

Welcome to the 61st 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.

RECORD INTEREST IN 2019 FORUM



We have been overwhelmed with interest from tracks and racing divisions wishing to attend this year's National Forum. It is our goal to see every track and division, big or small, represented at the 2019 Forum, to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Saturday June 22.

Every track and divisional body in the country are welcome to send two representatives (per track or division), who only have to pay their travel and accommodation expenses to get to the venue. Speedway Australia is taking care of the costs of the day session, and again on Sunday. If you wish to attend the awards on Saturday night though, you will need to purchase tickets for the gala dinner.

On Sunday, the National Safety Forum is again open to all, with the Australasian Speedway Promoters Conference held concurrently for their members only. Tracks were contacted earlier this year by the organisation, so feel free to contact them directly if you are interested in attending the Promoters Conference.

Once again, some of the topics to be covered at Saturday's Forum include: -



For more information regarding this year's Speedway Australia National Forum, to confirm your attendance or for assistance in booking accommodation, contact your relevant Development Officer below.

FORUM ACCOMMODATION

The overwhelming interest in the forum has also witnessed an influx of enquiries for accommodation. We still have a limited number of rooms reserved at the near-new Holiday Inn Express, which is a short 250m stroll from the Convention Centre, but they're running out fast.

There are many other accommodation options nearby, but to take advantage of our special rates (\$125 per room on the Saturday night) contact your Sport Development Officer as soon as possible.



MANAGING YOUR MEDICALS



That time of the year will soon be upon us where Drivers will be looking to renew their Competition Licence. It serves as a timely reminder that some may require an in-date, and legitimate Medical Examination to accompany the Health Statement.

Speedway Australia offers licence applicants the choice of submitting a Speedway Australia medical examination, or a CAMS medical examination, together with the Health Statement.

For drivers UNDER 40 years of age, a medical examination is required:

- Every 2 years if submitting a Speedway Australia Medical, or
- Every 5 years if submitting a CAMS Medical

Regardless of whether you use the Speedway Australia Medical Examination, or the CAMS Medical Examination, each MUST be conducted in accordance with a licenced General Practitioner. Not doing so may result in a penalty as per the 2019 Speedway Australia Rules and Regulations: -

Rule 2.2.2 (b) If a person submits a fraudulent medical form, they will be unable to obtain a licence for 6 months.

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