



## For Immediate Release

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### 2013 NSW MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS - CANCELLED 50cc and 65cc CLASSES

Riders who participated in Round Two of the NSW Motocross Championships were greeted with a more challenging weekend than any of them could have imagined after the skies opened up on days one and three, the downpour wreaking havoc on the smaller machines which simply could not contend with the quagmire.

At approximately 12.00pm Saturday officials, after consultation with parents and the host club, made the tough decision to cancel racing for the 50cc and 65cc machine classes, a decision which was met with mixed emotions from parents.

“The officials made the decision they thought was best with all factors taken into consideration. Whilst it is appreciated that not everyone will like or understand the decision, it's the officials' job to make the right decisions not the popular ones” wrote Daniel Gatt, General Manager on the NSW Motocross Facebook page on Saturday afternoon.

Those smaller capacity classes completed both practice and round 1 of racing however with the event halted for 50's and 65's, insufficient races were held to constitute the round being included in the overall Championship results for those classes.

This is obviously disappointing to some riders and parents both financially and points wise. After long discussions and debriefs, the NSW MX Championships organising committee has decided that each rider who participated in these classes in Round Two will be able to receive a discount of \$40.00 upon their entry into the same classes at Round Three in Bathurst.

Whilst we are not required under the rules to provide a refund of any description, we feel that this offer may provide a little relief for those involved.

This offer is only valid to participants of the cancelled classes (50cc division 2, 65cc 7 – U9, 9 – U11, 11 – U13) who participated in Round Two and will be attending Round Three. No other discounts or refunds will apply.

To claim the discount, persons will need to enter Round Three by completing the entry form and either faxing, posting or e-mailing it to Race Secretary Maree Kirby clearly indicating that they are claiming the discounted rate. Unfortunately the discount cannot be applied to online entries completed through [www.nominate.com.au](http://www.nominate.com.au). For those who completed a series entry for these classes, a \$40.00 refund will be provided at the Bathurst Round.

Any person who has an enquiry in regards to these classes is encouraged to put their concerns in writing to [mnsw@motorcycling.com.au](mailto:mnsw@motorcycling.com.au) and your e-mail will be addressed in due course.

All Championship positions will be decided at Round Three of the NSW Motocross Championship series on the 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013, at Mount Panorama, Bathurst.

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