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## **MSA ENDURO NATIONAL CIRCULAR 06 OF 2016**

### **HEIDELBERG ENDURO**

As all involved with the motorcycle enduro event held in Heidelberg earlier this month are aware, there were numerous problems with the scoring of the event and race results could not be published at the event. Provisional results were eventually announced by the event organiser but, based on feedback received, either directly or indirectly, MSA unfortunately does not see its way clear to accepting these results as accurate. MSA has engaged with the event organiser and been advised that, with the limited information available, it is simply not possible for a 'better' set of results to be produced.

In the circumstances, MSA regrettably has no realistic option other than to declare that no results can be confirmed for the Heidelberg enduro and the event therefore cannot count towards the national championship series. This is to be considered a decision of MSA, which is subject to appeal in accordance with the provisions of GCR 212 A ii).

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September is currently listed as a 'TBA' date in the enduro national championship calendar. To make up for the national championship scoring round lost in Heidelberg, the intention is to turn the 'TBA' date into a 'double-header', with separate events being run on Friday 09<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, both in the Swinburne area. MSA is committed to working together with the series promoter to try as far as possible to reduce the costs of entry for the 'replacement event' for riders that raced at Heidelberg.

MSA sincerely regrets the situation that has arisen with regard to the Heidelberg results and fully understands the frustration and disappointment it has caused to riders, teams and sponsors. It is certainly deeply unfortunate that what appears to have been an enjoyable event for the participants in most areas was ruined by the major problems experienced in the critical area of race timing.

Going forward, the intention is that race timing for the national championship series will again be undertaken by the Race Control organisation. Additionally, MSA will be appointing an individual to oversee all aspects of the running of the Winterberg Enduro, in an attempt to ensure that issues that present themselves are dealt with before they become major problems.

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