



FIM Hard Enduro World Championship  
Supplementary regulations  
Valleys Hard Enduro, Walters Arena, Glyn Neath SA11 5TU, Wales UK  
Date 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

April 29, 2025

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The organizer, **Outdoor Welsh Events**, will promote a round of the 2025 FIM Hard Enduro World Championship on behalf of the **Auto Cycle Union**, the event will be held in accordance with the Sporting Code of the FIM together with the relevant Appendices, these Supplementary Regulations and any final instructions approved by the FIM International Jury.

### **Supplementary Regulations:** **Valleys Hard Enduro, Wales UK, 2025**

FIM Enduro World Championship License Holders competing for FIM Hard Enduro World Championship points in the above event are forced to act in accordance with:

- The Sporting Code of the FIM (incl. all appendices)
- Supplementary Regulations as following.
- And any instructions by the Clerk of the Course and the FIM International Jury during the event

#### **1) Event Organizer**

Company/Club Name: **Outdoor Welsh Events**  
Address: **Unit 16, Woodlands Business Park, Ystradgynlais, SA9 1JW, Wales, UK**  
Tel No: **01639 874404**  
E-Mail: **info@outdoorwelsherevents.co.uk**  
Website: [www.valleyshardenduro.com](http://www.valleyshardenduro.com)

#### **2) Registration**

All FIM World Championship contenders must make an entry in writing by an “electronic” entry form available on the web site: <https://valleyshardenduro.com/register/>

Registrations will become valid once the:

- Championship fee/event fee has been received on the announced account
- The competitor has signed the disclaimers online
- Competitors from overseas have obtained a start permission and licence from their country

Non FIM Enduro World Championship License Riders:

- All riders not affiliated to the FMNR need an **ACU License** (Which can be purchased on the day)

**Riders must be age 14+** (You must be a competent rider as you are riding with adults)

a) 14 years of age – restricted to a maximum machine capacity of 125cc.

b) 15 -16 years of age - restricted to a maximum machine capacity of 250cc. max 4stroke

**There will be a refundable deposit for your transponder of £20/€20 – You need to return this after the race to get your refund. If this is not returned you will be charged an extra £80/€80**



### 3) Administrative Control

Administrative control will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 from 12:00 – 21:00 at Walters Arena, Race Venue**

All competitors must submit:

- Either an ACU licence or a start permission and licence from your country
- FIM Riders: FIM Enduro World Championship Licence

Your race number must go above the motorcycle headlight, your number will remain the same throughout the entire race.

### 4) Technical Control

Technical control will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 from 12:00 – 21:00 at Walters Arena, Race Venue**

#### 4.1) Marked Parts

All competitors in the Championship/Pro class must submit their motorcycle prepared according to the **FIM Technical Rules Hard Enduro 2025**. Following parts will be marked:

- Frame (right hand steering head)
- Crankcase (right or left side)
- Silencer (on the top)

Marked parts must be used throughout the entire competition and must be in their proper place at the final examination.

*(Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2025)*

#### 4.2) Sound Control

Sound Control will be done based on "2mMax Method".

Sound limits are:

- ahead of race: target: 109.0 + 2.0 dB/A
- after the race: target: 111.0 +1.0 dB/A

*(Source: FIM SOUND Regulations 2025)*

Each rider or their mechanic can present a maximum of one (1) motorcycle and one (1) spare silencer. Should damage or deterioration occur to the original silencer it may be changed for the marked silencer without penalty.

*(For detailed information see FIM Sound Regulation 2025)*

#### 4.3) Street Legality / Tires

The entire event **Valleys Hard Enduro** takes place on private land:

- motorcycles don't have to be street legal.
- must have a light mask mounted in the front.
- homologated Enduro and Motocross tires are permitted, tires shall be available to the public.
- Trial tires are strictly forbidden.

*(Source: FIM Tech. Reg. HE 2025)*



## 5) Event Format Valleys Hard Enduro

### 5.1) SATURDAY FIM/PM Racers – QUALIFICATION – Duration 2hrs (13:30 – 15:30)

Starting Procedure: You will start in class order on a first-come, first-lined-up basis. Engines on. Drop of flag.

