

## **MXGP of Great Britain**

This is the British round of the Motocross Grand Prix and should not be confused with another larger event that is called MXON - Motocross of Nations. It was last held at this location in June 2024.

The event organiser (Steve Dixon) has been asked by Hampshire Police to apply for a premises licence for this event, which he has done and it is currently being considered by Winchester City Council. The application for the premises licence has a significant risk of not being decided in time for the 2025 event on 20-22 June 2025, but would be applicable for future years.

To try and alleviate the risk of the event taking place without any licensable activity I have applied for this temporary event notice (alongside 4 others) for individual smaller aspects of the premises licence applied for, for 2025 only. These TEN's effectively try and act as a backstop to allow more limited licensable activity to take place for 1 year only should the premises licence not be decided upon in time.

In total I will apply for 5 TENS:

- 1 Main arena & evening bar
- 2 Small daytime relief bar for main arena
- 3 Evening entertainment space (no alcohol service)
- 4 VIP guest bar
- 5 Small relief bar for paddock

Should the premises licence be granted prior to the event I would withdraw all 5 of these TENs applied for. I am the named DPS on the premises license application.

The event organiser and I feel there would be significantly better controls, legal responsibility and accountability if the event is controlled under either a premises licence or TEN. The alternative if nothing was granted could result in attendees compensating for such services not being provided by us and instead doing it through their own means.

There is an event management plan that has been submitted to Winchester Council in connection with this event and premises licence application that includes important aspects of the licensable activity and bars service.

In particular:

Staff handbook for all bar staff, a face to face on the job briefing and written confirmation from them that they understand their responsibilities under the licensing act - particularly with respect to age verification and intoxication assessment. This will include a written refusal register on each bar.

Alan Dove