

## 1. GENERAL RULES

1.1 Rule Number One – Ride safe. Ride often. Have fun. That’s a rule.

1.2 Demeanor – Poor sportsmanship or abuse of race officials or staff will result in ineligibility for a Series championship and possible suspension from future AZOP Race Series events.

1.3 Racer Name – Racers must use exactly the same name in each race.

1.4 Eyewear – Protective eyewear must be worn at the start of each race; riders not wearing eyewear will be disqualified on the start line.

1.5 Ear buds/phones – No ear pieces may be worn on the course.

1.6 Number Plates – Riders may not trim, write on, or otherwise alter the number plate in any way that eliminates the printing or makes it unreadable. Violations of this rule may result in race disqualification.

1.7 Start Line Call-Ups – When possible, if multiple categories start at the same time, the top five (5) from each category will be called to the start line in order of standing within each category. When possible, at the first race of the season the top five pro/elite and experts from the previous year will be called to the start line first.

1.8 Officiating – For individual races, the race official(s), not the AZOP Competition Director, will settle disputes over rules or results. The AZOP Competition Director will settle disputes involving overall Series rules or standings.

1.9 Results Protests – Race results will be posted near the completion of each wave at each race. Following the posting of results there will be a protest period during which racers can dispute the accuracy of the results with the race official(s). It is the racer’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of the posted results prior to the end of the protest period. Protests will be handled on site ONLY! If you leave and there is a discrepancy in the results you forfeit the right to protest at a later time.

1.10 Awards – Cash and prize awards will NOT BE MAILED; you must be present on the podium at the awards ceremony to receive them.