



## **Observers Notes – 2010**

The rider's aim is to ride through each section without putting a foot down. An Observer watches the rider pass through the section and marks a score sheet or punch card.

The riders attempt at the section starts when the machine's front wheel spindle passes the section "Start" card and ends when the front wheel spindle passes the "Ends" cards.

Completing a section without penalty is known as a 'clean'.

### **Method of Marking**

**0 - Clean**

**1 - Footing once.**

**2 - Footing twice.**

**3 - Footing more than twice.**

**5 – Failure to complete section**

**5 - When requested by the rider rather than attempt the section.**

#### **Clean**

Completing a section with none of the above penalties.

#### **Footing**

Any part of the rider's body touches the ground or the rider benefits from any part of his body leaning on an obstacle, such as a tree, without stopping the progress of the machine.

#### **Failure**

**1) The machine moves backwards.**

**2) The rider does not have both hands on the handlebars when he foots whilst stationary.**

**3) The engine stops whilst any part of the machine, other than the tyres, touches the ground or the rider is footing.**

**4) The rider dismounts the machine.**

**5) The machine does not stay within the limits of the section.**

**6) The rider is held responsible for displacing, or running over a flag. \*\***

**7) Travelling in a forward direction against the direction of the section.**

**8) Receiving outside assistance.**

**9) Altering the severity of the section without the authority of an official.**

**\*\*Observers should replace or straighten any displaced flags as soon as possible.**