- **CHAMPIONSHIP/PRO Class** = 15-second intervals
- **All Other Classes** = 10-second intervals

Format: 3x Single laps, qualifying sprint runs

1st lap – sighting lap

2nd & 3rd lap – timed laps = Fastest time counts

**Course:** Approx. 4-mile extreme course

**The top 48 ranked** riders will proceed to The Knockouts on Saturday evening (see sketch below)

The result from The Knockouts will determine your race position for Sunday in rows of 12

**Riders ranked 49+** will proceed straight to the FIM/PM race on Sunday (from your position from Saturday's qualification results from row 5 back in rows of 20)

### 5.2) SATURDAY – THE KNOCKOUTS:

#### FIM/PM RACERS (18:00 – 19:30)

**Starting Procedure:** Heat races: Row of 12 riders, the start is signalled by either a red light/siren/flag (will be decided before event)

**Course:** 1-mile extreme course in the arena.

#### The Knockout:

	Heat ONE ONE LAP Start Time: 18:00				Heat TWO TWO LAPS Start Time: 18:30				SUPERFINAL THREE LAPS Start Time: 19:15	
GROUP A	12	1,5,9,13,17,21,25, 29,33,37,41,45	>> 6	GROUP A	12	1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23	>> 6	12	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	
GROUP B	12	2,6,10,14,18,22,26 ,30,34,38,42,46	>> 6							
GROUP C	12	3,7,11,15,19,23,27 ,31,35,39,43,47	>> 6	GROUP B	12	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	>> 6			
GROUP D	12	4,8,12,16,20,24,28 ,32,36,40,44,48	>> 6							

**All riders will start from the same start line**

**Outside Help:** Assistance is not permitted.

**Result:** The rider's time will be the time used to determine the start line position on Sunday

**Premature Stopping:** If the decision is taken that a race must be stopped, a RED Flag will be displayed to riders at appropriate places on the course. Riders will be sent back to the start line to start their lap again.



### **5.3) FIM/PM Race: (12:00 – 16:00)**

*There is a maximum capacity limit of 150 riders for this race*

**Format:**

**4 laps within 4 hours** - Race with several checkpoints on an extreme course.

**Lap 1 & 2** – Hard Extreme Course

**Lap 3 & 4** – Same lap as 1 & 2 with extra hard extreme hill climb sections.

At the 4hrs time mark all checkpoints will be closed, and the riders will be ranked by correctly passed checkpoints during that period with a last hill extreme to the podium

**Course:** Approx 6/7 Mile extreme course with some extra extreme sections on lap 3 and 4

**Track Marking:** The majority of the course will be taped, and arrows will be used along with appropriate signage

**Starting Procedure:** The Top 12 from Saturday's Knockouts will start on the front row

The next 12 riders will go on row 2 and so on...

Riders positioned at 49+ will start in rows of 20 from row 5 - 1 minute between each row

The start will be ENGINES OFF signalled either by red lights off/Siren/Flag (to be decided before event)

**Assistance:** Assistance is permitted from marshals (only for the interest of safety or to prevent blockages) & riders only, apart from the extra extreme sections on lap 3 & 4 only riders with same number board colours can help each other in these sections.

**Checkpoints:** Competitors will pass through multiple checkpoints along the way. After completing lap 4 you will proceed to completing an extreme Hill Climb to the finish podium\*. You will have an extra 20mins to complete this if after 4hrs timeframe. The finish podium will be the finish line for those who complete lap 4 and proceed to the extreme hill climb.

*\*You will not proceed to last hill to finish if passed through after the 4hr mark – Only 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be required to complete this if passed through the finish line after the 4hr mark)*

**Result:** Riders who pass the most checkpoints/laps the fastest within 4hrs will be the winner. Riders will be ranked according to the number of checkpoints/laps during this period. Only checkpoints/laps passed within the 4hrs will be counted.

**Premature stopping:** If the decision is taken that the race must be stopped, a red flag will be displayed to riders at appropriate places on the course.

## **6) Penalties / Appeals**

*(Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2025)*

**7) Protests:** Protests must be lodged **until 30 min** after the unofficial results have been announced on the Notice Board next to the Race Office

• Protests must be lodged according to the FIM Disciplinary and Arbitration Code in written form and be accompanied by a fee of € 660,00 - returnable if the protest is justified.

*(Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2025)*



## 8) Prize Giving

### The Knockouts - 20:30 Main Marquee

Prize money for top 12 in **The Knockouts**: -

	FIM/PM (£2500)
1 <sup>st</sup>	£500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£350
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£300
4 <sup>th</sup>	£250
5 <sup>th</sup>	£225
6 <sup>th</sup>	£200
7 <sup>th</sup>	£175
8 <sup>th</sup>	£150
9 <sup>th</sup>	£125
10 <sup>th</sup>	£100
11 <sup>th</sup>	£75
12 <sup>th</sup>	£50

*\*You will only receive the prize money if collected at the prize-giving – No monies will be paid after the prize-giving ceremony\**

Top 12 in the **FIM/PM Race** will also receive PRIZE MONEY - 3 rocks podium 16:00 approx.

