



## ***Paddock Communication – 2020 AFT Return To Racing***

**To:** American Flat Track Community  
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**Subject:** 2020 AFT Return to Racing

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Compliance with the requirements and procedures outlined in the American Flat Track [Event Operations Protocol](#) is critical for AFT's successful return to racing. The following excerpts from the document are intended to highlight critical information for American Flat Track participants.

### **2020 HARDCARDS**

- 2020 Hardcards issued prior to June 19, 2020 are no longer valid and must be exchanged for a new 2020 Hardcard with a barcode for medical screening at events. Hardcards will be exchanged at the paddock security checkpoint at Volusia Speedway Park or any subsequent event.

### **REQUIRED HIPAA & COVID-19 WAIVERS**

- All American Flat Track participants must fill out and submit the 2020 AMA Pro Racing [HIPAA Authorization](#) and [COVID-19 Waiver](#) to be eligible for the new Hardcard and prior to being added to an Event Roster.

### **ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL**

- **The paddock will be limited to essential personnel only. The possession of an AFT Hardcard alone does not grant anyone access to an Event.** Essential personnel are the absolute minimum number of people required to directly and safely enable racing, conduct the event and produce a television / streaming broadcast. Directly means that the person must be physically present to execute their role in enabling the motorcycle to function and the race / race broadcasts to occur.

### **EVENT ROSTERS**

- Organizations participating in the event (race teams, race support vendors, industry partners, broadcasters) must submit a list of the minimum essential personnel required to safely conduct the event to AMA Pro Racing via an Event Roster. Maximum personnel for SuperTwins teams will be 7, per rider, and 5 for Production Twins and Singles teams but may be adjusted on an event-by-event basis according to local guidance.
- Individuals that are listed on an Event Roster application must have the appropriate license type (Rider, Crew, etc.) for the team position that they are listed under. Event Rosters must be approved by AMA Pro Racing.

### **EVENT CREDENTIALS**

- **No credentials, memberships, licenses or wristbands will be sold on site.** Single Event Credentials needed must be identified on the Event Roster and payment must be processed prior to the event. Cashless, paperless and advance purchases only.



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### **ENTRY, EVENT ROSTER AND CREDENTIAL DEADLINES**

- Online entries are open for the 2020 season at the [Member Services website](#). The entry deadline for all 2020 events is ten (10) days before each event.
- Event rosters must be submitted ten (10) days prior to each event day.
- Credentials must be purchased and payments must be processed in full prior to each event.

### **MEDICAL SCREENING**

- **Pre-Event Medical Screening will be done via the ReadyOp email/text message service 24 hours before each event.** All individuals on an approved Event Roster application must complete the pre-screening and be approved by AMA Pro Racing to be included on the final Event Roster.
- Upon arriving at the track, all participants will be screened by AMA Pro Racing before being granted access to the venue. If medical authorities have concerns at any time about an individual's suitability to participate, that person will be denied access to the event until cleared by their personal physician.

### **STAGGERED ENTRY TIMES FOR PADDOCK LOAD-IN**

- Teams will be assigned a predetermined paddock load in time. The times and procedures for paddock load in will be sent to teams as part of the American Flat Track Event Operations Protocol for each event.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

- **All participants, staff and vendors are required to wear cloth masks at all times while at American Flat Track events.** Race teams must provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for all members listed in their associated rosters.

### **COMPARTMENTALIZATION**

- All participants, staff, vendors and guests will operate in functional groups to the extent possible, keeping work areas separated and limiting contact with other groups to the absolute minimum. For example, AFT competitors should not access the grandstand area at any time. Individuals must also comply with current social distancing guidelines.

### **PURSE STRUCTURE**

- Due to the current worldwide health situation, it has become necessary to reduce spectator capacity for all AFT events. This has impacted the financial realities for the promoters of these events, making it necessary to reduce the racing purse for all three AFT classes by 25%. However, the double header race format will give competitors the ability to receive purse money from two events in a single weekend. Teams should see a reduction in operating cost that should offset the purse reduction. The amended purse for each class is detailed below:



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	<u>AFT SuperTwins Purse</u>		<u>AFT Singles</u>	<u>AFT Production Twins</u>
	<u>Mile Tracks</u>	<u>All Other Tracks</u>	<u>All Tracks</u>	<u>All Tracks</u>
1	\$6,400	\$5,600	\$1,170	\$1,240
2	\$4,500	\$3,940	\$780	\$825
3	\$3,000	\$2,625	\$585	\$725
4	\$2,250	\$1,875	\$468	\$500
5	\$2,100	\$1,725	\$429	\$455
6	\$1,875	\$1,620	\$390	\$415
7	\$1,700	\$1,500	\$345	\$370
8	\$1,500	\$1,320	\$315	\$330
9	\$1,300	\$1,160	\$275	\$290
10	\$1,250	\$1,090	\$255	\$270
11	\$1,200	\$1,020	\$235	\$250
12	\$1,100	\$940	\$215	\$225
13	\$1,050	\$900	\$195	\$210
14	\$1,000	\$850	\$175	\$185
15	\$900	\$825	\$155	\$165
16	\$850	\$810	\$140	\$150
17	\$825	\$800		
18	\$800	\$750		