



Royal Mountain Ski Area

3072 State Hwy 10,
Caroga Lake, NY, 12032

BEST PRACTICES: MOTOCROSS & OFF-ROAD

To address COVID-19 challenges at motorsports events and instill confidence in racers, fans, staff and authorities, experienced members of the motorsports industry pooled their collective knowledge to develop best practices to allow motocross racetracks of all sizes, nationwide, to resume limited operations in accordance with current health and safety standards for social distancing. Protocols were based on current information from the CDC and WHO, and in collaboration with a variety of American racing organizations across many states. Based on the government's stated phased-in approach to the return to business, the best practices developed by the Safe-to-Race Task Force are designed specifically to comply the phased-in approach.

To accomplish this goal, events will initially be restricted to single day events, the number of event staff and participants will be limited, social distancing guidelines will be enforced, staff will be tested for elevated temperatures, PPE will be required in accordance with CDC guidelines, fixed seating areas will be restricted and/or eliminated, food and merchandise sales will be limited, and health and safety messaging will be prominent throughout the facility.

With confirmation of local EMS and Emergency Room capabilities to transport and treat riders if needed, Royal Mountain Ski Area is ready to host events in accordance with local, state and federal regulations using the following best practices. We look forward to working with our local health officials to safely return to the racetrack.

Name of Racetrack: Royal Mountain Ski Area

Location of Track: Caroga Lake NY

Proposed Event Date: _____ Length: _____

Organizer Health Executive In-Charge (HEIC): _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

PARTICIPANTS ADMITTED:

As authorized by health officials and in accordance with 6-foot social distancing guidelines and facility capacity ratios

ALL EVENTS:

1. Social distancing is key. All protocols are designed with that mission in mind. Use of signage and P.A. announcements on-site will continually reinforce that mission.
2. Pre-event online messaging will be used to educate participants about social distancing and reminding them to stay home if symptomatic.
3. Staff will be screened for symptoms prior to each event.
4. A ready supply of PPE will be available for **STAFF** members: masks, gloves, hand sanitizers, soap, thermometers.
5. Staff members to wear masks and gloves.
6. All doors, windows, workstations, equipment and portable restrooms sanitized before, during and after an event.
7. Hand sanitizer stations located near portable restrooms.
8. Hand sanitizer located at all staff workstations.

SINGLE-DAY EVENT:

In addition to the above best practices for All Events, the following will be implemented for Single-Day events:

Front Gate Admission:

1. Drive-through entrance only; participants remain in vehicle.
2. Staff required to wear face shield and gloves.
3. Use of hand sanitizer and/or glove change after each vehicle.
4. Guests will be given a handout with the release of liability printed one side and social distancing, safe hygiene practices and facility rules on the reverse.
5. Exact cash only accepted.
6. Prominent release of liability signage placement; No signature required for releases (if approved by insurance provider).
7. Open to the participants 2 hours before start time for setup and registration.
8. Facility must empty 2 hours after the last on-track activity.

Paddock Parking:

1. Vehicles must park leaving no less than 10 feet apart on all sides.
2. Parking will be monitored and enforced throughout day by staff.
3. Guests will be instructed to remain in their chosen pit area unless going to/from registration, concessions or the racetrack.

Rider Registration:

1. Advance registration encouraged

2. Marked line positions 6 feet apart.
3. Designated Advance and On-Site registration windows.
4. Plexiglass or other suitable barrier separating clerks and riders.
5. Hand sanitizers inside and outside of window.
6. Rider must use own pen; pens will not be shared or reused.
7. On-site registration available with safety precautions in place to limit staff/rider interaction.
8. Cash sales require exact change.

Staging Area/Track Entrance:

1. No close contact required.
2. Limited to rider and mechanic only. No other support crew. Mechanic must wear mask.
3. Riders must be in full gear, including helmet.
4. Rider and mechanic must remain with the motorcycle.
5. Riders called one at a time to their staging position; positions are numbered with ample space for separation.

EMT/Security:

1. EMT and Ambulance Services onsite, equipped with PPE.
2. Symptomatic persons will be asked to leave.
3. Security will enforce parking restrictions.

Food & Beverage:

1. Follow all local health department requirements.
2. Marked 6-foot gaps between patrons.
3. Credit card and exact cash sales only; no receipts for credit card sales.
4. Plexiglass or other suitable barrier separating staff and customers.
5. Hand sanitizers inside and outside of window.
6. Pre-packaged food only; no self-serve areas.
7. Condiments and napkins given directly to customers upon request only.

MULTI-DAY EVENTS:

In addition to the above best practices for All Events, the following practices will be implemented for Multi-Day events:

Front Gate Admission:

1. Drive-through entrance only; participants remain in vehicle.
2. Staff required to wear face shield and gloves.
3. Use of hand sanitizer and/or glove change after each vehicle.
4. Guests will be given a handout with the release of liability printed one side and social distancing, safe hygiene practices and facility rules on the reverse.
5. Exact cash only accepted.
6. Prominent release of liability signage placement; No signature required for releases.
7. Open to the participants 2 hours before start time for setup and registration.
8. Facility must empty 2 hours after the last on-track activity of second day event.

Paddock Parking:

1. Vehicles must park leaving no less than 10 feet apart on all sides.
2. Parking will be monitored and enforced throughout day by staff.
3. Guests will be instructed to remain in their chosen pit area unless going to/from registration, concessions or the racetrack.
4. Camping spaces will be marked with a 20-foot width per RV.
5. Campfires not permitted, as they tend to attract groups.
6. Campers should remain in designated camping area at night and avoid roaming or visiting.
7. No evening extra-curricular activities: i.e., kids' activities, promotional activities.

Rider Registration:

1. Advance registration encouraged.
2. Marked line positions 6 feet apart.
3. Designated Advance and On-Site registration windows.
4. Plexiglass or other suitable barrier separating clerks and riders.
5. Hand sanitizers inside and outside of window.
6. Rider must use own pen; pens will not be shared or reused.
7. On-site registration available with safety precautions in place to limit staff/rider interaction.
8. Cash sales require exact change.

Staging Area/Track Entrance:

1. No close contact required.
2. Limited to rider and mechanic only. No other support crew. Mechanic must wear mask.
3. Riders must be in full gear, including helmet.
4. Rider and mechanic must remain with the motorcycle.
5. Riders called one at a time to their staging position; positions are numbered with ample space for separation.

EMT/Security:

1. EMT and Ambulance Services onsite, equipped with PPE.
2. Symptomatic persons will be asked to leave.
3. Security will enforce parking restrictions.

Food & Beverage:

1. Follow all local health department requirements.
2. Marked 6-foot gaps between patrons.
3. Credit card and exact cash sales only; no receipts for credit card sales.
4. Plexiglass or other suitable barrier separating staff and customers.
5. Hand sanitizers inside and outside of window.
6. Pre-packaged food only; no self-serve areas.
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COMPETITION EVENTS

In addition to the above best practices for All/Single/Multi-Day Events, the following practices will be implemented for Competition events:

1. Competition Rules will be modified to meet social distancing guidelines.
2. Mechanics Area will be closed.
3. No autograph sessions.
4. Riders Meetings will be conducted by FM transmitter.
5. No opening ceremony other than prayer and National Anthem.
6. Start Line limited to rider and mechanic only; Mechanic must wear mask.
7. Results will be posted online and in different locations around facility to avoid congregating.
8. No podium celebrations or interviews.
9. Safety teams and EMTs only permitted to tend to injured riders; no track crew, family members or friends.