

SFRC New Racer Workshop - 2013

How much does a season of racin

Getting started	Quantity	Cost			Extended cost			Comments	More comments
		Low	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High		
OMRRA membership	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	Annual membership fee.	2014 Applications out soon! Stay tuned to omrra.com
OMRRA New Racer School (NRS)	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	This is a one-time school required by OMRRA. Your license has reciprocity with many other clubs in the U.S.	
AMB Transponder	1	200	300	400	200	300	400	Electronic transponder used to record your lap times, and required by OMRRA, WMRRA, and most other racing organizations. OK to buy used - check the OMRRA forum for racers selling theirs. Tom Young's Competition Motors also rents AMBs by the weekend, for ~\$75. He attends all OMRRA events.	AMB also leases transponders as part of their "FLEX" program, starting at \$150 a year. Decide what's best for you. See also: <a href="http://www.mylaps.com/index.php/us_eng/Websites/B2C/bike/shop/flex_transponde">http://www.mylaps.com/index.php/us_eng/Websites/B2C/bike/shop/flex_transponde</a>
				Subtotal --->	400	500	600		
Race entry	Quantity	Cost			Extended cost			Comments	More comments
Registration fee	6	50	50	50	300	300	300		
First class	6	80	80	80	480	480	480	Some classes are cheaper than others, for example, there are "budget classes" around \$20. Classes vary from year to year	
Second class	6	80	80	80	480	480	480		
Gate pass	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	Gets you in the PIR gate for the whole season. The alternative is buying a pass each race day, at \$10 per day.	
				Subtotal --->	1360	1360	1360		
Gear	Quantity	Cost			Extended cost			Comments	More comments
Suit	1	250	700	1500	250	700	1500	Must be leather, one-piece preferred, zip-together two-piece OK if the zipper spans 270+ degrees of your waist.	See Section E of the Rulebook
Gloves	1	60	100	150	60	100	150	Must overlap cuffs of leather suit (i.e. must be "gauntlet" style)	See Section E of the Rulebook
Boots	1	100	200	300	100	200	300		See Section E of the Rulebook
Back protector	1	60	100	150	60	100	150	Full face required.	See Section E of the Rulebook
Helmet	1	250	400	600	250	400	600		See Section E of the Rulebook
				Subtotal --->	720	1500	2700		
Incidentals	Quantity	Cost			Extended cost			Comments	More comments
Spares	1	250	500	750	250	500	750	To cover things you don't plan for	
Food, beer, etc.	6	25	75	150	150	450	900	Lunch at the track, after-race burgers, thank-you gifts to sponsors and folks who help you out, etc.	
Safety wire pliers	1	0	35	35	0	35	35		You'll want a pair.
Tires	1	200	600	1200	200	600	1200	The faster the get, the faster you'll go through tires	Smaller vintage machines can go a whole season on one set; superbikes might need a set per weekend
				Subtotal --->	600	1585	2885		
				Totals-->	\$3,080.00	\$4,945.00	\$7,545.00		

Notes

1. These are baseline figures. Check with people who race in your class to get a better handle on actual costs
2. There are ways to get free parts and even money racing - sponsorship and contingency
3. These figures do NOT include the cost of your bike or the cost of tools
4. More info at omrra.com