

Welcome to the 94th 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.

TRAINING PROGRAM RECEIVES SEDAN SEAL OF APPROVAL



The new online Officials training programme we launched last month has been extremely popular, with over 150 people signing up to commence the modules – including over 30 who aren't current officials.

As part of the program rollout we are liaising with every divisional body in the country, to ensure we can meet their needs for the training of their officials.

Following on from this Speedway Sedans Australia have advised us that from February 1, they will only accept the Speedway Australia training as a method of accrediting their officials. Other forms of training (by other

speedway groups or outside of the sport) will not be considered sufficient as part of an accreditation or re-accreditation process. This is particularly important in WA, where other training is available, albeit it will no longer be recognised by Speedway Sedans Australia.

We are thrilled to receive this endorsement from Speedway Sedans Australia, who are by some margin the largest competitor group in the sport.

FANTASY LEAGUE TOPS 4,000 USERS



Our Fantasy Speedway League reached an important milestone last week, as we ticked over 4,000 registered players. This season will see every National Divisions represented by the platform, allowing each group to engage with fans for their Australian Title events.

Fantasy League is a helpful tool to assist in attracting event sponsorship, often through utilising the sponsors gift vouchers for the lucky (or skillfull) winners as prizes. Should any National Divisions need assistance in leveraging the platform for their event, or wish to donate prizes (be that event and driver merchandise) don't hesitate to contact Sport Development Officer, Adam Brook using the details listed below.

SOCIAL MEDIA MISCONDUCT



It seems to be the time of year when improper comment is starting to rear its head in the wake of incidents or circumstances at the racetrack. We've put a number of people through the Social Media misconduct process outlined in the rulebook in the last 18 months and are happy to keep dealing with the problem for as long as it takes to eradicate this kind of behaviour from the sport.

We know it gets difficult dealing with these kind of issues at a track or divisional level, so please don't hesitate to pass on any complaints for Speedway Australia to deal with.

Contact Adam (East Coast) or Ross (West Coast) if you need to lay a complaint. Their may be found in the contacts section below.

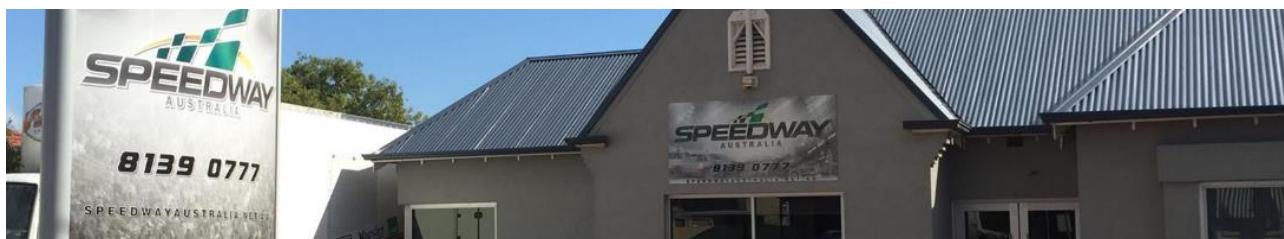
PETS AT THE SPEEDWAY



From time to time we receive enquiries from tracks and individuals in regard to rules about bringing a dog to the racetrack, with staff having clarified with both the insurer and the Australasian Speedway Promoters Association for their advice.

As a venue operator, should you be confronted with how to deal an issue like this, a good starting point is to imagine what would happen if a worst-case scenario were to take place. The potential for a dog to get off its leash and disrupt proceedings is there, so as a recommendation, we believe that the only dogs permitted at the track are approved guide dogs.

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