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PRESS RELEASE

144cc two stroke motocross machines

Following discussions through out the year at the ACU Motocross Committee meetings, the Committee and BYMX sub committee have agreed that from the **8th October 2007** the use of the 144cc two stroke motocross machine will be permitted in all MX 2 type classes.

To encourage the use of two strokes and address the issue regarding the imbalance of performance between 250cc four strokes and the original 125cc limit for two strokes, the 144cc machines will be allowed to compete in Youth Open, MMX Under 21, Supercross Open Youth and MX2 Championship and MX2 Maxxis ACU British Motocross Championship classes. The format will mirror the UEM European Championship classes

To avoid any confusion in the current Championship conditions these machines will only be permitted from the **8th October 2007**. Organising clubs will refuse entry to any competitor attempting to ride one of these machines beforehand in the above listed competitions.

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