

## MIRA Pro Enduro Rookie Guidelines. revised Nov. 2021

MIRA encourages racers to aspire to the Pro Enduro level and offers classes to allow riders opportunities to develop their skills. There will be riders that come from other areas or disciplines who will be considered a Pro Enduro rookie until they are approved by the Race Director.

In the interest of safety, MIRA will implement a rule beginning in the 2022 race season for a yellow "X" to be placed on the back of the helmet of rookie riders in all Enduro classes the MIRA offers.

Rookies will be defined as; first year racer or first-time racer in the Enduro classes. This includes Saturday mini Enduros and the Sunday Pro Enduro.

The yellow X will remain on the helmet for the entire season or until the Race Director determines it is not required.

In addition: rookies wanting to compete in their first Pro Enduro (Sunday) must notify the Race Director to gain permission. Permission will be granted based on review of the rider's resume and running "Observed Laps" in practice. The Race Director and other MIRA officials will observe these laps as part of the permission process.

Crew chief or crew member must notify the Race Director when the rookie will be on the track for the laps to be observed.

Under NO circumstances will a Rookie rider be allowed to start a Pro Enduro event. Exception will be considered for experienced riders from other circuits but the MUST have permission from the MIRA Race Director.

Any questions about this policy should be directed to MIRA race Director before the weekend of the event to allow proper time to vet the rider.