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**2025 SMX NEXT SUPPLEMENTAL RULEBOOK**

**(Supercross)**

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| Date | Premier Regions | Venue | City |
| 02/01/25 | West | State Farm Stadium | Glendale, AZ. |
| 03/01/25 | East  | Daytona International Speedway | Daytona Beach, FL. |
| 03/22/25 | South | Protective Stadium | Birmingham, AL. |
| 04/05/25 | North | Gillette Stadium | Foxborough, MA. |
| Date | **National Championship** | **Venue** | **City** |
| 04/26/25 | **AMA National Championship** | **Acrisure Stadium** | **Pittsburgh, PA.** |

Competing in a SMX Next Premier Qualifier may advance you to the SMX Next Supercross AMA National Championship held in Pittsburgh, PA. at Acrisure Stadium on Saturday April 26th, 2025.

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**IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIFIC RULES, SUPPLEMENTAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT FELD MOTORSPORTS AND/OR THE AMA EXPRESSLY RESERVE THE RIGHT AT ALL TIMES TO MAKE ANY CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR MODIFICATIONS AS THEY DEEM NECESSARY IN THEIR REASONABLE DISCRETION. ANY SUCH CHANGES WILL BE POSTED INTO A COMPETITION BULLETIN AND AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

**1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

**General Rules:**

* Feld Motorsports strictly adheres and enforces all venue guidelines at each respected event venue.

**Rules:**

* In addition to these SMX Next supplemental rules all racing is governed by the 2025 AMA Racing Rulebook except for race rules and procedures which will be governed by the 2025 Monster Energy AMA Supercross Championship Rulebook.

**Series Information:** For series information, contact a SMX Next representative at: smxnextinfo@feldinc.com

**Photo ID Requirements:**

* All participants must present a valid driver’s license or valid photo ID at event registration. If under the age of 18, your parent/guardian **MUST** sign release forms and remain present with the minor all day. Your parent/guardian must present a valid driver’s license or valid photo ID. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Guardianship:**

* If you are a parent of an underage rider that is not planning to attend with the minor, you must download and submit legal guardian documentation from our website at <https://cdn.supercrosslive.com/s3fs-public/SX%20Futures%20Parental%20Consent.pdf>

**AMA Membership:**

* An AMA membership that is valid through September of 2025 is required to compete in SMX Next and proof of membership must be presented at registration. AMA memberships are available at

<https://americanmotorcyclist.com/ama-event-membership-form?promoterCode=FELDSXF>

**Insurance:**

* For Information on obtaining additional rider medical insurance coverage for SMX Next, please visit <https://www.jonesbirdsong.com/ramp/index.html> or contact the AMA at 1-800-AMA-JOIN (secondary coverage only).

**Registration:**

* Invited eligible riders will receive a link to register and must register prior to the expiration of their link.
* A rider may register and compete in multiple events if their entry is accepted.
* Registered riders are not guaranteed into the event until 30 days prior. At that time, they will receive an official email acknowledging the entry has been accepted and the payment will be processed.
* No payment will be processed for riders not accepted into the event.
* There may be a maximum of 25 riders entered into each Premier Qualifier.

**Premier Qualifier Registration Deadlines:**

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|  |  |
|  |  | **Glendale, AZ** | **01/02/25 11:59PM EST** |
|  |  | **Daytona Beach, FL**  | **02/02/25 11:59PM EST** |
|  |  | **Birmingham, AL** | **02/23/25 11:59PM EST** |
|  |  | **Foxborough, MA** | **03/06/25 11:59PM EST** |
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**National Championship Registration Deadline:**

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| --- | --- |
|  **Pittsburgh, PA.** | **04/19/25 11:59PM EST** |

**Premier Qualifying Procedure:**

* Top 5 eligible riders from each Premier Qualifier will advance to the National Championship.

**Premier Alternate Procedure:**

* Upon completion of the Premier Qualifiers, if there are less then 20 riders entered into the National Championship, alternates will be chosen in order of their best finishing position.
* Should there be a tie, finishes of first, second, third, etc., will be tallied until the tie is broken.
* If a tie remains, the best finish in the last event the rider attended will determine the rider chosen.
* A DNS (Did Not Start) for the entire event will not be eligible for an alternate position.

**Helmet Eject System:**

* Helmet eject systems are mandatory and can be purchased onsite at the Alpinestars Mobile Medical Unit or during Technical Verification at the AMA Semi.

**Mechanic Pass:**

* Mechanics must check in at registration and be AMA members. Valid photo ID and a current AMA Membership is required to purchase a mechanics pass.

**Rider Pass:**

* Riders must check in at registration and be AMA members. Valid photo ID and a current AMA Membership is required to receive your rider’s pass.

**Tickets:**

* Additional tickets can be purchased for riders seating by emailing pmurphy@feldinc.com

**Refund Policy:**

* Refund requests must be put in writing and sent to smxnextrefunds@feldinc.com no later than seven (7) days before the event. Refunds will not be accepted after that deadline.
	1. **PADDOCK GUIDELINES:**
* Please refer to <https://www.supercrosslive.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Team-GUIDELINES-SX25.pdf> for Team Guidelines

**3.1 CLASS SPECIFICS**

**Eligibility:**

* To be eligible to race the SMX Next class riders must be of the “A” or “B” classification, be age and skill appropriate and must hold a current AMA membership.
* 2025 14yrs of age minimum
* ***2026 15 yrs of age minimum***
* ***2027 16 yrs of age minimum***
* Riders are encouraged to contact the AMA to confirm their eligibility status.

**Non-Eligibility:**

* Riders are not eligible to enter both the SMX Next class and the 250 class at the same event.
* Supercross licensed riders that have qualified in the top 40 at a Monster Energy AMA Supercross event in the past three seasons are not eligible to compete in the SMX Next class.

