



## 2019 Sprint Hero Enduro Racing Series *Rule Book*

*These supplemental rules in addition to the [AMA Rulebook](#) will govern all 2019 Sprint Hero Enduro Racing Series events. Rules subject to change. AMA Membership is required to race.*

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## CLASSES

<b>Class</b>	<b>Displacement</b>
Pro	122cc-Open
Open A	251cc and over 2-Stroke or 4-Stroke
Lites A	122cc-250cc 2-Stroke or 4-Stroke
Vet A 30+	122cc-Open
40+ A	122cc-Open
50+ A	122cc-Open
Open B	251cc and over 2-Stroke or 4-Stroke
Lites B	122cc-250cc 2-Stroke or 4-Stroke
Vet B 30+	122cc-Open
40+ B	122cc-Open
50+ B	122cc-Open
Open C	251cc and over 2-Stroke or 4-Stroke
Lites C	122cc-250cc 2-Stroke or 4-Stroke
60+	122cc-Open
Women	122cc-Open
50+ C	122cc-Open
40+ C	122cc-Open
Juniors 12-17	100cc-200cc

### **Youth Classes**

Supermini 12-15	79-112cc 2-Stroke; 75-150cc 4-Stroke Max. Wheels: Front 19"; Rear 16". Big wheel and small wheel models permitted.
85cc 12-15	79-85cc 2-Stroke; 75-150cc 4-Stroke Max. Wheels: Front 17"; Rear 14". Small wheel models only.
85cc 7-11	79-85cc 2-Stroke. Wheels: Front 17"; Rear 14". Small wheel models only.
65cc 7-11	65cc 2-Stroke Max. Wheels: Front 14"; Rear 12"

### **Age Requirements**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>ENGINE DISPLACEMENT</b>
<b>Youth Bike</b>	7	65/85cc 2-Stk
	12	150cc 4-Stk
<b>Amateur Bike</b>	12	250cc
	14	450cc

## Rider Eligibility and Classification

### A Class

1. All riders in the top-10-overall series ranking in any regional, state, or National off-road series the previous year.
2. All Sprint Hero Enduro Racing Series B class champions and B riders ranked 2nd or 3rd in the previous season's class points with at least 2 class event wins.
3. B riders in the previous season who won at least two races.
4. Former American ISDE Trophy, Junior, or Club team members, excluding the Women/Masters/Golden Masters class.
5. Racers who compete in an A-level class in any other series, regardless if the series AMA sanctioned.

### B Class

1. Racers who compete in the B Class in any other series, regardless if the series is AMA sanctioned.
2. C class champions and C riders ranked 2nd or 3rd in the previous season's class points, who won at least 2 races.
3. C riders who won at least 2 races in the previous season.

### C Class

1. Novice skill level riders and riders that do not otherwise qualify as an "A" or "B" level rider.

### Age Divisions

1. **Youth classes:** The racer's age is determined by their age on January 1st of that calendar year. Youth racers may voluntarily advance to the next higher age group class—if they will be eligible for that age group before the end of the season—but, once a rider moves up an age group they will *not* be permitted to move back down.
2. **Amateur classes:** the age of the rider is determined as of the date of the event. However, riders competing in a younger age division are not required to move to an older age division once they become eligible to do so.

### Proper Class Selection

1. Racers are required to race in the ability level that they typically compete in at the local and/or national level, regardless if the series/events are AMA sanctioned. The only exception is riders who race locally as Pro but compete in AA or A classes at the National Enduro or GNCC Series. Any racer who has competed in the XC1, XC@ or WORCS Pro Classes in the previous or current year must race Pro class.

***Riders determined to be riding out of class will be removed from the race results, places into the correct class, and the classes rescored.***

- Due to the format of racing and its schedule, racers may only compete in one class per event with the exception of Youth racers who may compete in the morning Youth program, and if eligible by age and bike size, can race in an Amateur class in the afternoon.
- Riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian at registration.

