

Participant Equipment Regulations

If you are providing your own dirt bike and riding gear equipment you do so at your own risk. Below is the compulsory standard and the recommendations we have for your equipment when participating at Behind Bars events. Only off road motorcycles are permitted at Encounter dirt bike riding activities.

Compulsory dirt bike standard;

- Exhaust systems must be fitted and securely mounted and not excessively noisy
- No cracks in frame
- Fuel tank cap must seal, not allowing leakage & a breather hose fitted
- Handlebar padding fitted
- Handlebar levers must have round ends
- Fitted with efficient braking on both front and rear wheels

Recommended for your dirt bike;

- Fork seals and rear shock leak free
- Sprockets teeth efficient for use
- Chain adjustment correct
- Handlebar grips glued or wired tightly on
- Throttle has snappy and free return
- Secure foot pegs spring loaded
- Check condition of tyres and tyre pressures suitable for track conditions
- Give the bike a wobble test before use to make sure your bearings are tight and nothing is falling off your dirt bike.

Compulsory safety riding gear standard;

- Helmets
 - At all Encounter operations, helmets will be worn when any rider or passenger is astride a motorcycle which is in motion, whether these be 2 or 4 wheeled.
 - The Equipment Coordinator has the authority to impound any helmet considered of insufficient standard or in a damaged or unsound condition.
 - Only helmets with a strap retaining system are permitted.
 - Each participant will be required to prove good fit of his/her helmet.
 - All helmets, regardless of approved marks, must provide temple protection (commonly known as `Jet` or `Open Face` or `Full Face`).
 - Helmet peaks, if worn, must be of flexible material attached by press studs, straps, plastic screws, or tape.
 - The peak must be capable of being torn from the helmet in the event of an incident.
- Boots – must be well constructed, either all leather or leather uppers or leather substitute and solid rubber sole not less than 25cm from the inner sole to the top of the boot. Sufficiently secured.
- Jersey - heavyweight cotton or similar type fabric with long sleeves. Trousers - long leather, nylon motocross, heavy worsted (e.g. ex-army type) or jeans.
- Body armour - body protection specifically designed for motorcycle use that must include back protection.

Recommended safety riding gear;

- Gloves – cover fingertips and correct fit
- Goggles – if using goggles there needs to be sufficient viewing through the lens
- Knee pads/braces and elbow pads

Participants Gear List

What to bring to camp.....

Please deliver a **contribution of baking** to the kitchen upon arrival.

Bike requirements

- Mechanically reliable for four full days of riding (please do any oil changes and mechanical needs before camp)
- Tie-downs for transporting your bike during camp
- Tools for basic bike maintenance
- Fuel in appropriate container for four days riding (if you need to refill, please bring sufficient \$ to cover costs)
- Chain lube and any other oils you may need
- Spare air filters for the whole camp or air filter oil and cleaner and something to clean air filters in See Equipment Regulations attached below for bike mechanical requirements

(The following items are recommended but optional)

- Spare brake & clutch levers
- Spare tubes for front and rear tyres

Compulsory dirt bike riding gear:

- Approved helmet
- Boots 25cm high
- Jersey – heavy weight cotton & long sleeves
- Trousers - long leather, nylon motocross or heavy worsted
- Gloves
- Goggles
- Body Armour - must include back protection
- Cold/wet weather jacket to ride in

(The following items are recommended but optional)

- Knee Pads & Braces
- Neck brace
- Wet weather riding gear
- Spare set of riding gear

Personal Gears:

- Sleeping bag Pillow
- Toothbrush & paste
- Other toiletries
- Casual clothes and footwear for evenings
- Warm clothes for cool evenings
- Warm jacket
- Drink bottle
- Sunhat
- Exercise footwear
- Towels – swimming & showers
- Swimming togs Large plastic bag for dirty clothes and gear (in case wet)

(The following items are recommended but optional)

- Extra sports gear like rugby balls, card or board games