



# National MX

## COVID-19 OPERATIONAL PLAN

**EVENT DATE:** Saturday 20 March 2021  
**EVENT VENUE:** Sandtrax, Sasol  
**EVENT TIMES:** 06:00 – 17:30

### 1. INTRODUCTION

As communicated by Motorsport South Africa, motorsport may resume from Level 3 of Lockdown. However, each and every competitor **MUST** read this document and **MUST** comply with all rules set out herein. Non-compliance could result in events being suspended.

The purpose of these rules is to keep all competitors safe, to minimize person-to-person contact and to avoid the spread of COVID-19 at our events.

**Racing under the new regulations is uncharted waters for everyone. Therefore, we request all competitors, team personnel and other attendees to please be patient with the event staff members and MSA Officials at our events. NO verbal abuse of our staff and officials will be tolerated. In the event that you are guilty of verbally abusing any staff member or official, you will be requested to leave the premises immediately and your conduct will be reported to MSA.**

### 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please note that the lockdown regulations issued by the Government of South Africa will be applicable at all times.

In addition to the aforementioned, any circulars issued by Motorsport South Africa in respect of events held under lockdown regulations will also be applicable and will have to be read together with these rules.

ALL STAFF AND COMPETITORS WILL STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL & LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS ALL REGULATIONS AS STIPULATED IN MSA GENERAL CIRCULAR 6 OF 2020.

### 3. MASKS AND SANITIZER

All competitors, except when wearing a helmet during a race, and team personnel, MUST wear a mask at all times and have alcohol-based sanitizer in their possession.

**All Event Attendees i.e. riders, parents, team members, officials etc. must wear masks at all times (including inside pit areas)**

- All pits to have at least 1 Alcohol based sanitizer
- All Pit crew, mechanics and support crew to have masks on during the event

Masks & sanitizer will be for sale at the event. If you do not have a mask or sanitizer with you, you will be required to purchase it at the event before entry is allowed.

### 4. SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing of at least 1.5m must ALWAYS be maintained between people.

Social distancing must be adhered to at all times and will be enforced out on track whilst marshalling (pickup duty).

### 5. RACE ENTRIES

All race entries must be done online ([www.mxsa.co.za](http://www.mxsa.co.za)) by no later than midnight on Wednesday, 3 February 2021.

**NO ON-THE-DAY-ENTRIES, PAYMENTS OR MSA LICENSES** will be accepted.

**No online entry, means that you will not be able to take part in the event. No exceptions will be made.**

### 6. MSA LICENCES

All competitors must take out an MSA licence **prior to the day of the event.** All licences must be processed online via [www.msaonline.co.za](http://www.msaonline.co.za) – once the licence has been processed please liaise with MSA regarding your bike number – [carmen@motorsport.co.za](mailto:carmen@motorsport.co.za) – please mail a copy of the licence as well as class and preferred number.

**NO EVENT LICENCES** will be available at the event.

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A MSA LICENCE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE EVENT. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

### 7. DOCUMENTATION

All pre-race documentation must be done via email **prior** to the event.

Entries close on – ***Wednesday, 17 March 2021***

The following documents **must** be submitted to the Event Secretary by no later than the Thursday before the event:

- Proof of payment of the entry fee – emailed to [info@mxsa.co.za](mailto:info@mxsa.co.za)
- A copy of your MSA licence (online with your entry) – emailed to [info@mxsa.co.za](mailto:info@mxsa.co.za)
- Attendance Register Questionnaire (online with your entry) – please check the list as only people who reflect on this list will be given access into the venue
- A declaration online when entering that you have read and will adhere to all stipulations in this document

In addition to the above, each rider and each team personnel member **MUST** complete the online **Daily Screening Questionnaire** on the morning before the event and hand in to the gate screening team. Available for download when you do your online entry.

Riders and team personnel members who have not submitted the above documents to the Event Secretary, and who have not completed the Daily Screening Questionnaire, **will not be allowed entry to the venue.**

Parents of minor children need to complete this questionnaire on behalf of their children.

## 8. SERVICE CREW / TEAM PERSONNEL & SPECTATORS

**NO SPECTATORS** will be allowed at the event.

In order to keep the number of people at the event at a bare minimum, only **6 team personnel members (including the rider)** will be allowed at the venue.

It is the rider's parent's / guardian's responsibility to provide the following information via the link on the only entry system by the latest on the Thursday before the event:

- The full names, ID number and mobile number of the rider
- The full names, ID number and mobile number of team personnel members who will accompany the rider to the event.

This information is provided during the online entry process, if any changes need to be made to the list of attendees submitted with the entry, the request must be mailed to the Race Secretary ([info@mxsa.co.za](mailto:info@mxsa.co.za)) by 5PM on Thursday before the event.

## 9. PRIZE GIVING

There will be **no prize giving ceremony** after the event, but trophies & medals can be collected 30 minutes after the second heat for each class is concluded.