## Race Format

1. All Sprint Hero Enduro Racing Series events will feature at least two special tests with racers making multiple attempts on each test and the total, cumulative time being used for race results. I.e., the fastest rider wins. There will be no “drops” of special test times, all test scores count.
2. **Number of Tests:** Racers will get to ride at least 6 special tests per-day unless weather or another unforeseen circumstance delays the program. If necessary due to inclement weather, the Pro and A riders may run more tests than B/C riders if conditions do not allow less skilled riders to complete the course.
3. **Race Order:** Youth Classes will race first, followed by the big bike portion of the event. We will never have youth and adult racers on the track at the same time.
4. **Starting Order:** Classes will be ordered for each special test going from what we anticipate to be fastest to slowest. For the Youth race, we’ll start with Supermini and work back to the 65s. For the Adult race, the Pro classes will start first and C classes will start last.
5. **Start Procedure:** Riders will take off for each special test one-at-a-time, in 20-second intervals; engines will be live and bike in gear. (Riders will self-seed for the first test based off of their front number plate sticker that will be given at signup. Your number denotes your class, and your starting order in that class.) A race official will motion for you to pull up to the starting line and you will watch the digital countdown display at the start. When the countdown clock reaches zero you begin the test.

## Timing and Scoring

1. Sprint Hero Enduro Racing Series utilizes MyLaps timing and scoring transponders exclusively. Every racer is required to have a working MyLaps MX transponder.
2. Transponders can be purchased online at MyLaps. A \$250 deposit is required when renting a transponder when using a Podium Promotions LLC (PP) transponder.
3. Riders will take off in 20-second increments (unless otherwise notified by a race official) sorted by class, and their transponder will record their time at the start and at the finish of the special test. Overall and class results will be a cumulative time for *all* special tests for the day and for the weekend, there will be no drops.
4. For all classes except the Pros, riders will be staged for the first two special tests in the order that they registered. After the first two tests riders will be re-seeded in order of fastest to slowest from the combined results of the first two tests.
5. Pro riders will be seeded initially based off of the previous rounds overall results and will be reseeded from fastest to slowest after the first two tests are completed.
6. Riders should be in staging no later than 5-minutes before their class is to take off. An estimated time schedule will be discussed each morning at the mandatory rider’s meeting.
7. A rider will be considered “late” to a special test if they arrive to staging more than 1-minute after the last rider in their class has started the special test. A 1-minute penalty

will be assessed for being late, with an additional penalty for the total amount of time that passes before the late racer starts the test.

## Staging and Starting Procedures

1. For the first test of each weekend, riders will stage in accordance to their class which is organized by number. Every rider will be given a front number plate sticker to assist in self-seeding within their class.
2. The Pro class will always start first, followed by A, B, and C classes. The Women's class will start between the B and C classes.
3. After the first two tests of the day, riders will be re-seeded based off of combined test results from the first two tests.
4. On day two of a weekend, riders will be seeded from the start of the day based off of the previous day's results. Riders who did not race the previous day will be manually seeded based off of their class and estimated finish time.
5. **The pre-staging area before the start shoot is a dead engine zone.** It is imperative that riders keep their bikes off in this area as to allow staging officials to easily call riders into staging when riders are re-seeded after the first two tests based off of overall results.
6. **Be courteous in the staging area!** Riders who are caught jumping line or starting out of order will be given a warning, if there is a second offense the rider will be given a 1-minute penalty, a 3rd offense will result in a disqualification from that day's event.

## The Courses

1. **The Cross Test** will be primarily sand/grass track marked with wooden stakes and ribbon on both sides of the course. In some cases there will be small sections of woods, or motocross track as part of the cross test. In any wooded section of the cross test there will be ribbon on both sides of the trail. Any motocross track sections that the organizer feels could create confusion will be ribboned on both sides but the entirety of a motocross track will not be ribboned. On any section of motocross track riders are required to stay on the motocross track, i.e. no cutting corners or going around obstacles.
  1. The cross-test race course is the space *between* the wooden stakes and ribbon, riders should respect those boundaries and race in between them. Riders caught purposefully riding through ribbon, or over stakes to gain a time advantage will be given one warning, a second offense will result in a 30-second penalty, 3rd offense will be a 1-minute penalty, and 4th offense will result in a disqualification from that day's event.
  2. The cross test will sometimes use a natural barrier such as the edge of a forest as one edge of the track, these sections may not have ribbon. Riders can treat this area as part of the race course but must not bypass any part of the track or break through any ribbon or stakes in the process.
2. **The Enduro Test** will be a primarily off-road race course that will be marked with arrows and ribbon. Portions of the trail that are well-defined may not be ribboned on both sides, but riders must remain within 5-feed of the established trail. On sections of the trail that are ribboned on both sides riders must remain inside the ribbon

