



## Competitor Bulletin #2018-02

**To:** All American Flat Track Competitors  
**Date:** 3/13/2018  
**Effective Date:** Immediately  
**Subject:** Riding Gear Requirements and Standards

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AMA Pro Racing will be collecting a database of riding gear throughout the 2018 American Flat Track season to monitor riding gear trends and confirm rules compliance. All competitors are required to bring their riding gear to tech inspection prior to their first event of the season. Helmet(s), leathers, gloves and back protectors will be inspected and logged. Any helmet that will be used in competition must be brought to tech inspection and will be tagged with an official American Flat Track tech sticker. Any piece of gear that is damaged in an incident must be replaced prior to the rider being allowed to resume competition, and the replacement items must be brought to tech to confirm compliance and update the annual log.

**NOTE: AMA Pro Racing will have riding gear inspection available at the tech garage during early DAYTONA TT load-in, Wednesday March 14 between 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. It is strongly recommended to get your gear inspected Wednesday evening.**

The following includes excerpts from pages 51-53, Section 3.15 Rider Apparel, of the 2018 AMA Pro Racing American Flat Track Rulebook.

- a. Helmet/ Goggles
  - ii. Helmets must be full-face type and conform to one of the following recognized standards. The helmet must have a label affixed certifying its approval. Note: Moto-style helmets are only legal for use at TT events.
    - 1. BSI; 6658 Type A
    - 2. USA; Snell M2010 / M2015
    - 3. United Nations; Regulation ECE 22.05 P'
    - 4. Japan; JIS 8133:2015
    - 5. Helmets within certification standards must have been manufactured after 1/1/2011. Helmets manufactured before 1/1/2011 are prohibited.
  
- c. Riding Suit/ Gloves
  - iii. Riders must wear leather gloves while the motorcycle is on the racetrack **All gloves must have CE certification**...Gloves without CE certification are prohibited. Final approval of gloves will be at the sole discretion of AMA Pro Racing.
  - vi. Riders are required to wear a commercially-manufactured CE certified back protector while on the race track.... Back protectors without CE certification are prohibited **except the Impact Safe-T Armor back protector. The manufacture of that product line has shown to have met testing and protection standards equivalent to the level of CE certification.**
  - vii. All riders must have their name on the back of the riding suit at the shoulder level. Riders names **MUST** be permanently sewn onto the suit in a professional fashion... If a rider chooses to add their number to their suit, the number must also be sewn on in a professional fashion. Note; any number attached to a rider's suit **MUST** match their current AFT competition number.

**NOTE:** American Flat Track partner, Cycle Gear, has the latest helmets, leathers, **CE certified gloves and back protectors** on hand. The local Cycle Gear store is less than a mile from the Daytona International Speedway. Contact store manager Julea Smith or assistant manager Jeremy Bujosa @ (386)257-0242 or visit <https://www.cyclegear.com/store-location/cycle-gear-daytona-beach-florida-store-87>