s) or membership fee(s) to AMA, GLMX or a GLMX promoter 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.
8. **Conduct Rule:** As specified in the AMA rulebook, 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.
9. Riders, their families, guests and pit crews must observe the above Conduct Rule and all 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.
10. **Unsafe riding practices** (showing off, using excessive speed, etc.) **in the pits**, camping and parking areas 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.

Section B – Race Rules & Procedures

1. **ONLY REGISTERED RIDERS CAN ENTER THE TRACK.** Do not enter the track for any reason until you have completed registration each day.
2. No jumping on a red cross flag.
3. Reminder of the AMA Rule: When a yellow flag is displayed, competitors must ride cautiously until they have passed the incident that caused the flag. When a yellow flag is displayed there is no passing or jumping between the flag and the incident that caused the yellow flag. Failure to do so may result in the rider being docked from one finishing position all the way to disqualification from the event subject to the referee's discretion.
4. Suggested racing number is the last 3 digits of the rider's AMA or ATVA number.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. A random, computer-generated gate pick order will be used for the first moto. Rider's finish in the first moto determines gate pick in the second moto. In the event of computer failure, a clothespin or lottery drawing system will be used to determine random order.
8. 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.
9. Any form of outside assistance while on the racecourse, except when the assistance is given in the interest of safety, is prohibited; penalty is disqualification from the moto.
10. The 50cc classes are excluded from the outside assistance rule. Riders may be assisted in getting up and restarting their bikes.
11. Riders must enter and exit the track at the designated locations. This applies during races and practice sessions.

Section C – Rider Classifications and Descriptions

Tracks will make every effort to verify class entries, but it is a rider's sole responsibility to enter the correct class(es). Entering the wrong class can result in disqualification from the event and/or advancement in rider classification or age.

"A" is the highest rider classification. "A" riders are eligible for cash awards and ProAm competition.

"B" is the next highest rider classification. "B" riders are eligible for 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.

"D" is the lowest rider classification offered, generally considered a "beginning rider or racer" classification. "D" riders are eligible for trophy, plaque and similar awards only.

"B" riders will be reviewed for advancement by AMA annually.

"C" riders will be reviewed for advancement by AMA annually.

A rider may not enter two Vet (age 25 and up) classes in the same age bracket in the same day. A rider can drop down a division in a lower age class. For example, you cannot enter 40+ and 40+ B/C, but you can enter 40+ and 30+ B/C.

Once a rider enters the 85 7-11, 85 9-13 or 85 12-15 class, he or she is no longer eligible to ride the **85C class**. Riders will not be advanced from 85C if they enter the Supermini class.

Riders in the 85C and VetSport classes, which are not recognized by AMA, will be reviewed and advanced by GLMX; riders may be advanced between the Mafia series and Mideast series. These riders will only be advanced from the GLMX 85C or VetSport class; they will still be eligible for AMA-recognized "C" classes. 85C and VetSport advancement may be appealed in writing (including via email) to GLMX. Riders may only appeal once per racing season.

Riders in non-series points paying classes such as "D" class, 50cc Beginner, 65cc Beginner, 85cc Beginner, etc. may be advanced at any time by a track referee. Such advancements apply to all GLMX events.

Youth class eligibility: As stated in the AMA Rulebook, a rider's age on January 1 determines class eligibility for the entire year. For example, a rider who turns 12 on January 2 may ride the 85 Jr. (7-11) class for the entire year. However, **once a youth rider moves up to the next age division, he or she may no longer enter classes in the lower age range.**

Example of above paragraph: If a 6-year-old rider enters the 50 Sr. (7-8) non-points class, AMA immediately considers that rider as a 7-year-old. The rider is no longer eligible to ride the 50 Jr. (4-6) class. It's irrelevant whether the class pays points, is recognized or not; only the age range is relevant. Once GLMX or a track is aware of this situation, it must advise the rider of the age advancement, and that an appeal may be sent to AMA to revert his or her age. The rider can enter the lower age class while waiting for appeal results.

For non-youth classes, 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 may not earn GLMX series points if their age doesn't match their class on the qualifier date.

