

Future Aces Rules And Guidance 2024 Season

***Memberships**

All Future Aces participants must have a valid Future Aces Membership. Yearly memberships are \$40.00, and are valid for the calendar year it was purchased only. Participants may also purchase a single day membership for individual events which is a \$25.00 fee.

***Race Fee**

Pee Wee Classes - \$40.00 entry fee

Ghost, Junior, Women, Supermini, Mini classes - \$45.00 entry fee.

Stacyc - \$20 entry fee.

Riders under 18 must have parent or guardian present at registration. Minor Release form must be signed by legal guardian.

Note: Helmets are required at registration for each and every event.

Riding multiple classes is allowed and encouraged as long as you meet the class required criteria. One class per heat. Make sure you go back up to sign up to reflash your helmet for new class and make sure your race numbers are prominently placed for each race (if it's a different number put a sticker over it so we know it's you!) Seat time makes you faster!

***Transponders**

Moto Tally transponders will be \$20 and will be good for the any Future Aces race in the future. MotoTally Transponders are required for each rider for accurate scoring purposes. If you use a MotoTally Transponder from another series, they are registrable for use at a Future Aces event. These transponders are universal under any Mototally scoring platform, and using the same transponder in multiple series will not disrupt the points between different series. If the Transponder is ruined or does not function after the first event from which it is purchased, for any reason it is the rider's responsibility to purchase a new transponder. Transponders will be placed under the visor of the participant's helmet by a member of our registration crew and will be inspected at each and every sign up.

***Numbers**

If a participant chooses to wait until the regular season for a permanent number, he or she may be given a number at random

Riders who wish to carry a permanent number from one year to the next may safely do so from January 1st - Feb 3rd by purchasing a yearly membership at Future Aces. After Feb 3rd all numbers that have not been renewed are open to the public. Riders may still purchase a membership/yearly number at any point during the season but risk losing their number.

Every rider will be issued a helmet number label at registration. Riders are responsible to place these labels on the lower LEFT jaw piece of the rider's helmet, below where a goggle strap sits. These labels are required to participate in a Future Aces event. **If a rider has different numbers in different classes, the rider is responsible to update the number label so the appropriate corresponding number for that class is on the helmet while racing in that class.** These number labels should be legible and visible through

the entire race and shall not be covered by goggle straps. Furthermore, if your bike is not numbered, the rider is responsible to put number labels on the front number plate. Riders with different numbers than current race need to strike across with duck tape so as not to confuse scoring. The Wrong background is acceptable.

***Number Plate Backgrounds**

It is recommended that any participant racing for championship points should have the appropriate plate colors and numbers on their dirt bike, which includes the front plate and side plates. We have done our best to keep these colors in line with other local racing circuits

Junior A- White plates and black numbers

Junior B- Yellow plates and black numbers

Ghost- no requirement

Ghost electric – front plate required

Women- Purple plates and white numbers

Super Mini- Red plates and white numbers

Mini A- White plates and black numbers

Mini B- Yellow plates and black numbers

Mini C- Black plates and white numbers

Girls- Pink plates and white numbers

- Pee Wee

Pee Wee Senior- Red plates and white numbers

Pee Wee Bantam – White plates and black numbers

Pee Wee Electric – Green plates and white numbers

Pee Wee Trail Rider – Yellow plates and black numbers

Pee Wee Squirt – Black plates and white numbers

Pee Wee Girls – Pink plates and white numbers

***Scoring**

Scoring will be done with the transponder method. Each rider will have a transponder under the visor of his or her helmet and a class specific sticker on the back/side of the helmet. Riders are required to slow down while going through the scoring lanes. It is the rider's responsibility to know his or her number at all times. Scoring check points are "no passing zones". Riders may pass if a rider crashes in front of them or if a lapped rider gives the lead rider space to do so. The scoring area entrance and exit will be marked with two orange cones to indicate the no passing zone. Riders will be penalized one position if they make a pass in the scoring lane

***THE TYPES OF EVENTS**

Sprint Enduro Test's will be grass track & combination of well-defined trail, fire roads, single track trail, extreme sections and may have a hard enduro section that will be no help section. Trails will be marked with arrows and ribbon, wooden stakes, ribbon hanging from trees and branches. In some cases, there will be sections of woods, or motocross track as part of the cross test.

STAGING AND STARTING PROCEDURES

Starting Order:

1. For the first race of season, Starting order will be based off last year's results. After the first event, Starting order will be based off of Series points with the 1st place rider starting first and working our way back through the overall in points. Riders starting for the first time, promoter will do their best to insert the riders based on assumed speed while being respectful of riders competing. Arguing riders will start in the back.
2. **Start Procedure:** Riders will take off for each test one-at-a-time, in 10 or 15 second intervals (as determined by race organizers due to racing conditions); engines will be live and bike in gear. Rolling starts are NOT allowed.

