

IOWA ENDURO RIDERS ASSOCIATION

2018 Rules

For

Enduro and Hare Scramble Events

New Terms for 2018 shown in RED

I. Membership

- a. Membership in the IERA shall cover a period commencing January 1, or date purchased thereafter, and concluding December 31 in the given membership year. Membership must be applied for at or before and event to receive points for that event; mail-in applications will use the postmark date as the official sign up date. Membership shall cost:
 - i. \$20.00 per year for applications mailed to the membership director ii. \$25.00 per year for applications completed at an event
 1. Club hosting event to retain \$5 of this fee iii. \$10.00 per day for a single day, non-points membership
- b. A membership card will be issued by the membership director; this card should be presented at all IERA events. If a membership card has not yet been received before a given event, a list of pending memberships will be sent to the sponsoring club of any upcoming events.
 - i. In the event a name cannot be located on the pending memberships list, the participant will be required to sign up again. If it is later determined a membership form had already been submitted, a refund will be issued by mail.
- c. To ensure quick and accurate event scoring, it is the rider's responsibility to provide the sponsoring club with all pertinent data. This shall include as a minimum: rider name, class designation, machine brand and displacement, IERA membership number and rider signature.
- d. If a member writes a check with inadequate funds they will be given 30 days to repay the club or IERA, including any insufficient funds fees incurred. Failure to repay will result in zero points being paid for the event and IERA membership being revoked for the remainder of the season.
- e. Membership can be terminated at any time, without notice to member, by a majority vote of the IERA officer team.
- f. Any member that participates in 100% of the Hare Scramble events for the prior year will receive a free IERA membership for the following year. Throw-outs cannot be used; participation in each event is required.

II. Officers

- a. Officers will be elected for two-year terms.
- b. Elections will be held for half of the officer team each year to maintain continuity.
 - i. President, Vice President, Hare Scramble Referee & Hare Scramble Points Steward shall be elected at rules meeting held on odd numbered years.
 - ii. Secretary, Treasurer, Enduro Referee, Membership Director & Enduro Points Steward shall be elected at rules meeting held on even numbered years.

- c. IERA Officers for the 2017 season are:
 - i. President: Dale Iles
 - ii. Vice President: Brian Friest
 - iii. Treasurer: Eric Neu
 - iv. Secretary: **Dan Myers**
 - v. Hare scramble Referee: **Ben Miller (1-year term)**
 - vi. Webmaster: Trevan Hetzel
 - vii. Membership Director: Mike Black
 - viii. Hare scramble Points Steward: Shawn Drake
 - ix. Enduro Points Steward: Jamie Razor
 - x. Enduro Referee: Tim Anderson
- d. At the end of each season, officers will receive \$200.00 from the IERA as a thank you gift for their volunteerism. Clubs may also offer free entry to their event as decided by each club; IERA Officer will be designated on the IERA membership card of each officer.
- e. To allow for regular conduct of business, the Office Team may approve expenditures up to \$500.00 without prior approval from clubs.

III. Series Points, Awards & Advancements

a. **Series Points**

i. Class point scoring for Enduro events will be:

1. Overall A – 30
2. Overall B – 30
3. 1st each class – 25
4. 2nd each class – 22
5. 3rd each class – 20
6. 4th each class – 18 7. 5th each class – 16 8. 6th each class – 15 9. 7th each class – 14
10. 8th each class – 13
11. 9th each class – 12
12. 10th each class – 11
13. 11th each class – 10
14. 12th each class – 9 15. 13th each class – 8 16. 14th each class – 7 17. 15th each class – 6 18. 16th each class – 5 19. 17th each class – 4 20. 18th each class – 3 21. 19th each class – 2
22. 20th each class – 1
23. All others – 0

Class points scoring for Hare Scramble events will be:

- 1st. each class – 25
- 2nd each class – 22
- 3rd each class – 20
- 4th each class – 18
- 5th each class – 16
- 6th each class – 15
- 7th each class – 14

