

## Edmonton Motorcycle Roadracing Association 2025 Executive Members Meeting Minutes



Date: August 5, 2025 Time: 7:00pm Location: 9604 20 Ave NW, Edmonton

#### **Attendance - Executive Members:**

- President Jon Bullee
- Vice President Brian Worsdall
- Secretary Steven O'Brien
- Treasurer Dawne-Marie Jewett
- Registrar Grace O'Brien

- General Director Joe Preston
- General Director Scott Kammer
- General Director Andrew McElheran
- General Director Ross McKay
- General Director Linda Moebes

## **Call-in Attendance:**

Absent: General Director - Noel Hill

### **Member Attendance:**

- 1. Called to order at 7:05pm.
- 2. In camera discussion Jon
- 3. Reviewed action items (refer to Table 1 on page 3).
  - a. Linda has had no luck finding someone who can fix or revise the forum.
  - b. Jon spoke to a website developer who has done work on several websites for companies in the Edmonton area and is willing to work on the EMRA website and forum. Jon is going to forward the contact information to Linda.
- 4. Registrar's report (standing agenda item) Grace
  - a. Members 182
  - b. Racers
    - i. 34 experts
    - ii. 61 intermediate
    - iii. 38 novice
  - c. Airfence deposit 135
  - d. Racer access pass 88
  - e. Round 2 has 81 racers
  - f. Track attack had 38 attendees
- 5. Treasurer's report (standing agenda item) Dawne
  - a. Bank balance as of August 5, 2025 is \$135,356.75
- 6. Round 2 review everyone
  - a. Good round, good turnout Friday night
  - b. Airfence setup was easy and went well
  - c. Jesus got taken out. Racers love the Jesus sign.
  - d. All volunteers assigned to the crash truck on Saturday were contacted about a missing key for Jason Taylor's bike. The crash truck captain confirmed there was no key in Jason's bike when it was picked up.
  - e. Three novice racers (Cody Bliss, Dean Robinson, Marcus Tarbine) did not see and/or ignored the checkered flag and raced an extra lap. Confirmed with novice coach (Brad) and agreed that this is a racing incident, and all three racers need to complete 4 more consecutive races without incident.



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- f. Practice starts went really well. There was one incident where 2 intermediate racers from Group 2 went out with the Novice racers when they were doing their practice starts and then continued to do their session with Group 2.
- g. Discussion about red flag not being shown near the end of a race when there was a crashed bike on the racing line. Each circumstance is unique and in this instance race control decided not to stop the race. It was noted that other clubs let racing continue in similar instances, but the executive concluded that safety is paramount and should always be the deciding factor for our events.
- 7. Superpole, who is allowed to participate, and do the times apply to Exp600SBK? Steve
  - a. Clarify rule book wording that 10 fastest riders regardless of registration get to do Superpole.
  - b. Superpole times apply to all SBK race and Dash for Cash.
- 8. Transponder returns, potential fee for people who don't Andrew
  - a. Racers are consistently not returning their transponders.
  - b. If a racer does not return their transponder by the end of the weekend, they will be charged a second rental fee as a penalty. If they don't return the transponder ever, they will be charged the cost of replacement.
- 9. ReVOLT EV, the University of Calgary's electric motorcycle engineering team scouting for competitions to participate in Steve
  - a. Team needs to prove that their bike has a safety system that safes out the bike in the event of a crash to prevent electric shock to rider and/or track staff.
  - b. Team needs to have their own insurance, and provide proof to EMRA, to cover \$1 million in case of battery fire causing damage to track and facilities.
- 10. Google workspace subscription Linda
  - a. Not a feasible option.
  - b. Will need to transfer ownership of files to the EMRA to secure files owned by former exec members.
- 11. Bridge banner advertising, hang large EMRA banners from overpass(es) in Edmonton Grace
  - a. Grace is going to get more details and confirm we are eligible for this free advertising.
- 12. Any other items.
  - a. Preparation for Round 3.
    - i. We are short 1 tent. Brian is going to order a new tent.
- 13. Next meeting on Sep 4, 2025, 7pm.
- 14. Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm



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## **Table 1 Action Items**

#	Action / Description	Responsible	<b>Due Date</b>	Complete
1	Search for contact to fix/replace EMRA forum	Linda	Jul 31	
2	Look up price for a pit board for race control	Linda	Sep 30	
3	Spectator season pass to be discussed for implementation in 2026 season	Ross	Oct 15	
4	Create tech@emra.ca email address for racers to ask questions	Steve	Aug 8	
5	Change ownership of EMRA files in Google drive to the EMRA account	Steve	Oct 31	
6	Order a new tent.	Brian	Aug 8	
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8	Create poll in exec group chat on Sunday to ensure all tasks get completed	Steve	each round	
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## **Table 2 Complete Action Items**

#	Action / Description	Responsible	<b>Due Date</b>	Complete
1	Linda to provide a breakdown of cost of volunteer vouchers	Linda	Jul 31	Jul 31
2	Talk to Robert Haynes and Oualid Saadani to have them fix their race numbers so that they are legible to race control.	Scott	Jul 18	Jul 17
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