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RULES' INTERPRETER INFORMATION

When you, as a member of NATRC, are requested to serve in the capacity of a Rules' Interpreter on a given ride, you must thoroughly familiarize yourself with all NATRC RULES, your duties and obligations.

NATRC Rule Book, Section VII, B.6. After careful perusal, you will find that this section implies much more than obtained by a casual glance. "Upon request by a rider or ride official the Rules' Interpreter shall interpret the NATRC rules to management and judges and process any disputes concerning rule interpretations. In the event of a dispute, the Rules' Interpreter will confer with both judges and ride management to enable them to arrive at a prompt decision. If agreement between judges and management is not forthcoming, then the Rules' Interpreter, on behalf of NATRC, is authorized to make a ruling in order to settle the question. Any such ruling must be reported in writing to the NATRC. "If the situation is settled without consulting you, it is well that you acquaint yourself with the decision made." "If a Rules' Interpreter sees a rule infraction in process, he/she should notify management and judges so corrective steps can be taken."

Protests and Complaints - Rule Book, Section VIII: Are to be written and sent to the NATRC Executive Administrator.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DO's and DONT's:

- DO plan to have a good time and be friendly to competitors, judges, management and all attendant personnel.
- DO maintain a courteous, neutral attitude with all.
- DO serve, if willing, in other capacities if requested by management as long as this additional duty does not effect your neutrality. Exceptions: weighmaster, pulse and respiration.
- DO have a current Rule Book, manuals and report sheet prior to the start of the ride.
- DO report or discuss only with management any infraction of rules observed, whether by management, judges or contestants.
- DO make a written report of any ruling made by you.
- DO observe all aspects of the ride in conjunction with the efficiency report and taking the overall ride into consideration. Complete your report and mail to the NATRC office immediately after the ride.
- DO use discretion in the consumption of alcoholic beverages during the course of the ride or during the time you may be called upon to arbitrate or rule on a question.
- DON'T make a decision to a rider when approached with a complaint. This is management's responsibility.
- DON'T make decisions based upon any manual, as the manuals are intended only for guidelines and suggested procedures, not to be used as Rule Books.
- DON'T attempt to change any aspect of the ride. Confine your suggestions and observations to ride management only.
- DON'T make hasty, poorly-established decisions.

As you can see from this list, you are to attend the ride as a friendly, impartial observer, reporting to management to help them correct any situations that are detrimental to an NATRC ride.