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## NOTICE

### COMPLIANCE Road & Race Rules Violations By Riders

The attention of all affiliated clubs and members is drawn to the practice of disobeying pre-race instructions and the Road Laws of the State of Queensland which has become endemic leading to serious injuries and near tragedy in recent events.

Riders must obey the road laws and the directions of the Commissaires at all times. Of special concern is the habit of crossing the centre line or double lines to improve position in direct disregard to instructions clearly given not to.

This in turn has endangered the offending athletes and shown a disregard to the duty of care for fellow athletes and which has in turn regrettably initiated serious accidents and injuries to others.

The end result will be further denial of access to public roads which are already difficult enough as it is to gain without this stupidity.

From the recent Metro Championships and the Tour de Sunshine Coast alone, over thirty such penalties have been issued or are in progress of being issued, ranging from \$50 - \$100 fines and suspensions of 3 months or more for serious matters.

Accordingly, all members are placed on notice that Race Commissaires are actively penalizing offending riders as per provisions within the Technical Regulations.

Please pass this on to your club members

Regards

**Keith Long**  
Chief Executive Officer