



## 2017 AMA FIM North America License Eligibility

### 1. Competition Licenses

- a. All riders participating in any on-track practice, qualifying or racing must have a valid AMA, FIM Continental Union or FIM license of the appropriate classification. It is recommended that processing of the license be completed through the AMA office 30 days before the first event in which they wish to participate. Riders participating on an FIM Continental Union or FIM license must also provide a start permission from their host federation. Additional licensing information and applications are available from the AMA at [roadrace@ama-cycle.org](mailto:roadrace@ama-cycle.org) or at:

<http://americanmotorcyclist.com/Racing/RoadRacing/RoadRacingRules.aspx>.

- b. When a license applicant's experience includes competition in FIM MotoGP, World Superbike, or other international or national motorcycle racing series, AMA may use its discretion to issue the appropriate license or allow participation in the approved class.
- c. AMA-licensed riders not qualifying in an AMA-sanctioned event for a period of three years may lose their prior classification.
- d. Applicants renewing a license that has been expired three or more years must complete a Road Race Eligibility Questionnaire.
- e. Any rider who is a new applicant or changes AMA license classification will compete under a probationary period of two (2) race events. The AMA reserves the right to evaluate the supervised results to determine inclusion or exclusion in the new class.

### 2. License Classifications

- a. There are four classes of rider licenses for AMA-sanctioned road racing events:
  - Superbike (includes Superstock 1000)
  - Supersport
  - Superstock 600
  - Superstock Limited (KTM RC390)

### 3. Superbike Licenses

- a. Eligible for Superbike, Superstock 1000 and Supersport classes only.
- b. An AMA Superbike license is issued to eligible riders who have reached the minimum age of 18 years. (Age specific classes and endurance events do not count toward rider eligibility.) Riders who held an AMA Supersport license for the entire 2016 racing season and earned 50 advancement points in Supersport competition may apply for this license.

- c. Riders who held an AMA Superstock 600 license for the entire 2016 racing season, earned 100 advancement points in Superstock 600 competition and finished in the Superstock 600 top 10 final points positions may apply for this license. In this case, riders must provide documented experience on a motorcycle eligible for AMA MotoAmerica Superbike or Superstock 1000 competition
- d. Other new applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - i. Successfully completed at least two (2) full racing seasons (including at least 12 race weekends) as a full Expert riding a motorcycle(s) eligible for AMA MotoAmerica Superbike, Superstock 1000 or Supersport competition. In this case, riders must provide documented experience on a motorcycle eligible for AMA MotoAmerica Superbike or Superstock 1000 competition.
  - ii. Earned at least 400 Expert points within a maximum of five (5) years, from a recognized road race organization, riding a motorcycle(s) eligible for AMA MotoAmerica Superbike, Superstock 1000 or Supersport competition.
  - iii. All new applicants must complete and have certified by the Race Director of the recognized organization the Road Race Eligibility Questionnaire verifying Expert classification, points earned and rider qualification for an AMA Superbike license.
  - iv. All new applicants must also provide a copy of their current Expert-rated license with the recognized organization from which they are submitting points.
  - v. Exceptions to these requirements may be applied for in writing and granted at the discretion of the MotoAmerica Permanent Bureau. The MotoAmerica Permanent Bureau consist of representatives of the Krave Group, MotoAmerica and AMA or FIM North America.
- e. Superbike-licensed riders may not compete in Superstock 600 or KTM RC Cup classes.

#### **4. Supersport Licenses**

- a. Eligible for the Supersport class only. Riders must apply for and be granted a Superbike license to participate in Superstock 1000, or Superbike AND Supersport.
- b. An AMA Supersport license is issued to eligible Expert riders who have reached the minimum age of 16 years. Riders who have held an AMA Superstock 600 license for one full year and have earned 50 advancement points in AMA MotoAmerica Superstock 600 or AMA Pro Supersport competition may apply for this license.
- c. Other new applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - i. Successfully complete at least two (2) full racing seasons (including at least 12 race weekends) of road racing competition with a recognized motorcycle racing organization(s), with at least one full racing season (including at least six (6) race weekends) as a full Expert riding a motorcycle(s) eligible for AMA MotoAmerica Supersport competition.
  - ii. Earned at least 300 Expert points within a maximum of five (5) years, riding a motorcycle(s) eligible for AMA MotoAmerica Supersport competition.

- iii. All new applicants must complete and have certified by the Race Director of the recognized organization the Road Race Eligibility Questionnaire verifying Expert classification, points earned and rider qualification for an AMA MotoAmerica Supersport license.
- iv. All new applicants must also provide a copy of their current Expert-rated license with the recognized organization from which they are submitting points.
- v. Exceptions to these requirements may be applied for in writing and granted at the discretion of the MotoAmerica Permanent Bureau.
- d. Provided that all other applicable criteria have been met, riders who have held an AMA MotoAmerica Supersport license for one full year and have earned 50 advancement points in AMA MotoAmerica Supersport competition may apply for an AMA Superbike license.
- e. AMA Supersport licensed riders may not compete in AMA MotoAmerica Superbike, Superstock 1000, Superstock 600 or KTM RC Cup classes.