1. Sprint Hero Enduro racing is not a hare scramble or traditional enduro, there is no 25-foot rule, etc. you must remain on the established trail for the entirety of the event unless in the case of a bottle neck or downed rider where you may go around and re-enter the race course as quickly as possible.
2. Riders caught by a course official blatantly cutting the course will be given an immediate penalty of at least 1-minute. Hot lines and shortcuts will not be tolerated.

***We understand that mistakes happen and riders will end up off course due to a crash, miscalculation of trail or course, etc. If you get off course, go through ribbon, blow a turn, etc. you must return to the track as close to the point you left as is safely possible. Riders who go off course cannot make up any time advantage or tear down ribbon or stakes to return to the course.***

***Racers that leave track to fix bike due to mechanical issues to proceed to pit area MUST return to the track where you left the course. Riders who leave the course cannot make up any time advantage or tear down ribbon or stakes to return to the course.***

## **Championship Points**

1. For the 2019 season, the championship will consist of 5 2-day events. Each event's overall results will be from a combination of both days of racing for that round, the rider with the lowest time to have completed all of the special test will be the winner.
2. Championship points will be awarded for a **racers overall finish from all tests** of a round, so in the end there will be **5** rounds of points per class.
3. For amateur classes, there will be no drops for year-end points.
4. To be considered for amateur class overall year-end awards a rider must have competed in at least **4 rounds** of racing out of a total possible **5** i.e. you can miss one complete **round** and still receive a year-end class award.
5. Amateur and Pro awards will be given to the top-5 overall in each class that meet the above requirements.
6. There will be no drops given to Pro riders for year-end points.

## Points Table

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	25
2 <sup>nd</sup>	22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20
4 <sup>th</sup>	18
5 <sup>th</sup>	16
6 <sup>th</sup>	15
7 <sup>th</sup>	14
8 <sup>th</sup>	13
9 <sup>th</sup>	12
10 <sup>th</sup>	11
11 <sup>th</sup>	10
12 <sup>th</sup>	9
13 <sup>th</sup>	8
14 <sup>th</sup>	7
15 <sup>th</sup>	6
16 <sup>th</sup>	5
17 <sup>th</sup>	4
18 <sup>th</sup>	3
19 <sup>th</sup>	2
20 <sup>th</sup>	1

## General

1. **Course Walking:** Racers will be allowed to walk and or bicycle the special tests starting at 2:00pm the day before the race (typically Friday). Special tests will also be open on race morning and after each day's racing is concluded.
2. **Inclement Weather:** Racing will typically be done rain or shine unless conditions are putting riders, spectators, and crew in danger. In that case a race may be delayed for a period of time until safe to continue. The event referee may have to alter the event schedule due to time conflicts.
3. **Bike Selection:** To be considered in each day's overall results, a rider must finish the day's meet on the machine that they started the day. Riders are permitted to switch bikes for the 2nd day of racing but must ride that machine for the entirety of the 2nd day of the meet. *Example: Rider races a 250 2-stroke on day one in the Lites A Class and rides his 250 4-Stroke on Day two.*
4. **Pit Riding:** Pit riding is prohibited at all Sprint Hero Enduro Racing Series Events. Please only ride in first gear from your pits to the event start and from the event finish line to your pits. At select events a burnout area will be marked for riders to warmup.
5. **Pit Crews:** Riders are responsible for the actions of their entire pit crew.
6. **Medical Insurance:** Sprint Hero Enduro Racing Series does not provide medical insurance for competitors, and we urge you not to compete without it. Medical insurance is the sole responsibility of the competitor.