 **Road To Supercross Qualifying Through the SMX Next Class:**

* 4 points required to earn license.
* “B” classified riders **are not** eligible to earn R2SX points but are eligible to earn. awards at the Premier Qualifiers as well as the National Championship.
* Points will be earned at Premier Qualifiers and the National Championship.
* R2SX points will be earned in a consecutive 24-month period.

**Road To Supercross Points Scale:**

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| --- | --- |
| **Overall Finish Position** | **Premier Qualifier**  |
|  |
| *1* | **2** |
| *2* | **2** |
| *3* | **2** |
| *4* | **2** |
| *5* | **2** |
| *6* | **2** |
| *7* | **2** |
| *8* | **2** |
| *9* | **2** |
| *10* | **2** |
| **Overall Finish Position** | **National Championship**  |
| *1* | **4** |
| *2* | **4** |
| *3* | **4** |
| *4* | **4** |
| *5* |  **4** |
| *6* | **4** |
| *7* | **4** |
| *8* | **4** |
| *9* | **4** |
| *10* | **4** |
| *11* | **4** |
| *12* | **4** |
| *13* | **4** |
| *14* | **4** |
| *15* | **4** |
| *16* | **4** |
| *17* | **4** |
| *18* | **4** |
| *19* | **4** |
| *20* | **4** |

**250 Class License Eligibility:**

* + - * See section 1.8.3 250 Class License Eligibility in the 2025 Monster Energy AMA Supercross Championship Rulebook.

**Supercross License Regulations:**

* + - * See section 1.2.15 a AMA License Application Types in the 2025 Monster Energy AMA Supercross Championship Rulebook.

**Race Number:**

* Preference for numbers is based on time of registration unless a rider has a national number. If a rider has a national number that number will be awarded regardless of time of registration.
* Numbers must be clearly visible and displayed on the front number plate and both side number plates.
* Black backgrounds with white numbers required.
* It is required that the official SMX Next logo appear on the front number plate and the AMA logo appears on both side number plates. You can obtain the logo and/or logo artwork files two ways:
1. At each event, number plate stickers will be available on site.
2. If a third party produces number plates and/or jerseys for you prior to meets, they may download the official logo here: <https://www.supercrosslive.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Feld_SMX25_SX_SMXnext.pdf>

**Qualifying:**

* A minimum of One (1) free practice and two (2) timed qualifying sessions to advance you to the Main Event will take place on Saturday at each Premier Qualifier.
* 22 riders maximum will advance to the Main Event if eligible and only if they set a lap within 125% of the fastest lap set.
* Eligible alternate riders outside the top 22 may be allowed to race if others do not.
* Example:
	+ Fastest lap set: 1:05
	+ 125% of fastest lap: 65 x 1.25 = 1:21.25
* Due to inclement weather an alternate qualifying procedure may be used to determine the eligible riders.
* For Saturday, a schedule of events can be found here:https://americanmotorcyclist.com/racing/professional-racing/ama-supercross/supercross-rules-bulletins/

**Transponders:**

* Transponders are mandatory and will be provided by the AMA at technical inspection.
* If you do not have a transponder holder, they will be available for purchase for a fee of $10 from the AMA.

**Frame Number:**

* Frame numbers will be assigned and installed at technical inspection by the AMA.

**Awards:**

* Top 3 competitors will receive awards
* Contingency may be offered through each OEM direct.

**4.1 SMX NEXT SUPERCROSS AMA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Qualifying:**

* The below list shows how many riders from each Premier Qualifier will automatically advance to the SMX Next Supercross AMA National Championship.
	+ Glendale - top 5 eligible riders
	+ Daytona Beach - top 5 eligible riders
	+ Birmingham - top 5 eligible riders
	+ Foxborough - top 5 eligible riders
* A rider may compete in multiple Premier Qualifiers, however, the first qualifier the rider qualifies in will be the event the rider is advanced from.

**Eligibility:**

* Riders are only eligible to compete in the SMX Next Supercross AMA National Championship if they participated and qualified in the SMX Next class during the 2025 season at a Premier Qualifier.

**Registration:**

* Registration information to the SMX Next Supercross AMA National Championship will be emailed after completion of each Premier Qualifier.
* Although riders are pre-registered, they are still required to check in onsite according to the schedule to be provided.

**Race Day Details**:

* See Schedule of Events at:

https://americanmotorcyclist.com/racing/professional-racing/ama-supercross/supercross-rules-bulletins/

**Additional Information:**

* For additional details and information on this SMX Next Supercross AMA National Championship event, please go to [www.supermotocross.com](http://www.supermotocross.com)

**5.1 CLASS DESIGNATIONS**

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| **Class Name** | **Age**  | **Displacement**  |  **Specifications** |
| SMX Next***“A” and “B” classification riders only***  | 14 & up | 250cc 4 stroke  | Approved equipment for the SMX Next class is in accordance with the AMA Racing regulations for motorcycle homologation   |

**5.2 SMX NEXT PREMIER WEEKEND AGENDA**

**Thursday:**

SMX Next parking during set timelines.

**Friday:**

SMX Next final parking & registration at Supercross Industry Services Trailer during set timelines.

* 1:00pm - 2:30pm SuperMotocross World Championship Media Day
* 1:30pm - 2:30pm SMX Next participants and rider coaches will meet in a designated area in stands to observe press ride.
* 3:00pm – 4:00pm SMX Next participants will meet at the SMX Next Race Hub located in the paddock. A briefing of the weekend will take place and invaluable insights into training, nutrition, and media engagement in a classroom-style setting will be held.
* Times may vary due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

**Saturday:**

See race day schedule per event.