



## **JITSIE MINITRIAL SERIES – 2026 RULES**

### **1. CATEGORIES & MARKERS**

- MiniMaster = black arrows
- Minitrial 1 = orange arrows
- Minitrial 2 = purple arrows
- Minitrial 3 = green arrows

Riders will receive an official rider bib which must be worn during warm-up and at all times throughout the event.

### **2. SECTION SCORING**

- 0 = clean ride
- 1 = one foot down
- 2 = two foot dabs/supports
- 3 = three or more dabs/supports
- 5 = failure

Scoring starts when the front wheel spindle enters the section and ends when it exits. In case of obstruction, the rider restarts the section and only the second score counts. If in doubt, the observer gives the rider the benefit of the doubt.

### **3. WHAT COUNTS AS A FAILURE (5)?**

- Falling or handlebar touching the ground
- Reversing with a foot down
- Both feet on the same side of the bike or behind the rear wheel spindle
- Damaging markers, missing a gate, riding through another category gate or leaving the section boundaries/tape
- Outside assistance to rider or bike
- Crossing your own lines inside the section
- Refusing to attempt a section
- A foot outside the section counts only as a dab (1, 2 or 3), not a failure.

### **4. TIME LIMIT**

Riders must start on time. Each minute late at the finish = 1 penalty point. More than 20 minutes late = disqualification.

### **5. PENALTIES & SAFETY**

- Misconduct towards observers, riders or organiser = disqualification
- Modifying a section without permission = 5 points
- No kill switch lanyard worn = 5 points
- Missing a section = 5 points
- Wrong route or sections ridden out of order = 10 points
- Mandatory riding equipment at all times = CE22.05 or CE22.06 approved helmet, CE-certified back protector and suitable boots
- All riders must pass technical control with their motorcycle before the start of the event



- Motorcycle changes are not allowed during the event
- Motorcycles may be checked at any time during the event

## **6. COURSE FORMAT**

Each Jitsie Minitrial event consists of:

- 3 laps
- 5 sections per lap
- Maximum total course length: 1 km

## **7. CLASSIFICATION**

The rider with the lowest total score wins. All sections must be attempted to appear in the results.

## **8. TIE-BREAK**

Ties are decided by most cleans (0), then most 1s, 2s and 3s. If still tied, the best final lap wins, followed by total riding time.

## **9. SERIES POINTS**

Points per event are awarded from 1st to 15th position:

20 – 17 – 15 – 13 – 11 – 10 – 9 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1

Each event has its own classification and podium. The final round in Genk awards double points. The rider with the highest total becomes Jitsie Minitrial series champion in their category.

Riders may change category during the season, but previous series points in the former category are lost.

## **10. PARENTS, MINDERS & COACHES**

Parents and minders are not allowed inside the sections and are kindly asked not to actively influence line choice, riding decisions or section strategy.

The role of parents is to support, encourage and accompany young riders throughout the event, while allowing them to make their own decisions and learn independently inside the sections.

To help riders safely and positively progress, the Jitsie Minitrial Series appoints dedicated coaches who may assist riders inside the sections and help ensure rider safety. Coaches may ask parents for assistance if a potential safety concern arises.

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