

RULE CHANGE



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Affected Disciplines:

Enduro

Information Pertains to:

Rule 13.13.5 Cross Country: Race Meeting Protocols.

Current Rule:

13.13.5.4 Cross Country events must:

- a) Start with riders lined up in single rows,
- b) Have a maximum of 40 riders per row,
- c) Start only one row at a time,
- d) Have a minimum of 1 minute between rows starting.
- e) Each lap length should be equal length whether refuelling or not.

New Rule:

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- a) Start with riders lined up in single rows,
- b) Have a maximum of 40 riders per row,
- c) Start only one row at a time,
- d) Have a minimum of 1 minute between rows starting "***or be a staggered start***"
- e) Each lap length should be equal length whether refuelling or not.

Rationale:

Allowing a staggered start for cross country events enables promoters to adopt an additional starting procedure when conditions or the environment don't favour a mass start. This option does not penalise any competitor as their time does not commence until they pass the first timing transponder at the start of the actual course loop.

Effective from:

Immediately

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