

Southside BMX Club

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CHIEF STEWARD

The Chief Steward is required to:

- Recruit an assistant to help during the race season;
- Assist in setting up the track at the start of each race event;
- Ensure that an adequate number of Track Officials are at their strategic points on the track prior to commencement of racing;
- Ensure that all track officials are aware of the race rules as laid down by the club and are in possession of appropriate flags;
- Be in an advantageous position on the track to ensure they can view the entire race and all the riders involved whilst competing;
- Assist in setting up the track at the start of each race event;
- Ensure the racing is conducted in a true and competitive attitude yet within the Club rules with fairness, firmness and equality in the implementation of penalties;
- Administer any warnings/ infringements and/or penalties to a rider, if they fail to adhere to club rules. The Chief Steward will make an unbiased judgement .
- He may, after considering protests, if any, and a report from one or more Track Officials, implement a penalty to the offending rider/ riders
- Be involved in the education of competitors, particularly young riders, in their ability to compete within the rules and regulations, abiding by the Code of Conduct and ensuring safety to themselves and fellow competitors.