

## Information Bulletin #2079

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Australian Sports Commission

### Affected Disciplines:

Road Racing

### Information Pertains to:

Eligibility of Engines used by Kawasaki Ninja 400 and Yamaha R3 machines in the Production (SS300 & R3 Cup) classes of competition.

### Current Rule:

Production (SS300 & R3 Cup) machines must remain as originally manufactured. The engine fitted to a machine must originate from a model year during which that specific motorcycle model was in production.

### New Rule:

For the Production (SS300 & R3 Cup) classes only, complete Kawasaki Ninja 400 and Yamaha R3 OEM engines may be used from any model year of the same homologated motorcycle, provided the following conditions are met:

- The engine is from the same manufacturer as the homologated motorcycle model listed;
- The engine comes from a model that is currently homologated for racing in this class;
- The engine must be OEM and unmodified. Swapping or modifying any internal components (e.g., pistons, camshafts, cylinder heads, etc.) is strictly prohibited, the engine must remain exactly as it came from the factory;
- The original throttle bodies, airbox, and inlet funnels from the originally homologated motorcycle model must be retained and must not be changed, even if the engine is from a different year.

In other words, Kawasaki Ninja 400 and Yamaha R3 engines from different production years may be used, as long as they are from the same model and manufacturer, remain completely as OEM, and the model is still homologated for SS300 & R3 Cup classes.

### Rationale:

Due to the aging of certain machines and the increasing difficulty in sourcing engines specific to their original model years, it has been decided to allow the use of engines that remain commercially available. This applies exclusively to the Production (SS300 & R3 Cup) classes and aims to reduce costs for competitors and ensure continued participation.

The MoMS and ASBK Sporting regulations will be updated to reflect this change.

### Effective from:

Immediately

### Note:

- All Bulletins are available on the MA website ([www.ma.org.au](http://www.ma.org.au))
- Rules may change throughout the year so please view the most up to date MoMS on the MA website ([www.ma.org.au](http://www.ma.org.au))

