

2009 Team USA ISDE Selection Procedure

A Letter of Intent (LOI) and \$75.00 fee is required from each rider who wishes to qualify for Team USA. The LOI and fee must be received by the AMA prior to the first qualifier entered by the rider.

The riders who earn a qualified position on the team to represent the United States in the 2009 ISDE must confirm with the AMA their ability to attend the ISDE by June 4, 2009. The 2009 ISDE team will be announced as early as possible after that date.

There will be two (2) qualifiers in 2009 and we will select the teams based on the following criteria:

- Trophy Team selected by the ISDE Advisory Committee.
- ➤ Junior Trophy Team top rider under 23 years of age at January 1 of the year of the event at each qualifier and 2 Wild Card riders.
- Women's Trophy Team top woman rider (Class 5) at each qualifier and 1 Wild Card rider.
- ➤ Club Teams top 3 riders from each class (1, 2 & 3) at each qualifier.
- ➤ Senior Club Team top rider over 40 (Class 4) at each qualifier with 1 Wild Card rider.

The FIM requires that the six (6) member Trophy team have entries in all three (3) Displacement class. The four (4) member Junior trophy team must have riders in at least two (2) displacement classes and is open to riders who are under 23 years of age at January 1 of the year of the event. Three (3) member Women's Trophy Team – pending 2009 FIM Rules

The Trophy team and Wild Card riders will be selected by the ISDE Advisory Committee based on a rider's Qualifier score, national or international standings for similar type competition, and/or prior ISDE experience. Any or all of these conditions will be considered for team placement with Qualifier scores the most important factor.

Riders will be eligible to participate on only one team. The qualifying riders will move up to the next qualifying position in the selection process as slots become available. For the purposes of qualifying, the three (3) FIM displacement classes will be used to determine eligibility. For Women (pending 2009 FIM rules) and Senior classes any displacement size may qualify.

The class that you qualify in is the class you will ride in at the ISDE.

Class 1

100cc - 125cc - 2 stroke 175cc - 250cc - 4 stroke

Class 2

175cc – 250cc – 2 stroke 290cc – 450cc – 4 stroke Class 3

290cc - 500cc - 2 stroke 475cc - 650cc - 4 stroke

Class 4 - Senior (any size machine)

Class 5 - Women's (any size machine, pending 2009 FIM rules)