



**DIRT RIDING ADVENTURE**



## **DSMRA ELECTONIC RECOGNITION OF RISKS FORM**

I intend to participate in an activity operated by the DSMRA, I acknowledge and agree that I will participate in this activity freely, voluntarily and absolutely at my own risk with a full appreciation of the nature of the event and of all risks involved in the activity. I understand certain inherent risks exist in the activities in which I will be participating.

Although the DSMRA and its volunteers will provide me with appropriate directions and will endeavour to manage my exposure to risk, these inherent risks are beyond the full control of the Dual Sports Motorcycle Riders Association volunteers, and cannot be completely avoided by the exercise of reasonable care and skill.

I acknowledge should this activity involve motorcycle riding, that motorcycle riding is a dangerous recreational activity that involves many risks, including but not limited to the following:

- May be physically and emotionally demanding
- Losing control of a motorcycle and colliding with obstacles such as trees, rocks or other participants
- Falling from motorcycle, possibly at speed
- Significant injury
- Being exposed to the elements for lengthy periods
- Emergency services may not be readily accessible
- Strained muscle ligaments and cartilages
- Insect bites and/or animal/reptile bites
- Sunburn and/or ultraviolet radiation damage to skin and/or eyes
- Concussion and serious head injury
- Loss of a limb or limbs
- Dehydration
- Changing weather can change the track conditions
- Being required to push or even carry a motorcycle due to nature or condition of terrain
- Failing to negotiate obstacles including difficult terrain
- Interacting with fauna
- Becoming lost and separated from other participants
- Death
- Broken or dislocated bones or joints
- Injuries to eyes and loss of sight
- Dirt, sand, dust or other foreign material entering eyes or skin irritations
- Spinal injury and/or paralysis
- Serious lacerations including de-gloving
- Injury caused by burns, cuts and/or abrasions

## **AUTHORIZATION**

I authorise the Dual Sports Motorcycle Riders Association to arrange medical treatment and emergency evacuation services on my behalf and at my cost, in the event of my injury or illness, as its volunteers deem necessary.

I understand that the Dual Sports Motorcycle Riders Association volunteers will endeavour to keep personal items safe but that they can accept no responsibility for the safe keeping of those items if such an event should occur.

I acknowledge that this form contains a risk warning by the DSMRA, and on behalf of the occupier of any private property that may be accessed where this recreational activity takes place.

I also declare that if riding a motorcycle on this activity, that I am currently licensed to ride a motorcycle in my State of residence and that the motorcycle I am riding in this DSMRA activity is currently registered and fit for purpose.

## **COVID-19**

I acknowledge an additional current risk related to possible exposure to the **COVID-19 virus** and contracting the virus, with associated potential high impacts on my health. To manage this risk, I agree to observe high levels of personal hygiene practices including social distancing requirements and the non-sharing of my equipment (or using other's equipment). I also acknowledge my responsibility to ensure that state/territory or local government requirements regarding outdoor activities allow me to participate in an organised DSMRA ride. I acknowledge that I absolve the DSMRA of any liability for any negative impacts that may result from my failure to be aware of and observe these requirements.

I give permission for any photos taken of me on this event to be used on social media

I am a current DSMRA Member