



<b>2017 Western</b>	<b>Upper School Riders and Teams</b>	<b>Middle School Riders and Teams</b>
<b>Zone 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Zone 2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Zone 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Zone 4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Zone 5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Zone 7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Zone 8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>

### **8506 Class Specifications- Western Individual Rider Competition**

**8506.1** In the Western Discipline, there will be no more than twelve (12) riders per class at the National Finals.

**8506.2** Each active IEA Zone may send one (1) Rider per class, as listed in Rules 3401 and 3402, to National Finals.

**8506.3** The remaining rider positions for National Finals will be proportionately divided among the Zones based upon the number of members in each Zone as determined by IEA membership on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Calculations will be based on total individual rider memberships, and they will be split into calculations for middle school total members and upper school total members. These percentages will then be applied to all individual class allotments and to all team class allotments at Nationals. In the case of any allotted spots that can not be awarded by mathematical percentages, any unused allotments will be put into a random draw and all zones that represent 15% or more of the membership in that category will be eligible to potentially draw the lottery-allotted spot. The draw will be done by the Executive Director and supervised by the National Steward. IEA will promptly notify the Zone Administrator at the beginning of each calendar year of the number of additional rider members per class a Zone may send to National Finals.

### **8507 Class Specifications- Western Team Competition**

**8507.1** Each active Zone may send one(1)Team to National Finals.

**8507.2** There will be no more than twelve (12) Teams at the Nationals Finals.

**8507.3** The remaining Team spots will be proportionately divided among the zones based upon the number of teams in each zone as determined by IEA membership on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. IEA will promptly notify the Zone Administrator at the beginning of each calendar year of the number of additional teams a zone may send to National Finals.