



Supplemental Rules for:
2022 RED BULL TENNESSEE KNOCKOUT
AMA RACING GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
August 12-14, 2022

NO OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE ALLOWED DURING ANY 2022 TKO RACES

RIDERS ON TRIALS MOTORCYCLES AND/OR RIDERS USING TRIALS TIRES WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR SUNDAY RACES OR BE ELIGIBLE FOR AMA GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

SILENCERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPETE

FRIDAY RIDER CHECK IN: 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. CDT

FRIDAY HOT-LAP WILL SET RIDER ROW ASSIGNMENTS FOR SATURDAY RACES. Riders that don't ride the HOT-LAP will start behind all HOT-LAP riders based on your initial registration position.

RIDERS MUST CHECK IN TO GET YOUR RIDER PACKET AND TRANSPONDER PRIOR TO RIDING THE HOT-LAP

HOT-LAP – FRIDAY 2:00-6:00 P.M. (Includes Amateur A, B, C, Vet, Youth, eMoto, Amateur Women, Women Pro, and Pre-qualified Race 2 Amateur)

- Amateur riders, **not prequalified to TKO Amateur race 2 from prior years amateur top 50 or one of AMA regional qualifiers**, will be given the opportunity to compete in the HOT-LAP qualifying session to earn their starting position in TKO Race #1.
- **The prequalified riders** will have the same opportunity to compete in the HOT-LAP qualifying session to earn their starting position for TKO Race #2. The HOT-LAP course is approximately 1 mile (.6 km) long.
- Riders will be split into 4 groups. Upon check in, riders riding the HOT-LAP will receive a colored dot that represents their group, which must be placed on your number plate sticker. Each group will consist of +/- 120 riders.
 - The first three groups will consist of HOT-LAP riders who have checked in and received their rider packet prior to the HOT-LAP start. The fourth group will consist of pre-qualified riders for TKO Race #2 and the Women riders who have checked in and received their rider packet.
 - Approximately 120 riders in each group will start per hour, **with riders leaving the start approximately every 15-30 seconds.**
- Group 1 will start at 2:00 CDT, Group 2 will start at 3:00 CDT, Group 3 will start at 4:00 CDT and the prequalified riders, followed by the Women riders will start at 5:00. Any riders that arrive late may be moved to another group.





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SATURDAY RACES:

TKO RACE #1 (Includes Amateur A, B, C, Vet, Amateur Women and Youth class. eMoto will start before the Amateur riders)

- 1 Lap, **2 hours and 30-minute limit**, approximately 20-mile course (course could be changed due to weather or other conditions). The terrain is difficult in some areas (additional “skills” sections will be added for TKO Race 2).
- **Fastest 200 finishers (within 2 hour and 30-minute time limit) advance to TKO Race #2** (remaining finishing riders within the time limit receive a bronze medallion)

TKO RACE #2 (Includes Women Pro)

Skills areas are rock gardens, uphill’s, or other challenging obstacles.

- 1 Lap with **2-hour and 30-minute time limit**; same course as TKO Race 1 with several skills areas added.
- The fastest 50 finishers within the time limit will receive a gold medallion; remaining finishers within the time limit will receive a silver medallion.
- Fastest 30 finishers on **non-trials equipped motorcycles** will advance to Sunday races.

Class results will be recognized at the awards ceremony.

The overall Amateur, Women Pro and Sunday TKO Pro are the only AMA Grand Championship classes.

ECR eMoto (Electric Motorcycle) Class

- The ECR eMoto class will be an open format that will allow electric motorcycles of all power levels with a minimum rear wheel size of 16 inches. Trials style motorcycles and Trials tires are allowed for the eMoto class.
- Riders of all skill levels that are 16 years of age and older will be eligible to enter the ECR eMoto class.
- ECR eMoto riders will be given the opportunity to compete in the HOT-LAP qualifying session to earn their starting position in TKO Race #1. Riders that don’t ride the HOT-LAP will start behind all eMoto HOT-LAP riders based on your initial registration position.
- The ECR eMoto class will start at 8:30 a.m. before the amateur race 1 riders in rows of six riders (Amateurs start at 9:00 am).
- The ECR eMoto class will be scored separate from the amateur classes and not affect amateur rider qualification to TKO Race 2 or Sunday.
- Riders will compete on a modified amateur race 1 loop that will be approximately 14 miles long. Results based on adjusted time from start to finish of 1 loop.
- The top six ECR eMoto riders that complete loop 1 will be eligible to compete in TKO Race 2 as the last row of six riders.





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SUNDAY RACES (Prequalified Pro and top 30 riders from Saturday)

HOT-LAP:

- One lap on Short Course to determine starting position; short course is approximately 1.3 miles (2 km).
- Order determined by combination of 2021 TKO results, results from other Hard Enduro events and championship points earned in major off-road race series. Top qualified riders start first.
- HOT-LAP time determines starting order of KNOCKOUT #1. Rider must complete HOT-LAP to start TKO KNOCKOUT Race #1.

TKO Race #1:

- Long course, approximately 20-mile course with several skills areas added from Saturday race two. At end of TKO Race #1, the 25 fastest riders will advance to **TKO Race #2**.
- **TKO Duel LCQ on Playground course (TKO Duel LCQ will take place if there is enough time between TKO race 1 and TKO Race 2):** 26th to 29th fastest riders from TKO Race #1 will compete in TKO Duel LCQ (see Sunday Schedule for info). If any of the 26th to 29th fastest riders choose to not compete, alternates starting from the 30th rider may be selected. If there is not enough time to hold the TKO Duel, the 26th rider from TKO race 1 will be placed in TKO Race 2.

TKO Race #2:

- Long course from TKO 1 with additional skills areas added.
- Four groups of 5 riders and group five with six riders. The top four riders of each group advance to final KNOCKOUT with a total of 20 riders
- A group will start every five minutes (DEAD ENGINE START!).
- Starting position determined by times in KNOCKOUT RACE 1 (Each of the top 5 riders leading a group of 5). The 6th fastest qualifier is the second seeded rider in group one and so on.
- Top four riders from each group will advance to FINAL KNOCKOUT.

TKO FINAL:

- Final 20 riders compete in multi-lap race on the short course (Approximately 35-40-minute race).
- All five winners of TKO 2 on row 1, five second place finishers on row 2, five third place finishers on row 3 and five fourth place finishers on row 4.
- DEAD ENGINE START! 30 Minutes plus one lap.

