

Welcome to the 177th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

Speed eNews is a weekly communication aimed toward keeping 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. Clubs are also encouraged to distribute this newsletter to members. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

PHOTOGRAPHERS, MEDIA, AND LICENSING



Way back with the introduction of the \$25 Officials licence, we made changes to the way Media Licences are issued, to make it more affordable and easier to manage for both venues and media/officials.

Photographers, Commentators and associated Media who require access to infield and pit areas have since been able to purchase a \$25 Officials licence, citing 'Media' as their Officials role. The requirement of a licence holder to become a member of a Speedway club (in most cases, their local track) for their licence to be approved means any photographer or media representative must seek their

approval or accreditation from a track/club in order to obtain their licence. Once a licence is approved, it can be viewed or presented in real time via the Speedway Australia app.

Photographers and Media representatives are required to contact the Speedway promoters/track operators at least one week prior to attending an event to obtain permission to attend said event. Specific requirements regarding coverage of the meeting and access to certain areas should be discussed at the time of contacting the track, as it is at their discretion to allow access of media personnel to specified areas and how many media members or photographers will be allowed access to these areas.

Photographers and members of the media holding a Speedway Australia officials' licence are reminded to conduct their duties in a professional manner and be considerate of fellow colleagues covering events at all times.

NATIONAL CALENDAR – SEND US YOUR DATES



The 2021/22 season is taking shape, with venues in the process of finalising their plans for coming summer.

We are looking forward to once again putting together an electronic version of the almost 97 track calendars as an easy to read .pdf for competitors to

access either online, or via the upcoming Speedway Australia App.

We would appreciate venues emailing through their upcoming race dates as soon as they are finalised. A word document is preferable as it means we can cut and paste the information as required. Dates can be emailed to the relevant Sport Development Officer listed below.



DRIVERS RACING MULTIPLE DIVISIONS



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Current 6 August 2021 12:03pm

 **Russell Wheeler**
19918
Licence Expiry: **11 February 2022**

Driver Class AA Super Sedans
Driver Class SSA Modified Sedans
Official Pace Car Driver

A reminder to Clubs and Divisions to make drivers aware of their licencing requirements when they plan on competing across multiple divisions. Should a driver wish to compete in more than one division, for example – SSA Production Sedans and Super Sedans, they will be required to hold the licence Class relevant to their highest chosen division (in this example, an AA Licence). They will also be required to have each of their chosen divisions listed on their licence card.

Listing multiple divisions is simple and doesn't cost anything extra – provided it doesn't require a higher grade of licence. It is recommended these be selected when renewing a licence, however, should you already hold a licence and need another division added for an upcoming event, this can be done by emailing admin and requesting another division be added (pending club approval).

Should you require a higher grade of licence, this can be obtained by clicking the 'Licence Upgrade' tab in the Speedway Australia app.

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