

MINUTES OF THE MX COMMISSION MEETING HELD IN JOHANNESBURG ON THE

3^d OF MARCH 2018

Attendees,

Kevin Bohling: Working Group Chairman.
Rose Rushford: VP -- Treasurer.
Chris Dykes: BMS – Delegate.
Gary Granger: ZMSF -- Delegate (VC)
Maina Maturi: KMSF-- Delegate.

Noleen Roome: MSA – Observer.
Jack Cheney: Technical Delegate.
Wayne Spareham: Swaziland – Observer
Marco Comana: Chairman FIM Africa

Apologies

Ian Pepper: MSA
Joseph Mwangala: Uganda
Abdulkader Tayati: Morocco

The chairman opened the meeting at 0930 and welcomed all present.

- 1. Fuel rule18.4:** It was agreed that due to the impracticalities of doing comprehensive fuel testing that the fuel rule will be opened up to be less prescriptive and thereby to include all predominantly petroleum (gasoline/petrol) based fuels that are readily commercially available on the African continent. (Should any further needed clarifications arise over time these will be specified in event SR's) (The onus on proving compliance to this rule rests with the individual competitor)
- 2. Differing formats for the African Championships:** Suggestion from Abdulkader Tayati was read out to commission members. It was agreed to continue with the MXOAN as currently configured.
- 3. SAC events:** It was accepted that the SAC events would be suspended until participation numbers warranted its return.
- 4. Deliberation on 2019 MXOAN:** Ugandan FMU letter offering their candidature for 2019 read out to the commission members. Zimbabwe also put forward their candidature for 2019. After an in-depth discussion it was agreed that available travel funding should be directed to Kenya and Uganda if the event is hosted south of Kenya and Uganda. By means of voting, Zimbabwe was selected as the venue for the 2019 MXOAN.
- 5. African team to Des Nations:** The FIM Africa president stated that he intended pursuing in conjunction with Youth-Stream the possibility to facilitate sending an African Continental team to the Des Nations, the team would be selected from the contestants at each years MXOAN. The modalities of this would be worked out once a funding model is available
- 6. White bib riders:** It was resolved that individual participant white bib riders may also include international guest riders.
- 7. Three recipients of FIM Africa award:** A query was raised about what had happened to the take up of this offer from last years meeting and what had happened to the funding.

- 8. *Revision of various parts of 2017 MX rules:*** The members of the commission went through the 2017 MX rules at length from start to finish in detail to remove obsolete wording, duplications etc. The revised version will be published as the 2018 Motocross Rules and Regulations.