- 8th each class – 13
- 9th each class – 12
- 10th each class – 11
- 11th each class – 10
- 12th each class – 9
- 13th each class – 8
- 14th each class – 7
- 15th each class – 6
- 16th each class – 5
- 17th each class – 4
- 18th each class – 3
- 19th each class – 2
- 20th each class – 1
- All others – 0

- ii. A rider may obtain an average score if he/she stops during a hare Scramble or Enduro to assist a seriously injured rider. The stopping rider must remain with the injured rider until medical attention arrives or a sponsoring club member takes over the injured rider's supervision.
 - 1. The stopping rider must petition the IERA President and corresponding Points Steward to receive an average score for the event.
- iii. To determine a tie breaker:
 - 1. Compare the number of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. finishes including throw-outs if necessary, awarding to the person with the best placing finishes.
 - 2. Compare which rider won the last head-to-head race, awarding to the person with the most recent head-to-head win.
 - 3. Compare the most recent finish of each rider, awarding to the person with the highest most recent finish.
 - 4. Compare the most recent participation date for each rider, awarding to the person who has most recently competed in an event within the same series.
- iv. A club member that helps layout and/or work at the club/promoter hare Scramble event will receive 25 points and Enduros will receive 30 points for the first event worked, after approval from the sponsoring club. For any additional events worked, the member will receive average points.
 - 1. Member must be a club member 30 days prior to the event to receive worker points.
 - 2. To figure average points, riders will take total points scored this season divided by total events rode this season.
 - a. Averages of any kind will not be included in the calculation
 - b. DNF's will be included in the calculation.
- v. Series points will only be kept for a rider in one class determined by the class in which the rider competes in the most events during the season.
- vi. A rider's final class and overall standing will be based on their best accumulation of points from races participated during the current season. The formula will apply to the total events actually held during the season and not necessarily the number of events scheduled at the beginning of the year.

Hare Scramble Throw Outs

1. 0 – 7 events: 0 throw outs
2. 8 – 10 events: 2 throw outs
3. 11 – 13 events: 3 throw outs
4. 14 – 16 events: 4 throw outs
5. 17 + events: 5 throw outs

Enduro Throw Outs

6. 4 - 6 events: 1 throw out
7. 7-9 events: 2 throw outs
8. 10 events: 3 throw outs

b. Advancements

1. Voluntary advancement is encouraged for riders who have outgrown the skill level of the current class; however, the following guidelines are also used to advance riders.
2. **C Class**
 - a. Potential advancement to the B class will be analyzed the season following the rider's accumulation of 100 points.
 - b. Points Steward will review season point's totals for all riders exceeding 100 points and determine if advancement is needed. Proposed advancements will be presented at annual rules meeting.
3. **B Class**
 - a. Potential advancement to the A class will be analyzed the season following the rider's accumulation of 100 points.
 - b. Points Steward will review season point's totals for all riders exceeding 100 points and determine if advancement is needed. Proposed advancements will be presented at annual rules meeting.
4. **AA Class**
 - a. A rider who finishes in the top 8 overall, they will be designated a AA rider for the following two seasons.
5. **Hare scrambles will have overalls. Overall A, B, and C trophies are not required at any event. This will be utilized to aid in class advancements at the end of the year. A year end award will be given to Overall A, B and C class winners.**
6. **End of the year hare scramble rider advancements will carry over to enduro advancements and enduro advancements will carry over to hare scramble. There will no longer be individual series class advancements.**

ii.2017 Season Advancements

A: Kyle Willenborg, Tyler Fleck, Tobin Miller, Craig Hol, Bob Troutner, Josh Shoemake, Hayden Krauth, Ben Ward