Once racing is over and bikes, gazebo and pit equipment are loaded, everybody must vacate the venue. This is applicable to individual riders i.e. once the specific rider's heats are finished for the day, they need to leave the premises with their parent and/or pit crew/team personnel.

**No socialization** is allowed after the race.

## 10. TEMPERATURE SCREENING & SIGN-ON REGISTER

Temperature screening will be conducted on all attendees at the entrance to the venue.

The details of each competitor and team personnel member will be on a pre-printed list and your names will be ticked off on the list when you enter through the gates.

**PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR ROAD VEHICLE** while temperature screening and sign-on is done and please be patient.

The Attendance Register will be kept by the event organiser and returned to MSA the Tuesday by 12PM following the event.

**No person will be allowed entry to the venue if:**

- That person's name does not appear on the attendance register list;
- The person has a temperature above 37.5°C; or

- The person displays any symptoms of COVID-19, which include: cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, nausea / vomiting / diarrhoea, loss of taste and / or smell, headache, body aches, fatigue / weakness / tiredness, persistent pain or pressure in chest.
- Such person tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days preceding the event or have been in contact with a person who has COVID-19 within 14 days preceding the event.
- They have not completed the Daily Screening Questionnaire

Should any person/s record a temperature indicative of potential COVID-19 signs they will be referred to the isolation area located in a container. (This will be used to monitor any suspected person for reassessment before entering the event, as well as for any possible persons that may develop any signs and symptoms of COVID19 during the event for further management by the CMC).

All other occupants traveling in the same road vehicle will be required to remain in their road vehicle at the main entrance until such time the potential risk patron has been re-tested.

Re-screening will be conducted after 10 or 15 minutes.

- Should the re-screening deliver a negative result, this person and all other members in the road vehicle will be granted permission to enter the venue.
- Should the person after re-screening still deliver a positive result, the person must be referred to the coronavirus hotline – 0800 029 999 - for further instructions, which may include being referred for COVID-19 testing, and the entire team personnel will be asked to return home and self-isolate.

Staff members will wear masks for your and their protection.

Please be patient when you enter the venue. We will work as fast as we can.

Electronic copies of the Self-Screening forms must be submitted via the provided link by 17.00 on the day prior to the event

## 11. FOOD & BEVERAGES

Food and beverages will be for sale at the event.

Please note that **NO ALCOHOL** may be brought onto the premises. If you are or any of your team personnel are found to be in possession of alcohol, you will be asked to leave the venue **IMMEDIATELY!**

## 12. PIT AREA

- A distance of 1.5m should at all times be maintained between teams' gazebos and between people in the pits.
- Larger teams should please maintain a 1.5m distance between people in their pits, no gatherings of more than 10 people in a pit.
- All cars are to be parked, ensuring there is one vehicle space between each car.
- All bikes must be parked a minimum 1.5 meter apart

## 13. NOTICE BOARD

There will not be a physical notice board at the venue.

All notices will be available in electronic format via Telegram: <https://t.me/joinchat/UBdVH5UdzCegTly5>

## 14. RIDER'S BRIEFING

Rider's briefing will be done via written communication and posted on the MX National Telegram group on the Friday before the event.

All riders **MUST** read this communication prior to the event.

## 15. TOILETS & SHARED AREAS

Toilets and shared areas will be cleaned and sanitized by cleaners at regular intervals. Movement on site will be limited to the track, Pit Area and Bathroom facilities only.

## 16. MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services will be provided as required during the event. During the event, a gazebo will be placed where registration of injured competitors takes place, where after the competitor will be allowed into the treatment area. **NO team personnel members or other persons** will be allowed to accompany the injured competitor into the treatment area. **ONLY one parent/guardian of minor competitors** (children under the age of 12 years) will be allowed to accompany the child.

Transport to hospital by ambulance will take place at the discretion of the CMO or CMC of the day. Due to the current load of patients on the hospitals, two different hospitals will be identified for the event. Patients traveling to a hospital with minor injuries on their own MUST utilize one of these hospitals to ensure that the MSA Medical Insurance will cover the treatment. Should riders decide to use a different hospital that is not on the MSA Weekly Medical schedule, there is a chance that the Medical Insurance will not activate as the hospital will not be aware of the event.

## 17. COVID-19 COMPLIANCE OFFICER

In line with MSA Circular 5, a COVID-19 Compliance Officer has been appointed. It is important to note that in the event of a breach of the COVID-19 protocols, he/she will liaise with the Stewards of the meeting, who will inform the CoC.

The CoC is the only official who has the right to request anyone to leave the premises immediately.

## 18. CONCLUSION

Please feel free to send any queries that you may have to the Event Secretary via email on [info@mxsa.co.za](mailto:info@mxsa.co.za). We trust that we will receive each competitor's and each service crew member's co-operation in order for us to host successful events for the remainder of the year.