



2012



# MINIKHANA

## ABOUT MINIKHANA

### What is it?

Minikhana provides entry to the sport of motorcycling riding. Its focus is on training children in the art of controlling a motorcycle. Through the tightly controlled program of activities that includes Motocross and technical "witches hat" events, the children gain the skills to become safer riders in all disciplines. Minikhana is a training ground that children pass through prior to competing in open class racing.

For example, in all events, children race in maximum of four riders on the track at any one time. They must learn to stay wholly within their lanes at the starts, and they must learn the meaning of the safety flags. The aims of Minikhana Motorcycling are-

- To provide an environment in which riders can learn motorcycling skills and participate in organised competition.
- The development of riding skills and techniques is emphasised through the primary requirement of the rider to complete an event correctly before a place is awarded.
- Skill, rather than speed, is the determining factor in many events.
- To provide a safe and enjoyable environment where riders with a common interest can meet and develop friendships.
- To provide a venue where riders can legally ride under adult supervision.

### Who can enter?

Minikhana is open to all junior riders from age 4 to age 16. Riders under 7 compete as "Nippers", in a non-scored, non-competitive environment. BHJMTCC does not offer minikhana for senior riders.

### Licences

All riders must hold a valid Motorcycling Australia Licence as follows –

- Nippers – Mini Licence
- Juniors – Mini Licence or Junior Club or Junior National Licence

### Classes of competition

The following classes of competition are offered in minikhana

Bike / Class	Age	Grades
<b>Junior Classes</b>		
Nippers	Under 7	(non competitive)
50cc Division 1	7-u9	(non competitive)
50cc Division 2	7 – u11	A, B and C grade
Mini Wheel 80cc	7 – u10	A, B and C grade
65cc	7 – u13	A, B and C grade
85cc (small wheel only)	9 – u12	A, B and C grade
85cc (big & small wheel)	12 – u16	A, B and C grade



\*Note – Riders age can be determined by either the age as at 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 or age at event date

- Grades may be combined for competition however riders are scored in respective grade
- Ungraded riders will begin the season in the lowest grade. At the conclusion of round 3, regrading may occur at the discretion of the club. (Any rider who is upgraded will carry over full points up to a maximum of equal third place in the grade they are going to).

Note: Grading occurs at both a club level and an interclub level. A rider may attain a promotion to a higher grade at a club level, however that has no bearing on level for interclub. Promotion to higher grades for the interclub series must be obtained through results achieved at the interclub.

## OTHER STUFF

### Guiding Principles

Minikhana is a family friendly environment.

All families are required to assist in the running of the events which may include –

- Set up of the event (usually on the previous day to the event)
- Marshalling on the day
- Canteen assistance
- Point scoring
- Clean up / pack up

### Marshalling

Every rider must be able to provide a marshal to assist on the day. Failing to provide a marshal may lead to exclusion from the event or forfeit of event points at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course or Steward

### **Competition Times**

Standardised competition times will exist for all events as follows

Sign on & scrutineering	7:15 – 8:30am
Riders Briefing	8:30am
Practice	9:00am
Competition Start	At the conclusion of practice
Competition End	4:00 – 5:00pm

### **Canteen**

Basic canteen facilities will be available at every round including BBQ breakfast & lunch along with a supply of drinks and snacks

### **Rider Numbers & Number plates**

#### **Juniors**

Rider numbers will be as per those allocated by BHJMTC.

Number plate's colours for juniors will be as per the standards set out in GCR's for minikhana so as to minimise the need for additional number plates

## **FEES**

#### **Full Membership**

Entitles rider and family to participate in all events (competition & social) that are conducted by BHJMTC

	Renewal	New
Single	\$30	\$40
Family	\$40	\$50

#### **Ride Fees at club minikhana events**

	Jnr
1 <sup>st</sup> Rider	\$20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rider	\$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Rider	\$10



## **THE CALENDAR**

The calendar is always subject to change; however the latest calendar is always available on the clubs website – [www.hmcc.com.au](http://www.hmcc.com.au)

Where possible members will be advised of changes to the calendar via email, or in the case of last minute changes / alterations via SMS

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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