The pre-staging area before the start is a dead engine zone. It is imperative that riders keep their bikes off in this area as to allow staging officials to easily call riders into staging.

1. **Be courteous in the staging area!** Riders who are caught jumping line or starting out of order will be given a warning, if there is a second offense the rider will be given a 1-minute penalty, a 3rd offense will result in a disqualification from that day's event
2. Riders will line up based on when they are called to start on the first Test. You will complete 1st test then you may take for time to service your bike and body. However, remember this time goes against your overall allotted time. You will then start the next Test. This will be on the same course. You will repeat the steps above until you're entire required tests have been completed, or your allotted time has expired. Your race time

will be counted, and whoever has the shortest elapsed time and goes the farthest.

1. The race course is the space *between* the wooden stakes and ribbon, when arrowed, within 5' of the arrow. When hanging ribbon, stay in the right of way of the ribbon direction. When there's a ribbon on both side of the course is in between the ribbon. Riders should respect those boundaries and race in between them. Riders caught purposefully riding through ribbon, or over stakes to gain a time advantage will be given one warning, a second offense will result in a 30-second penalty, 3rd offense will be a 1-minute penalty, and 4th offense will result in a disqualification from that day's event..
2. Sprint Enduro racing is not a hare scramble or traditional enduro, there is no 25-foot rule, etc. You **must** remain on the established trail for the entirety of the event unless in the case of a bottle neck or downed rider where you may go around and re-enter the race course as quickly as possible.
3. Riders caught by a course official blatantly cutting the course will be given an immediate penalty of at least 1-minute. Hot lines and shortcuts will not be tolerated.
4. Future Aces races will try to feature at least 6 special tests with racers making multiple attempts on each test and the total, cumulative time being used for race results. i.e., the fastest rider wins. There will be no "drops" of test times, all test scores count
5. *Heat 1 the All Pee-Wee Class's will start @ 9am (80 minute time allowance) , Heat 2 will start @12pm Super mini, Mini A-B-C, Girls (100 min time allowance), Heat 3 will start @ 2pm Junior A-B, Women, Ghost (120 min time allowance)*

3. Awards

Trophy's will be awarded to the top 3 in each class.

Weather

Future Aces and Staff reserve the right to conduct races regardless of the weather conditions. Appropriate schedule changes can be made by Future Aces Staff to accommodate the track and quality of the event

***Rider Classifications**

Mini A – Must be at least 5 years old as of January 1 current year and must not have turned 16 years old before January 1 current year. Participants may have front wheels no larger than 17” and rear wheels no larger than 14”. Two stroke motorcycle displacement may be no bigger than 106 cc and four strokes no bigger than 150cc. Any mini rider that has been promoted from Mini B or is an expert in any other championship off road series

Mini B -Must be at least 5 years old as of January 1 current year and must not have turned 16 years old before January 1 current year. Participants may have front wheels no larger than 17” and rear wheels no larger than 14”. Two stroke motorcycle displacement may be no bigger than 106 cc and four strokes no bigger than 150cc. Any Mini C rider that has been promoted or any amateur rider in any other championship off road series

Mini C- Must be at least 5 years old as of January 1 current year and must not have turned 16 years old before January 1 current year. Participants may have front wheels no larger than 17” and rear wheels no larger than 14”. Two Stroke displacement may be no bigger than 106 cc and four strokes no bigger than 150 cc. If a rider races in another organization that does not offer a Mini C Class, he or she may choose between Mini B or Mini C

Super Mini-Must be at least 9 years old as of January 1 current year and must not have turned 17 years old before January 1 current year. Super Mini participants must have a 19” front tire and a 16” rear tire. Two stroke motorcycle displacement may be no smaller than 80 cc and no bigger than 112 cc. Four strokes no bigger than 150 cc.

Girls-Must be at least 5 years old as of January 1 current year and must not have turned 18 years old before January 1 current year. Participants may have a front tire no bigger than 19” and a rear tire no bigger than 16”. Two stroke motorcycle displacement may be no bigger than 112 cc. Four strokes no bigger than 150 cc.