B: Seth Malcom, Max Neu, Scottie Baer, Anton Derenne, Izaak Bergantzel, Lucas Hol

c. Awards

- i. There shall be an annual banquet following each season to honor the achievement of riders; to qualify for an end of year award a rider must score points in at least 50% of the events during the season.
- ii. The annual banquet shall be hosted annually by IERA clubs; a budget will be determined at the rules meeting.
 1. 2017 – NHRC
 2. 2018 – ICCR
 3. 2019 – CIER
 4. 2020 – BVD
 5. 2021 – Dirt Bottom Riders
 6. 2022 – Hill Blazers
 7. 2023 – TSER
 8. 2024 – NOW
 9. 2025 – CC Riders M/C iii.An award should be provided to the riders finishing in the top 5 places for the season in each class.
- iv. The traveling trophy for each series should be gathered from the previous recipient, updated with the current winner, and provided at the awards banquet.
- v. Amount spent on awards should be split between the Hare Scramble and Enduro series based on the number of events held in each series during the season.

IV. Clubs

- a. Clubs wishing to become part of the IERA series shall complete a membership application and submit to the Membership Director along with a \$50.00 application fee.
 - i. Club applications will be reviewed and approved or denied at the annual rules meeting.
- b. A club contact form must be completed and submitted annually at the rules meeting.
- c. In order to establish funding for the annual awards banquet, clubs must remit \$2.00 to the IERA for each participant of their event.
 - i. The fee must be paid for both IERA members and non-members.
- d. Funds due to the IERA, final scores and all other required documentation shall be postmarked and mailed to the Treasurer within 14 days of the event's conclusion.
 - i. In addition to final scores, clubs must submit the top 30 riders overall in both the A and B classifications at each enduro event.
 - ii. Each club shall pay to the IERA \$400 per event that is electronically scored; the IERA will remit all payments to the scoring team.
- e. Clubs must recognize and execute any IERA programs such as series sponsorship fulfillment.
- f. For points to be awarded for an event, the club must provide evidence of insurance to the Secretary.
- g. Scheduling of an IERA event must be completed prior to May 1 of the current season.
 - i. Event date can be changed by submitting written notification to the IERA Officer Team at least 60 days prior to the new event date.

1. New event date cannot conflict with an existing event.
 2. Weather cancellations/rescheduling is exempt from the 60 day rule.
- h. Clubs may not sponsor a points paying event of more than two hours in length. At the club's discretion, the B and/or C class may be 1.5-2 hours in length.
 - i. Clubs shall rotate the responsibility for hosting the annual banquet based on the schedule determined at the annual rules meeting.
 - j. Any new event must have a track length of at least 4 miles to promote safety.
 - k. It is recommended that spectators under the age of 10 be admitted free to all events.
 - l. It is recommended that races be started with a whistle or air horn due to gun misfiring issues.
 - m. To be qualified to vote on any topic, a club must have held an event within the previous 24 months.
 - n. Failure to comply and/or behavior reflecting poorly of the IERA series can result in penalties ranging from a \$100.00 fine to termination of club approval.
 - o. For each events clubs host they must provide a scheduled start time a minimum of 48 hours before the race is to begin on the IERA website.
 - p. **IERA Clubs are limited to 2 events in a calendar year. This is for both Hare scrambles and enduros.**

V. **Hare Scramble Events**

- a. The following classes will be offered at all events:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Displacement</i>
AA	N/A	N/A
A	N/A	N/A
Vet A	30+	N/A
Senior A	40+	N/A
Super Senior A	50+	N/A
B	N/A	N/A
Vet B	30+	N/A
Senior B	40+	N/A
Super Senior B	50+	N/A
Masters	60+	N/A
Super Masters	70+	N/A
C	N/A	N/A
Vet C	30+	N/A
Women's	N/A	N/A
Women's Beginner	7+	Up to 110cc 2-stroke or 150cc 4-stroke

Mini 4-9	4-9	Up to 50cc 2-stroke or 70cc 4-stroke
Mini 7-11	7-11	Up to 65cc 2-stroke or 110cc 4-stroke
Mini 9-14	9-14	Up to 110cc 2-stroke or 150cc 4-stroke
Girls	4-9	Up to 50cc 2-stroke or 70cc 4-stroke

