

# MOTORCYCLE RACING CLUB OF W.A INC

## Rider Grading Guidelines 2025



### 1. INTENTION

These guidelines have been developed to standardise the grading of competitors for the Motorcycle Racing Club of WA. It is intended that all competitors are graded to provide facility to group by skills, experience, competence and safety.

Prior to any grade being awarded, a rider's performance will be reviewed by the competitions committee where recent crashes, conditions and performance will be taken into consideration. Experienced competitors from outside WA or Australia will be awarded a starting graded following Competitions committee review.

### 2. SOLO and SIDECAR GRADING

Competitions are graded by the Competitions Committee, using the below criteria and other metrics, such as on-track behaviour and crashes.

B to A:

- Minimum 3 consecutive rounds within A-Grade pace.
- A-Grade pace for race duration is <2.5% of the winning event race time.
- Season Review from Competitions committee
- Awarded at End of Season

C to B:

- Minimum 2 consecutive rounds within B-Grade pace.
- B-Grade pace for race duration is <5% of the winning event race time.
- Performance Review from Competitions committee
- Awarded during season

D to C:

- Single round within C-Grade pace.
- C-Grade pace for race duration is <10% of the winning event race time.
- Performance Review from Competitions committee
- Awarded during season

Novice (N) to D:

- Successful completion of first round.

### 3. LAP TIMES

Whilst not directly used as an assessment tool, the below can be used as a general indication of grade outside of competition.

A-Grade:

- Very experienced and capable rider.
- Capable of laps within 2.5% of lap records.

B-Grade:

- Very experienced and capable rider
- Capable of laps within 5% of lap records.

C-Grade:

- Moderately experienced rider.
- Capable of laps within 10% of lap records.

D-Grade:

- Riders developing competition experience.
- Capable of laps within 20% of lap records.

Novice:

- Riders new to competition

### 4. JUNIOR GRADING

Juniors will only be graded when competing in a senior class. There is no grading in Junior Road race.