Pee Wee Squirt-(4-8) 0-50cc air cooled, gas fueled models (50 CC Only) must be at least 4 years old by the day of the event and must not have turned 9 years old before January 1 current year. Max tire size – 10” Front, 10” Rear

Pee Wee Girls-(4-11) up to 65 cc liquid cooled two strokes (air cooled two strokes up to 80cc) 70-110 cc four stroke air cooled. Must be at least 4 years old by the day of the event and must not have turned 12 years old before January 1 current year. Max tire size- 12” Rear 14” Front

Pee Wee Electric-(4-9) motorcycles with an electric drive system. Must be at least 4 years old by the day of the event and must not have turned 10 years old before January 1 current year. Max Tire Size 10" Rear 12" Front

Pee Wee Bantam-(4-9) 0- 50 cc gas fueled two stroke air or liquid cooled. Must be at least 4 years old by the day of the event and must not have turned 10 years old before January 1st, 2022. Max Tire Size 10" Rear, 12" Front

Pee Wee SR-(6-11) up to 65 cc liquid cooled two strokes (Air cooled two strokes up to 80cc) Must be at least 6 years old by the day of the event and must not have turned 12 years old before January 1 current year. Max tire size- 12" Rear 14" Front

Pee Wee Trail Rider-(5-11) 70-110 cc four stroke air cooled. Must be at least 5 years old by the day of the event and must not have turned 12 years old before January 1 current year. Max tire size- 12" Rear 14" Front

Junior A-Must be at least 12 years old as of January 1 current year and must not have turned 18 years old before January 1 current year. Junior participants may ride a SuperMini Class bike up to a full-size. 125 cc- open.

The Junior A Class is considered an expert class amongst youth riders from ages 12-17. It is not an adult expert class. Local AA/A riders of qualifying age are welcome.

Junior B-Must be at least 12 years old as of January 1 current year and must not have turned 18 years old before January 1 current year. Junior participants may ride a SuperMini Class bike up to a fullsize. 125 cc- open.

The Junior B Class is considered an amateur class amongst youth riders from ages 12-17. Local riders with adult AA or A status must ride as Junior A.

Women-Must ride motorcycle with a rear tire no smaller than 16" and a front tire no smaller than 19". Supermini to Fullsize bikes allowed 2t/4t/Elec

Ghost (18 + AA- C accepted) Open to any rider over the age of 18 on January 1 current year. Riders from ability levels of C, B, A and AA are allowed. Please respect the riders competing in the event, and be considerate overtaking slower riders. AA/A riders especially. Bikes must be Supermini class or larger. We will separate out by class if this becomes bigger.

Ghost Electric- Open to riders on full electric dirt bikes. No voltage classes. Supermini 16/19 tire size or bigger. Changing batteries is allowing during the event. Open to riders 18 + as of jan 1 of current year.

***General information**

Off road motorcycle racing is a dangerous sport, and the decision to attend any pre-organized Future Aces event is 100% voluntary and absolutely under no circumstance shall any participant, spectator, vendor, or guest file any claim for reparation, financial loss, personal injury or death against Future Aces.

The race commander shall reserve the right to penalize, disqualify, or make any necessary adjustments to existing rules due to any special circumstances of the track, location, or other special conditions.

Riders must wear appropriate protective apparel when competing. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the event. Required appropriate apparel includes the following:

-Helmets must be D.O.T. approved by the Snell Memorial Foundation and have a D.O.T. approval sticker at all times.. Helmets must stay fastened while on the track through the duration of any event.

-Shatterproof eye protection.

-Boots designed for racing with ankle and foot protection with a minimum height of 8 inches. (Sneakers, work boots, etc. are prohibited)

-Protective pants made of durable material for racing. (Jeans, carhartts, leggings, etc. are prohibited) -Long sleeve shirts (Tank tops, tee shirts, or no shirt are prohibited)

Pre-riding the track

Racers may not pre ride the Future Aces course once the track has been laid out with ribbon. Riders will be immediately disqualified. If the Future Aces track location is at a motocross facility, riders may still ride the motocross track. Riding 2 classes in the same does not count as Pre-Riding the track.

Flags and course markings

Green Flag- Starting flag

Yellow Flag- caution, or slow down.

- Jumping is not allowed if a yellow flag is being used on any particular jump. Jumping during the presence of a yellow flag will result in a docked position or a 1 minute penalty.
- Not slowing down in the presence of a yellow flag may also result in a docked position or a 1 minute penalty

Black Flag- Exit the track immediately where a black flag has been waved. It is possible for individual riders to receive the black flag if they are penalized. The black flag may also be thrown to the entire class if a restart is necessary

Blue Flag- Please yield to faster racers that are on the lead lap

White Flag- 1 lap remaining

Checkered Flag- Race is complete

Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

Any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be condoned at any Future Aces event, including but not limited to: cheating, aggressive riding, using physical force to affect the balance or riding flow of another rider, physical force against another person, foul/abusive language or gestures, taunting of an opponent, threats, bullying in person or through social media platforms, or defacing Future Aces property or business. Any of these actions will be subject to penalty at the discretion of the Event Referee and Future Aces.

Reckless Riding:

Reckless racing/riding in such a manner which endangers the safety of any other, including spectators and event workers, may result in immediate disqualification or further penalties by the Event Referee.

