

Welcome to the 18th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. Over the previous 17 weeks we have covered a wide range of topics and have received some positive feedback from several you.

It is our intention to continue this weekly form of communication and we look forward to providing you this support in the weeks to come. Just a quick reminder that if any of the information in here needs to find it's way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.



TRACK INSURANCE UPDATE 2018-19

We are pleased to advise that there will be no permit fee increases for tracks in the 2018/19 season.

Last year we secured a three-year arrangement with QBE Insurance that delivered substantial savings, subject to an annual review. Thanks to the ongoing efforts of the entire Speedway Australia family there have not been any increases in public liability claims and the agreement will roll into Year two unchanged.

Marsh Advantage will be preparing the annual renewal paperwork shortly, for distribution to tracks. Now is the time to be confirming race dates and anticipating the meeting category types that you will be running, so we can ensure the commitment form approval process moves smoothly for every venue.

Thanks in advance for your assistance with this.



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MEDICAL COVERAGE SURVEY FOR RACING DIVISIONS

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TRACK & DIVISIONAL MEDICAL SURVEYS

We are currently reviewing our existing medical and derby standards, and as part of this process are requesting information from tracks and divisions to try and ensure we make informed decisions going forward.

We have yesterday launched two surveys, one for tracks and one for divisions. The track questions revolve around establishing how much each track pays and what level of coverage they receive. We also ask them a few questions about whether they run demolition derbies and if so, how they are conducted. While the divisional part of the survey is a chance for classes to provide us with feedback about the quality of cover at Speedway Australia tracks, and how they perceive that cover to be funded. Through both these surveys we will have a better understanding of medical coverage from all perspectives.

It's important to note that all responses are for the purposes of gathering information only with a view to improving the value that the sport receives for the investment it makes. We aren't aiming to determine non-compliance or issue penalties, but to assist venues and divisions in finding the right balance between cost and service.

In terms of Demolition Derbies, we moved the rules from the Track Operators Manual into the Rulebook 12 months ago, so are after feedback as to how these operate at venues, plus how we can ensure our specs are fit for purpose.

Currently 14 tracks and 11 divisions have already completed their surveys and we encourage all others to please do so.

The track survey link is [available here](#), with the divisional survey [available here](#).

Thanks in advance for your assistance with both.

SPEED eNEWS

Speed eNews Index

With 17 previous weeks of eNews already sent out to you all, we thought it would be a great time to highlight what's already been covered and also offer an index of each edition.

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National Calendar: Send Dates
 Licensing Update: Green Fields
 Counter-Terrorism for Tracks
 Grant Portals

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 Applications close July 23

Suspended List

Once again, please see the table below for the update Suspended List, with any additions added in green. This list covers every type of suspension possible with Speedway Australia.

Given name	Family name	Club	Type	To
Trent	Dhu	Speedway Sedans QLD	Competition	14/08/2018
Brad	Goman	NSW Late Models	Competition	27/08/2018
Darren	Flatman	Speedway Sedans SA	Competition	11/09/2018
Jayd	Mathews	Wingless Sprints WA	Competition	15/09/2018
Graham	Hutchinson	Junior Quarter Midgets VIC - JQMV	Other	29/09/2018
Chris	Klicek		Competition	28/10/2018
Trent	Nicolia	Speedway Sedans NSW	Competition	25/11/2018
Gavin	Catley	Speedway Sedans VIC	Competition	7/01/2019
Aaron	Barnes	Grafton City Speedway	Competition	29/04/2019
Kevin	Willis	NSW Wingless Sprints	Competition	6/05/2019
Riley	Amato	Melbourne Speedway Kart Club	Competition	Further Notice
Simon	Amato	Melbourne Speedway Kart Club	Other	Further Notice
Chris	Balaburova	Speedway Sedans VIC	Competition	Further Notice
Jay	Brown	Australian Wingless Sprints of SA - AWS of SA	Competition	Further Notice
Noel	Clarke	Speedway Sedans NSW	Competition	Further Notice
Wayne	Davey	Speedway Sedans VIC	Competition	Further Notice
Daniel	Goldoni		Competition	Further Notice
Dale	Hannabury	Speedway Sedans VIC	Competition	Further Notice
Russell	Harris	Speedway Sedans QLD	Competition	Further Notice
Aaron	Hagh	Sprintcar Racing Assoc of VIC Inc	Competition	Further Notice
Scott	Hawkins	Leeton Motor Sports Club	Competition	Further Notice
Keith	Higgs	Super Six Association of WA	Competition	Further Notice
Paul	Jordan	Premier Speedway Club	Competition	Further Notice
Johnny	Kyriacou	Victorian Speedcar Drivers Assoc Inc - VSDA	Competition	Further Notice
Trent	Langley	Speedway Sedans QLD	Competition	Further Notice
Zachary	Maxwell	Speedway Sedans QLD	Competition	Further Notice
Jeffray	Muir	Speedway Sedans QLD	Competition	Further Notice
Peter	Parker	Lockyer Valley Speedway Assoc	Other	Further Notice
Josh	Smith	Richmond Speedway Inc	Competition	Further Notice
Chris	Suiter	Speedway Sedans VIC	Competition	Further Notice
Darren	White	Speedway Sedans QLD	Competition	Further Notice