	£14000 overall prize money
1 <sup>st</sup>	£5000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£3000
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£1500
4 <sup>th</sup>	£900
5 <sup>th</sup>	£800
6 <sup>th</sup>	£700
7 <sup>th</sup>	£600
8 <sup>th</sup>	£500
9 <sup>th</sup>	£400
10 <sup>th</sup>	£300
11 <sup>th</sup>	£200
12 <sup>th</sup>	£100

*\*You will only receive the prize money if collected before leaving the venue – No monies will be paid after this\**

## 9) Locations/Offices

Administrative Control – At venue from **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 – 21:00**

Technical Control - At venue from **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 – 21:00**

Medical Centre – **at venue**

Press Office – **at venue**

Jury Room – **at venue**



## 10) FIM Meetings

FIM International Jury will take place at **Jury Meeting Room** at **TBA** As scheduled in the Pre-Event Meeting and any time on short notice.

FIM International Jury scheduled Meetings will take place at the end of each day of competition, as decided in the meeting before, and any time on short notice.

FIM Event Meetings will take place:

**Pre-Event Meeting:** on 09<sup>th</sup> May @ 08:00PM at Jury meeting room (venue)

**Debriefing:** on 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 06:00PM at Jury meeting room (venue)

Clerk of the Course, FIM International Jury, Timekeeping, Event Organizer and Series Promoter have to be present.

(Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2025)

## 11) Officials

### Conduct of the Event:

Clerk of the Course:

**Nick Plumb**

FIM License: No. 50037

### FIM International Jury:

Jury President (FIM Delegate):

**Patricia Eneroth**

FIM License: No. 15638

2nd Jury Member (FMNR Delegate):

**Malcolm Bates**

FIM License: No. 50030

### Delegates:

Chief Medical Officer:

**Lium Jones**

FIM License: No. N/A

FIM Technical Director:

**Roger Johansson**

FIM License: No. 14557

FMNR Technical Steward:

**Paul Roeton**

FIM License: No. 50034

FIM Sustainability Delegate:

**if applicable**

FIM License: No.

FMNR Sustainability Steward:

**Peter Gregory**

FIM License: No. 15570

### Others:

Timekeeper:

**Ricardo Mitterer**

Press Officer:

**Ellie Plumb-Darrell**

Secretary of the Event:

**Becky Tyler**

Secretary of the Jury:

**Diane Higgins**

FIM Representative:

**John Collins, CEN Director**

(Source: FIM HEWC Regulations 2025)

**REMARK:** Officials are subject to change on short notice.



## 12) FIM Event Schedule

### VALLEYS HARD ENDURO WALES, UK 10-12 MAY 2024

FIM Hard Enduro World Championship

#### 2025 PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Gates Open 13:00 – Close 21:00**

Priority Access (PrePaid Only)	13:00
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**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Gates Open 12:00 – Close 21:00**

<b>Administrative Control (All Races)</b>	12:00 – 21:00
Technical Control (All Races)	12:00 – 21:00

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Gates Open 6:00 – Close 23:00**

Valleys X-Lite (2hr race)	08:30 – 10:30
<b>Redbull Riders Q&amp;A</b>	<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>
AM Qualifying RACE	11:30 – 13:30
<b>FIM/PM Qualifying RACE</b>	<b>13:30 – 15:30</b>
Heat Eliminations	
Top 48 AM Qualifiers	16:30 – 18:00
<b>Top 48 FIM/PM Qualifiers</b>	<b>18:00 – 19:30</b>
Prize Giving	
<b>Prize Money from Heat Elimination</b>	<b>20:30 – 21:00</b>
Entertainment & Music	21:00 - Late

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Gates Open 7:00 – Close 22:00**

AM Race (2.5hrs)	8:30 – 11:00
<b>FIM/PM Race (4hrs)</b>	<b>12:00 – 16:00</b>
Prize Giving	
AM Race	11:00
<b>FIM/PM Race</b>	<b>16:00</b>

## 13) Miscellaneous:

Closest Airports: Cardiff, Bristol, Birmingham, London

Nearest Town: Glyn-Neath, Neath, Swansea

Arriving on road: A465 on to A4109

Hotel Recommendations: <https://valleyshardenduro.com/accomodation/> & Towers Hotel & Spa Swansea SA10 6JL Ty Newydd Country Hotel, Hirwaun CF44 9SX.