Substance Abuse:

No rider may compete in a Future Aces event while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs of any kind which could affect their normal physical or mental ability. Failure to comply with this policy may result in penalties up to suspension in the event and/or competition by the discretion of the Event Referee and Future Aces. The Event Referee and Future Aces have the authority to penalize riders by found proof or by judgement through reasonable suspicion including, but not necessarily limited to, the following: red or droopy eyes, dilated or constricted pupils, slurred speech, stumbling, hyperactivity, paranoia, violent tendencies. If need be the authorities will be called.

Event Property Courtesy:

All rules of the Land Owner will be enforced. We ask you to stay courteous of your neighbors while residing on the event property. Please pack out what you pack in. Please be ambassadors of the sport for our landowners.

Dogs/Animals:

All dogs/animals are to be kept on a leash/lead at all times. All dogs/animals must remain behind the marked-off official starting area and no dogs/animals are allowed on the starting line, pits. Failure to comply will be constituted as a warning for the applicable rider. Furthermore, Future Aces has

the right to request any aggressive dog(s) and owner to leave the premises, for the safety of all persons and animals on the event property.

Mechanics and Repairs

Mechanical repairs and adjustments to the participant's bike are only accepted in a designated stopping area outside of the race course boundary. Riders must reenter the track where they originally left the track. Failure to reenter the track properly will result in disqualification.

Technology Usage While Riding:

Any audio communication technology or any form of technology used to get outside assistance, giving the rider an unfair advantage, is prohibited. The rider(s) will be subject to a penalty at the discretion of the Event Referee and Future Aces. Furthermore, the use of any type of headphones to listen to music through any type of device is prohibited for the safety of all riders, and prevention of distraction while racing.

Switching Bikes

Riders may not switch bikes during a heat. If a rider is riding multiple heats, they may choose to ride different bikes in them.

Future Aces Waiver Forms

A Liability Release Waiver must be signed and submitted in order to participate in any event held by Future Aces. Any minor under the age of 18, must submit a Minor Release form along with the Liability Release Waiver, signed by a parent or guardian, in order to participate in any event held by Future Aces. **Falsifying one's name, age, or ability level, or attempting to compete under any false pretenses is subject to disciplinary action by the Event Referee. Additional penalties for such will be determined by the Event Referee and Future Aces. If requested, proof of age is required at the time of registration or check-in and will not be accepted at a later date. Proof of age must be verified in order to race in the event.

Gear/Protective Apparel STACYC: Stacyc riders must wear appropriate protective apparel when competing. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the event. Required appropriate apparel includes the following: -Any protective helmet. -Clothing covering the body in its entirety, including arms and legs. -Any full coverage shoe, no sandals or open back shoes.

Championship

1st=25pts 2nd=22pts 3rd=20pts 4th=18pts 5th=16pts 6th=15pts
7th=14pts 8-20 =1 point decline per position

No work credit required/All points count towards Champion

4 of 5 rounds entered required for Championship

Endurance events (GNCC/Harescramble style) (not run for 2024)

1. Endurance events will be a wave start, all riders in the class will start on the same row at the same time. Pitting in designated location only. Repairing the motorcycle outside the pits can be done by the rider only. **Not** by pit crew. Pit crews or course workers can transport parts and tools to enable the competitor to get back to pits for official repair.

2. Starting time, order and duration

9:00 am All Pee Wee Class, 1 hr 10 min

12:00 pm Super-mini, mini A-B-C, Girls will be 1 hr 30 min.

2 pm :Jr A-B , Women and Ghost will be 2hr.

1 minute separation between lines. Classes on lines will be determined by class size and location of start and course length. Start information will be posted prior to event.

2. Time Trials events (not run for 2024)

1. Courses will be similar to sprint enduro test criteria. 2 courses will be provided. 1 for mototally timing that will be the “Special Test” (Loop 1) and another course that will be used to accumulate mileage(Loop 2) not timed. A minimum of 3 special tests will count toward the total elapsed Special Test Times. Lowest elapsed time wins is the winner.

2. Working on bike will be part of the time trials events. Only riders can work on their own bike. Riders can be handed and advised on what to do if need be. They will be supervised by an assigned marshals in a designated area. 1 minunte penalty for outside assistance will be added to their overall time of the day.

3. Order of Tests will be the following.

Start of event- example

Complete—Special test #1 loop 1, 2 laps on loop 2, bike work test, special test #2 loop 1, 2 laps on loop 2, special test #3 loop 1 This all needs to be completed within your allotted time.

Your elapsed times from the 3 special tests are added together and the fastest time wins. You must do the tests in order defined prior to the start.

4. Heat 1 will start @12pm Super mini, Mini A-B-C, Girls 100 min time allowance
Heat 2 will start @ 2pm
Junior A-B, Women, Ghost 100 min time allowance