## **5. Superstock 600 Licenses**

- a. Eligible for Superstock 600 and KTM RC Cup classes only.
- b. An AMA Superstock 600 license is issued to eligible Expert riders who have reached the minimum age of 16. Riders who have held an AMA Superstock 600 or DMG Supersport license may apply for this license.
- c. Riders who have held an AMA Superstock Limited license for one full year and have earned 50 advancement points in MotoAmerica KTM RC Cup competition may apply for this license.
- d. Other new applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - i. Successfully complete at least three (3) race weekends as a full Expert riding a motorcycle(s) eligible for AMA MotoAmerica Superstock 600 competition.
  - ii. Earn at least 100 Expert points, from a recognized road race organization(s), riding motorcycles(s) eligible for AMA MotoAmerica Superstock 600 competition.
  - iii. All new applicants must complete and have certified by the Race Director of the recognized organization the Road Race Eligibility Questionnaire verifying Expert classification, points earned and rider qualification for an AMA Superstock 600 license.
  - iv. All new applicants must also provide a copy of their current Expert license with the recognized organization from which they are submitting points.
  - v. Riders who have won one national Superstock 600 championship retain only two (2) additional years of eligibility. Riders who have won two (2) national Superstock 600 championships are no longer eligible to participate in the Superstock 600 class.
  - vi. Riders finishing in the top 10 final points positions in any prior AMA Pro Road Racing season, in a class other than AMA Pro Supersport (DMG), AMA Pro XR1200 (DMG) or Red Bull Rookies Cup, may not be eligible for participation in the Superstock 600 class.

- vii. Riders who have held a Superbike license may not possess a Superstock 600 license.
- viii. Riders who have finished in the top 5 championship positions for two of the previous three years in Superstock 600 or AMA Pro Supersport (DMG), may not be eligible for a Superstock 600 license the following year.
- ix. Exceptions to these requirements may be applied for in writing and granted at the discretion of the MotoAmerica Permanent Bureau.
- e. Provided that all other applicable criteria have been met, riders who have earned 50 advancement points in 2016 AMA MotoAmerica Superstock 600 competition may apply for an AMA Supersport license.
- f. Superstock 600 licensed riders may not compete in AMA MotoAmerica Superbike, Superstock 1000 or Supersport classes.

## **6. Superstock Limited Licenses**

- a. Eligible for the KTM RC Cup class only.
- b. An AMA Superstock Limited license is issued to eligible riders who have reached the minimum age of 14 years and a maximum age of 22 years. A license may be issued up to the maximum age and will be valid until the end of the calendar year.
- c. All new applicants must provide a copy of their current license issued by a recognized road race organization, and show demonstrated race experience. Applicants with an expert license issued by a recognized road race organization will not be required to show demonstrated race experience.
- d. Riders who have won a national KTM RC Cup championship, and attained the age of 16, have only two (2) additional years of eligibility. Riders who have won two (2) national KTM RC Cup championships and have attained the age of 16 are no longer eligible to participate in the KTM RC Cup class.
- e. Riders finishing in the top 5 final points positions in a prior AMA Pro Road Racing season in any class or in Red Bull Rookies Cup competition may not be eligible for participation in the KTM RC Cup class.
- f. Riders who have held an AMA Superbike, AMA Supersport, DMG Superbike or DMG Daytona Sportbike license may not possess a Superstock Limited license.
- g. Riders who have finished in the top 5 championship positions for two of the previous three years in KTM RC Cup, AMA Pro XR1200 (DMG), AMA Pro Supersport (DMG), or AMA MotoAmerica Superstock 600 competition may not be eligible for a Superstock Limited license the following year. The finish positions for all listed classes are combined for advancement.
- h. Provided that all other applicable criteria have been met, AMA MotoAmerica riders who have held an AMA Superstock Limited license for one full year and earned 50 advancement points in KTM RC Cup competition may apply for an AMA Superstock 600 license.

- i. Superstock Limited licensed riders may not compete in AMA MotoAmerica Superbike, Superstock 1000, Supersport or Superstock 600 classes.

## **7. Recognized Road Race Organizations**

- a. The following road race organizations are recognized by the AMA:

American Federation of Motorcyclists (AFM)  
Arroyo Seco Motorcyclist Association (ASMA)  
American Sportbike Racing Association (ASRA)  
Championship Cup Series (CCS)  
Central Motorcycle Roadracing Association (CMRA)  
Central Roadracing Association Inc. (CRA)  
Loudon Road Racing Series (LRRS)  
Motorcycle Riders Association (MRA)  
Oregon Motorcycle Road Racing Association (OMRRA)  
Team Pro-Motion GP Moto Elite  
Sandia Motorcycle Roadracing Inc. (SMRI)  
Utah Sportbike Association (USBA)  
Chuckwalla Valley Motorcycle Association (CVMA)  
WERA Motorcycle Roadracing (WERA)  
Washington Motorcycle Road Racing Association (WMRRA)  
MotoWest Grand Prix (MWGP)

- b. Recognition will be based on each organization having an approved AMA Charter, a membership affiliation and promoting AMA membership.

## **8. Age Requirements**

- a. Initial applicants must provide a certified copy of their birth certificate as proof of age.
- b. The minimum age requirements are listed under each license classification.
- c. The maximum age to be eligible for an AMA license without providing evidence of medical fitness is 50 years. Riders over the age of 50 will be required to provide an exercise stress test which includes an Electrocardiogram (EKG). The stress test will be valid for a two-year period. Contact the AMA for more detailed information.

## **9. License Re-Classification**

- a. License holders who request reclassification to facilitate eligibility should contact the AMA. Individual circumstances may be reviewed and considered in the case of such requests.
- b. License holders who have been advanced based on the provided performance criteria will require approval by the MotoAmerica Permanent Bureau.

## **10. Credentials**

- a. All credentials provided by AMA or MotoAmerica are the property of AMA or MotoAmerica and may be revoked at any time without refund of credential fees.
- b. Credentials are issued for exclusive use by the person named on the credential. The lanyard is considered part of the credential and must be worn with the credential around the neck.
- c. Transfer, misuse of, or failure to display both the credential and specific AMA or MotoAmerica lanyard is cause for disciplinary action or revocation.
- d. A credentialed person without the proper issued credential in their possession will be required to pay the applicable race day rates to be issued the appropriate pass for access to the event.