



Moto Barrel Racing – MBR, Explained

Moto Barrel Racing, Diamond Productions' newest invention by co-producer, Pete Halimi, combines the exciting sport of Freestyle Motocross with rodeo sport of Barrel Racing. As the name indicates, Riders on Dirt Bikes replace Riders on Horses.

MBR is high speed competitive event that requires a combination of Dirt Bike riding skills, speed, and precise timing. Riders on their Dirt Bike attempt to execute a “cloverleaf” pattern around 3 barrels positioned in a triangle configuration and complete the course with a jump off a ramp with a safe landing. The rider enters the arena and crosses the start line, starts a tight loop around the right or left barrel, followed by going around the opposite barrel, then around the far barrel, next speeding towards the ramp, jumping, landing and crossing the start line.

Riders are timed from the moment they cross the start line until they finish the pattern, land off the ramp, and cross the line again. Timing of the course and the height of the jump are recorded with electronic eye timers.

MBR scoring is a combination of completion time and height of jump achieved. The final score is calculated by the number of seconds it took to complete the course, minus the height of the jump in feet. However, knocking over a barrel or an unsafe landing off the ramp adds a 5-second penalty to the rider's time. Going off the prescribed MBR pattern results in disqualification. The rider with the fastest time wins \$300 cash prize.

Audience Choice – The audience will vote electronically for their favorite ride, who will win a \$200 cash prize! So, dress up and act up to win the Audience Choice!