

Welcome to the 104<sup>th</sup> edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

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## A NOTE ABOUT CORONAVIRUS



There are no new revelations here, other than to say we are clearly in uncharted waters as far as how this ongoing battle with a bug will negatively impact on speedway in the immediate future.

Please take advice from experts when making decisions about your involvement with upcoming race meetings, either as a venue operator, divisional body or participant. If state or federal government announcements impact on the operation of the sport, then we must follow any requirements or decisions that they make. We're all in this together, so making informed decisions is the best way to pull through for both speedway and the wider community.

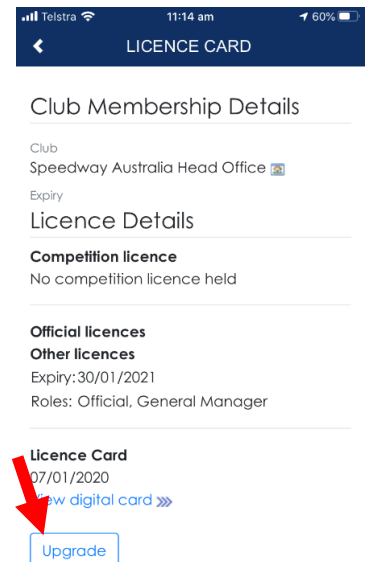
## LICENCE UPGRADES

With thousands of competitors around the country at any one time, there are always a portion who are in the process from moving from one division to another while others race multiple classes either on a regular or casual basis.

The key message here is that competitors must have a licence that reflects the divisions they are racing, at all times. It is a requirement under Speedway Australia rules, and is also a requirement of insurers.

A licence upgrade to add more divisions that requires the payment of an additional fee can be processed via the Speedway Australia app (at the bottom of the licence card screen, under "view digital card"). Adding a division when a fee isn't payable can be requested by emailing [admin@speedwayaustralia.net.au](mailto:admin@speedwayaustralia.net.au).

We hope to have complete functionality for both options on the App soon, but in the meantime, this is the best way to tick off the necessary paperwork.



## AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN **\*\*WIN\*\***



Nominations are now open for the 2020 Australian Speedway Awards and Hall of Fame Ceremony, to be held at the Gold Coast Convention Centre on June 20.

The Hall of Fame ceremony will recognise and pay tribute to the legendary figures in the history of Australian Speedway, while the Australian Speedway Awards will reward the top performers of the year across 12 categories, engaging many of the stakeholders within our sport including Clubs, Venues, Officials, Media as well as competitors.

Last year witnessed over 500 nominations across all categories, which were open to every competitor, volunteer and administrator in the country. Categories for this year's awards will once again include;

- Track of the Year
- Most Improved Track of the Year
- Official/Volunteer of the Year
- Photographer of the Year
- Promotional Item of the Year
- Innovation of the Year
- Competitor of the Year – Open Wheel
- Competitor of the Year – Sedan
- Competitor of the Year – Modified
- Competitor of the Year – Karting
- Competitor of the Year – Youth
- Overall Sportsperson of the Year

Nominations close April 30 so be sure to get yours in before the deadline. You can nominate for both the Australian Speedway Awards & Speedway Hall of Fame, but please include plenty of detail so the judges can make an informed decision. They will have hundreds of submissions to work through, and please do not assume they know everything about

your nominee or venue. Detail helps!

Nominate [via this link](#), and like always there is a trip for two to the awards up for grabs for one lucky person who takes the time to nominate a worthy recipient.

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