Section D – Great Lakes Motocross Class List

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



Motorcycle and Minibike Series Points-Paying Classes:

Class Name	Rider Req's	Bike Requirements	Awards
50 Jr.	Age 4-6	AMA Class 1; Stock 0-51cc single speed automatic.	Plaques, trophies
50 Sr.	Age 7-8	AMA Class 2; Stock 0-51cc single speed automatic.	Plaques, trophies
50 SS	Age 4-8	AMA Class 3. Stock 0-51cc single speed automatic, 2-stroke, oil injected	Plaques, trophies
50 Trail	Age 4-8	*AMA Class 4. Stock 0-51cc single or multi-speed automatic, 2 or 4-stroke. *2-strokes must be air-cooled and oil injected.	Plaques, trophies
65 7-9	Age 7-9	59-65cc	Plaques, trophies
65 7-11	Age 7-11	59-65cc	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Trailblazer	Age 7-11; riders who have EVER raced on big track are ineligible.	70-110cc 4-stroke; stock frame and engine.	Plaques, trophies
Trailblazer Sr.	Age 12-15; riders who have EVER raced on big track are	125-150cc 4-stroke; stock frame and engine.	Plaques, trophies

	<i>ineligible.</i>		
85 Jr.	Age 7-11	79-85cc minibike	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
85 Sr.	Age 12-15	79-85cc minibike	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
85 9-13	Age 9-13	79-85cc minibike	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
85 C	Age 10-15	79-85cc minibike; see rider eligibility in Section C.	Plaques, trophies
SuperMini	Age 12-16; "A" riders not eligible	79-112cc 2-stroke, 75-150cc 4-stroke. Minibikes & big wheels. Max. front wheel 19"; max. rear wheel 16".	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Schoolboy 1	Age 12-16; "A" riders not eligible	86-125cc 2-stroke, 75-150cc 4-stroke. Min. front wheel 19"; min. rear wheel 16".	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Schoolboy 2	Age 12-16; "A" riders not eligible	100-150cc 2-stroke, 126-250cc 4-stroke.	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Women Jr.	Age 9-15; min. age 12 to ride a supermini or 150.	79-112cc 2-stroke; 75-150cc 4-stroke; max. front wheel 19", max. rear wheel 16".	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Women Sr.	Age 12 & up	99-250cc; min front wheel 19", rear wheel 16"	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
125 B/C	12 years & up	122-125cc	Plaques, trophies
250 A	12 years & up*	122-250cc	Cash
250 B	12 years & up*	122-250cc	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
250 C	12 years & up*	122-250cc	Plaques, trophies
Open A	12 years & up*	122cc-Open	Cash
Open B	12 years & up*	122cc-Open	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Open C	12 years & up*	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies
14-24	Age 14-24	122cc-Open	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
25 Plus	Age 25 & up	122cc-Open	Cash
30 Plus	Age 30 & up	122cc-Open	Cash
30 Plus B/C	Age 30 & up	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies
35 Plus	Age 35 & up	122cc-Open	Cash
40 Plus	Age 40 & up	122cc-Open	Cash
40 Plus B/C	Age 40 & up	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies
45 Plus	Age 45 & up	122cc-Open	Cash
50 Plus	Age 50 & up	122cc-Open	Cash
60 Plus	Age 60 & up	122cc-Open	Cash
VetSport (Vet C)	Age 25 & up	122cc-Open	Plaques, trophies
NonCurrent	Age 12 & up	Model year 2000 or older	Plaques, trophies

*Minimum age 14 for 250cc & up 2-strokes and 251cc & up 4-strokes.

** If the points-paying 50 Sr. class races on the big track, a non-points paying 50 Sr. class may also be offered on the smaller track.

Beginner classes are also available at Great Lakes MX tracks and are awarded at the events, but do not pay series points or awards. Class names and details may vary among tracks, but classes include 50cc Beginner, 65cc Beginner and Open D classes.

50cc Specific Rules

Riders entered in the 50cc Beginner (non-points paying) class may not enter any other class. Once a rider enters another class, that rider is no longer eligible for the 50cc Beginner class.



“Production”: no bike motors or aftermarket chassis; must be a production machine as defined by the ATVA National Motocross Supplemental Rules.

** Classes indicated will race on the small tracks. All other classes will race on the big tracks.*

*** Anytime there are 10 or more entries in the 90 Production and 70 Production **combined**, those classes will be combined into one moto and run on the big track. This includes Championship and non-Championship events.*

Some events will include ATV classes on non-Championship weekends; some will not. Please check the track’s schedule or web site, or GLMX web site to be sure ATV’s are included if it’s not a Championship series weekend. ATV’s are not included on Loretta Lynn qualifier event weekends.

ATV Championship Series weekend format: ATV “regular” classes will be offered on Saturday. ATV Championship classes and points will be on Sunday.