- b. Mini races shall be between 30 and 45 minutes in length.
- c. Event Start
- i. Starting line markers are recommended for each class. All riders shall start with “dead-engine” and seated on the motorcycle facing forward, with the exception of the Mini 4-9 class which shall have a “live-engine” start.
 - ii. Mandatory 1 minute warning prior to the event start.
 - ii. Bike stands may only be used at the start provided the rider has a designated person to remove the stand PRIOR to the start of the next class.
 - iii. A rider must start the event to be eligible for points and awards. A twelve-wave start is mandatory. The starting rows are:
 1. AA
 2. A
 3. Vet A
 4. Senior A
 5. Super Senior A
 6. Masters
 7. B
 8. Vet B
 9. Senior B
 10. Super Senior B
 11. C
 12. Vet C
 13. Women
 - vi. Exception can be granted to any club who does not have room to accommodate a 12 wave start. Those clubs receiving exception should use the following starting rows:
 1. AA
 2. A, Vet A
 3. Senior A, Super Senior A, Masters
 4. B
 5. Vet B, Senior B, Super Senior B
 6. C
 7. Vet C, Women
- d. If two trail markers are posted opposite each other, a rider must pass between the markers.
- e. **Electronic scoring will be required at all IERA hare scrambles. The club putting on the event will be responsible for scoring. The IERA does not specify a specific system to be used; only that the system utilized must be electronic to provide the following required items:**

- i. **Overalls with laptimes and overall times**
 - ii. **Class placements**
- f. **The following are options to clubs for electronic scoring. Clubs are not limited to these options and are encouraged to utilize a system that fulfills the hare scramble scoring requirements and is best suited to that club.**
 - i. **LiveLaps – NFC or RFID**
 - ii. **Rent Current System - \$500 deposit required at time of equipment pickup. \$300 back when all the equipment is returned in good working order. Any missing or damaged equipment will be invoiced to the club accordingly.**
 - iii. **Hire a scoring contractor. Ben Miller has offered to score events for clubs. He will cover all expenses and costs. The club and IERA will negotiate terms and cost on a case-by-case basis.**
- g. **If the club scoring official determines a rider has deliberately or accidentally shortcut any part of the established race course, the rider shall be penalized as follows:**
 - i. **Deliberate: Add 5 minutes for the first minute gained and 10 minutes for each minute gained thereafter.**
 - ii. **Accidental: Detain racer on the next lap for a period of time equal to that gain by the shortcut, plus two minutes. If the shortcut takes place on the final lap, the time gained will be added to the ending time.**
- h. **No rider shall pass another rider while in the scoring area, unless a rider has fallen and can be safely maneuvered around.**
- i. **Once the checkered flag is given, riders still on the course shall be given one hour to complete the current lap under their own power.**
- j. **All riders will be assigned a three digit number sticker that will be place on both sides of the helmets to be used for back up scoring.**

VI. **Enduro Events**

- a. **The following classes will be offered at all events:**

<i>Class</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Displacement</i>
AA	N/A	N/A
A	N/A	N/A
Vet A	30+	N/A
Senior A	40+	N/A
Super Senior A	50+	N/A
Masters	60+	N/A
Super Masters	70+	N/A
B	N/A	N/A
Vet B	30+	N/A
Senior B	40+	N/A

Super Senior B	50+	N/A
C	N/A	N/A
Vet C	30 +	N/A
Women's	N/A	N/A

- b. Recommended start time for Enduro events is 10am.
- c. Starts will be known controls. You may arrive early to a known control; arriving late will result in assessment of late points. You must depart the control on your minute.
- d. A flip card system and backup sheets must be used at all events.
- e. Checkpoint flags must be prominently displayed.
- f. It is the rider's responsibility to turn in their scorecard in order to be scored and receive points.
- g. The rider's finishing position shall be based on the number of checkpoints actually reached.
- h. At the discretion of the club; it is recommended to add a points paying children's class if allowable on an official course that does not include roads.
- i. At the end of each check point; time must be scored to the second.

Changes or additions to these rules will considered annually.