

LATEST COVID UPDATES BY STATE

All updated this week



Welcome to the 117th 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.

STATE-BY-STATE COVID UPDATE AS OF TODAY



NSW: Word came through last night from NSW Health that our request for exemption from the public gathering rules has been granted. This means that venues can operate with up to 80 racecars onsite, up from the current 10-person limit. Spectators aren't permitted yet, but it's a major step in the right direction

and does allow venues to earn a bit of revenue, while keeping competitors on the track. An updated Return to Racing document will be issued today to reflect the new situation.

WA: Venues can operate with a maximum of 300 people onsite, provided they are in groups of no more than 100 and social distancing measures are adhered to. Venues have received a tailored Return to Racing document from us.

QLD: Venues can be open for practice, with a maximum number of people onsite of 20. A Return to Racing document outlining all the specific requirements was issued earlier in the week.

VIC: As per above for QLD, but the 20-person limit allows volunteers and officials on top of the participant count of 20. A Return to Racing document with full details was issued yesterday.

SA: Tracks have to complete an online government document and are permitted a maximum of 80 people in groups no larger than 20. Full details in the Return to Racing document dated last week.

NT: Operating with no restrictions, providing the venue submits the appropriate COVID plan.

Tasmania and ACT: Closed for winter but keeping an eye on the situation with National titles planned for the early part of the season.

If you want more details about the processes in your state, contact either one of our COVID taskforce members (Liz Weaver and Ross Kirby), using the details on the back page. The state of play is changing rapidly, and we're happy to facilitate getting things back on track as soon as possible.



BACK INTO IT? PLEASE CONTACT MARSH



With the COVID turmoil suspending all racing activity in March, the decision was made to cease the automatic generation of public liability invoices by Marsh Insurance.

Now there is light at the end of the tunnel, but it is unlikely that many venues are running to their pre-COVID calendar. So rather than restarting the automatic generation of invoices, venues who are intending on running any racing events between now and August 31 need to contact Mark Holmes at Marsh to ensure they have the latest information on your planned schedule.

This will enable the invoicing and permitting of events to take place with a minimum of backtracking, overcharging, and crediting.

Thanks in advance for your assistance with this!



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