

## OMRA Competitive Event Rider Classification “Sandbagging Rule”



The OMRA is committed to providing quality events and fair competition. For the benefit of our members, competitors, and our sport riders, each rider is responsible for knowing or estimating their own skill level. It is not the responsibility of the OMRA or a promoter to determine the rider’s ability; therefore, any discussions do not replace “rider responsibility”. Please do not register for a class below your skill level. If in doubt, you are expected to enter a class higher, rather than lower.

If a rider competes in an event and finishes in or above the top five (5) of the next highest competitive class, it will be determined their ability level is that of the next highest class. The rider’s results will be disqualified and the rider will be moved to the next class. Awards will be required to be returned in good faith and no points will be awarded for the disqualifying event.

### General guidelines:

**Beginner-** Low skill level on trails or in competition. Many trails are at the limit of ability and are difficult.

**Amateur-** Intermediate to moderate skill level. Most trails can be traveled, however some intermediate trails are difficult and expert/difficult trails generally are a significant challenge. Competition (off-road, MX, or trials) experience is less than a few events and results were in the middle to back of the class.

**Expert-** Advanced trail skills. Almost all trails are passable, but can be difficult at times. Rider has raced amateur (off road, MX, or trials) with top 10 or above accomplishments.

**I understand the above and agree to compete following the OMRA Rules and guidelines so long as I compete in OMRA events.**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_