



2018 AMA FIM North America License Overview

1. License Classifications

a. There are five classes of rider licenses for AMA-sanctioned road racing events:

- Superbike
- Stock 1000
- Supersport
- Twins
- Junior Cup

2. Superbike Licenses

a. **Eligible for Superbike class only**

b. **Minimum Age:** 18

c. **Maximum Age:** 55 (Over 50 requires medical and stress test EKG) (Over 55 not possible)

d. **Eligibility:**

- Current Superbike License holders that have scored points
- Supersport license, full season and 50 Supersport points
- Superstock 600 license, full season, 100 Superstock 600points, finished in the top 10
- Expert, two full seasons, 12 race weekends, 400 points, recommendation from the race organization awarding the points

e. **Restrictions:**

- Cannot compete in any other class
- Cannot return to a lower class without approval

3. Stock 1000 Class Licenses

a. **Eligible for Stock 1000 class only**

b. **Minimum Age:** 18

c. **Maximum Age:** 55 (Over 50 requires medical and stress test EKG) (Over 55 possible with Permanent Bureau approval)

d. **Eligibility:**

- Current Superbike License holders, except those finished in the top 15 in previous year Superbike series standings
- Supersport license holders, except those finished in the top 3 in previous year series standing, or have won a Supersport race within the previous year
- Superstock 600 license participating for the full season
- One full season as an expert with 6 race weekends, 200 points, recommendation from the race organization awarding the points

e. **Restrictions:**

- Cannot compete Superbike, Supersport or Junior Cup classes
- Cannot have finished in the top 15 in the Superbike or top 3 in the Supersport class, or have won a Supersport race within the previous year
- Cannot return to a lower class without approval

5. Supersport Licenses

- a. **Eligible for Supersport class only**
- b. **Minimum Age:** 16
- c. **Maximum Age:** 55 (Over 50 requires medical and stress test EKG) (Over 55 possible with Permanent Bureau approval)
- d. **Eligibility:**
 - Current Supersport License holders
 - Current Superbike License holders except those finished in the top 15 unless approved by permanent bureau
 - Current Superstock 600 License holders
 - Superstock Limited License, full season and 50 Superstock Limited points
 - One full season as an expert with 6 race weekends, 200 points, recommendation from the race organization awarding the points
- e. **Restrictions:**
 - Cannot compete in any other class unless approved
 - Cannot have finished in the top 15 in the Superbike class points standings from the previous year
 - Cannot return to a lower class without approval

6. Twins Class Licenses

- a. **Eligible for Twins or Junior Cup classes only**
- b. **Minimum Age:** 16
- c. **Maximum Age:** 55 (Over 50 requires medical and stress test EKG) (Over 55 possible with Permanent Bureau approval)
- d. **Eligibility:**
 - Current Superstock 600 License holders
 - Current Superstock Limited License holders
 - One full season as novice or expert, 6 race weekends, recommendation from the race organization
- e. **Restrictions:**
 - Cannot compete in Superbike, or Supersport classes
 - Cannot have held a Superbike or Supersport License

7. Junior Cup Licenses

- a. **Eligible for Junior Cup class only**
- b. **Minimum Age:** 14
- c. **Maximum Age:** 25
- d. **Eligibility:**
 - Current Superstock 600 License holders except those finished in the top 5
 - Superstock Limited License holders
 - Current race license
- e. **Restrictions:**
 - Cannot compete in any other class
 - Cannot have held a Superbike or Supersport License
 - Cannot have finished in the top 5 in the Superstock 600 or the Red Bull Rookies Cup

7. Miscellaneous

- Further restrictions may apply and exceptions may be approved by the Permanent Bureau