



Supplemental Rules for:
2023 RED BULL TENNESSEE KNOCKOUT
AMA RACING GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
August 18-20, 2023



NO OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE ALLOWED DURING ANY 2023 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 (Trials type motorcycles and Trials tires are allowed for ECR eMoto class).

SILENCERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPETE

RIDER CHECK IN: Thursday from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Friday from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM 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 their 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 PM (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 the 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's Pro 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 AMATEUR 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 10 to 14-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 AMATEUR RACE #2 (Includes Women Pro)

Skills areas are rock gardens, uphill, 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, Vet 40+, Vet 45+, eMoto and Sunday TKO Pro are the only AMA Grand Championship classes.

PRO HOT-LAP:

- One lap on the Short Course to determine starting position; the short course is approximately 1.3 to 1.5 miles (2 km).
- Hot-Lap starting order determined by combination of 2022 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. The rider must complete the HOT-LAP to start TKO KNOCKOUT Race #1.

PRO STRAIGHT RHYTHM PROLOGUE:

- The top 16 riders from the Pro Hot-Lap will be invited to compete in a head-to-head bracket racing straight rhythm prologue.
- This is a separate race with a \$5,000 pro purse on the line for the top three riders.
- The eMoto LCQ will take place on the straight rhythm course in conjunction with the pro straight rhythm races.





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SUNDAY RACES (Prequalified Pro and top 30 riders from Saturday. Plus, top eleven ECR eMoto riders)

TKO KNOCKOUT RACE #1:

- Long course, approximately 10–14-mile course with several skills areas added from Saturday race two. At end of TKO Race #1, the 30 fastest riders will advance to **TKO Race #2**. The ECR eMoto riders are eligible to qualify for TKO KNOCKOUT RACE #2 if they finish in the top 30 on adjusted time and are not using a Trials tire.
- **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):** 31st to 34th fastest riders from TKO Race #1 will compete in TKO Duel LCQ (see Sunday Schedule for info). If any of the 31st to 34th fastest riders choose to not compete, alternates starting from the 35th rider may be selected. If there is not enough time to hold the TKO Duel, the 31st rider from TKO KNOCKOUT race 1 will be placed in TKO KNOCKOUT Race 2.

TKO KNOCKOUT RACE #2:

- Long course from TKO 1 with additional skills areas added.
- Four groups of 6 riders and group five with seven 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.
- The top four riders from each group will advance to the FINAL KNOCKOUT.

TKO FINAL KNOCKOUT:

- The final 20 riders compete in multi-lap race on the short course (Approximately 30-45-minute race).
- All five group 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! 35 Minutes plus one lap.