Great Lakes Motocross ATV Championship Series Classes:

Class Name	Rider Req's	ATV Requirements	Awards
Quad A	Age 16 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Cash
Quad B	Age 16 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Quad C	Age 16 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Plaques, trophies
Quad Schoolboy Jr.	Age 13-15	91-200cc 2-stroke or 91-300cc 4-stroke.	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Quad Schoolboy Sr.	Age 15-17	200-400cc 4-stroke.	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Quad 16-29	Age 16-29	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Quad 30+	Age 30 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Cash
Quad 40+	Age 40 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Cash
Quad 50+	Age 50 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Cash
Quad Women	Age 13 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke. Riders 13-15 must follow Quad S size restrictions.	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Quad Utility	Age 16 & up	91-Open cc. Must meet at least one of the following criteria: comes standard from manufacturer with racks; has automatic transmission; has automatic clutch; 4WD.	Plaques, trophies
**Quad 90 Production	Age 8-15	Production 51-90cc 2-stroke or 51-125cc 4-stroke. CVT or automatic.	Plaques, trophies
*Quad 90 Stock	Beginner Racers; Age 8-15	Stock 51-90cc 2-stroke or 51-125cc 4-stroke. Maximum seat height 27".	Plaques, trophies
Quad 90 Modified	Age 8-15	51-90cc 2-stroke or 51-125cc 4-stroke. Manual or automatic clutch.	Plaques, trophies
**Quad 70 Production	Age 6-11	Production 0-70cc. Belt drive, CVT or automatic.	Plaques, trophies
*Quad 50 Production	Age 6-8	Production 0-50cc. Belt drive, CVT or single speed automatic.	Plaques, trophies
*Quad 50 Limited Stock	Age 4-6	Production 0-50cc. For eligible machines and modifications, see ATVA Series guidelines for "Limited" class: www.atvmotocross.com	Plaques, trophies

Great Lakes Motocross ATV non-points paying Classes (for non-Championship events):

Class Name	Rider Req's	ATV Requirements	Awards
Quad A	Age 16 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Cash
Quad B	Age 16 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Quad C	Age 16 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Plaques, trophies
Quad Schoolboy	Age 13-15 Age 15-17	91-200cc 2-stroke or 91-300cc 4-stroke. 200-400cc 4-stroke.	Dealer checks, plaques, trophies
Quad Vet	Age 30 & up	91-Open cc; 2-stroke or 4-stroke.	Cash
**Quad 90 Production	Age 8-15	Production 51-90cc 2-stroke or 51-125cc 4-stroke. CVT or automatic.	Plaques, trophies
*Quad 90 Stock	Beginner Racers; Age 8-15	Stock 51-90cc 2-stroke or 51-125cc 4-stroke. Maximum seat height 27".	Plaques, trophies
**Quad 70 Production	Age 6-11	Production 0-70cc. Belt drive, CVT or automatic.	Plaques, trophies
*Quad 50 Production	Age 6-8	Production 0-50cc. Belt drive, CVT or single speed automatic.	Plaques, trophies
*Quad 50 Limited Stock	Age 4-6	Production 0-50cc. For eligible machines and modifications, see ATVA Series guidelines for "Limited" class: www.atvmotocross.com	Plaques, trophies

Section E – Great Lakes Motocross Championship Series

The Great Lakes Motocross Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, December 3, 2011. All bike and ATV Great Lakes Motocross series will be awarded at the banquet.

Tie breaking procedure for all series:

1. Number of moto wins (ie, rider with 5 wins beats rider with 4 wins); if no wins or equal number of wins, move to next step.
2. Head to head competition (comparing only the tied riders, which one beat the other the most times); if equal, 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

1-10 Entries

Moto Finish	Series Points
1	16
2	14
3	12
4	11
5	10
6	9
7	8
8	7
9	6
10	5

11 or more Entries

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

Series points will be tracked for three separate championship series in 2011 as follows:

1. Great Lakes Michigan Mafia Championship Series, March 19 through July 31

A rider's **best 34** moto finishes per class will count toward the series championship.

Any rider earning **270** or more NET points (counting the best 34 motos) will earn a series award.

2. Great Lakes Mideast Championship Series; August 6 through October 30

A rider's **best 20** moto finishes per class will count toward the series championship.

Any rider earning **160** or more NET points (counting the best 20 motos) will earn a series award.

3. Great Lakes ATV Championship Series; June 19 through October 9

A rider's **best 13** moto finishes per class will count toward the series championship.

Any rider earning **100** or more NET points (counting the best 14 motos) will earn a series award.

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

Note: At the sole discretion of GLMX, the required number of points needed to earn an award in any series may be reduced by GLMX at the conclusion of the series.

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