

Welcome to the 88th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

This weekly communication serves to keep clubs and organisations up to date on current events, handy tips to improve competition and safety, as well as any changes that may be taking place within the sport.

Please make sure that if you are the contact receiving this information for your organisation that you pass the information on to the rest of your committee as to keep them in the loop. You are also encouraged to distribute this newsletter to your members. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

OFFICIALS TRAINING 'OFFICIALLY' LAUNCHED



Speedway Australia are proud to launch our comprehensive National Training Program for Official's accreditation. For the past year we have been developing an online platform for Officials training in conjunction with Divisional bodies such as Speedway Sedans Australia and the Sprintcar Control Council, to set a national standard of knowledge and skill sets required for Stewards and Scrutineers across every class of racing.

In the 96 years of Speedway in Australia, never has a singular comprehensive programme been offered across all classes, and all states. This new, interactive online programme covers all aspects of Speedway Officiating, from the fundamentals of being an official, to health and safety, Speedway racing rules and on-track scenarios. Further learning is provided with the help of Sports Australia, covering topics such as ethical decision making, communication skills and managing conflict.

The program allows for self-paced learning on your PC, mobile or tablet from the comfort of your own home – avoiding the need for time consuming and costly travel from remote areas, saving time and money for Divisional bodies, and the volunteers themselves.

Best of all – it's free! [Click here](#) to check out our introductory video for the new programme and keep an eye out next week as we launch another series of videos to explain how to use the new platform.

Start your journey to becoming a Steward or Scrutineer today at Speedwayaustralia.etrainu.com

TRACK SURVEY: VINTAGE SPEEDWAY



Speedway has a long and rich history dating back over 90 years, and we are privileged that we can celebrate this by having cars from previous eras on show to the crowds of today. Speedway Australia works in partnership with the Australian Vintage and Classic Speedway National Body to ensure the demonstrations that take place are conducted in accordance with the relevant guidelines, protecting both the vintage participants and the rest of the sport.

One of the key components in the operation of vintage demonstrations are the host tracks, and the aim of this survey is to gauge the opinions of venue operators about how vintage demonstrations are conducted. We are also seeking feedback on how the vintage movement can continue to grow and prosper into the future.

This survey should take no more than a few minutes of your time and can be completed even if your venue doesn't currently conduct vintage demonstrations. We figure this is more efficient for everyone than having to contact tracks individually by phone and ask the same questions!

Please [click here](#) to be taken to the survey, and thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

A SPECIFIC NOTE ON OFFICIALS LICENCES



Apply for Speedway Australia Licence

Driver
 Mechanic/Pit Crew Other Official
[click here](#) to see a full list of divisions and licence pricing

Details for your Other Officials Licence

Club State
Club
Duties
You must enter the duties you are to perform

I understand that this licence is valid only for my duties as an official at a race meeting.
I agree to upgrade my licence to the appropriate category if the opportunity arises for

All track and divisional officials are now able to access the new \$25 Officials licence that we announced last month. One of the eligibility criteria is that the applicant must outline their role when they complete the online form, and the relevant club or track must verify that the person does in fact undertake that role.

We've had the odd person declare their role as "Official", which doesn't give us enough information to process the licence. Please ensure that your personnel are detailing their role when they apply for the licence, so that we can speedily approve and issue licences.

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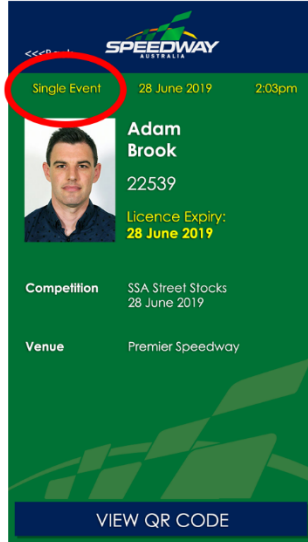


STEP 1 - CHECK LICENCE TYPE

CURRENT



ONE-DAY



EXPIRED



SUSPENDED



NOTE: REFER TO STAND-DOWN LIST FOR TYPE OF SUSPENSION. SUSPENSION FROM COMPETITION STILL PERMITS PIT ACCESS

STEP 2 - CHECK VALIDITY



ENSURE TIME IS CURRENT AND DATE IS CORRECT

A SCREENSHOT LICENCE WILL DISPLAY THE INCORRECT DATE/TIME ON THE LICENCE

SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA LICENCE NUMBER

LICENCE EXPIRATION DATE

CHECK THEY HAVE THE APPROPRIATE LICENCE AND THE APPLICABLE CLASS THEY ARE RACING IS LISTED

LICENCES WHICH MAY HAVE EXPIRED WILL BE STRUCK-OUT

QR CODE NOT ACTIVE