

SPEED ENEWS EDITION 65 | 14 JUNE 2019

NATIONAL FORUM - YOUR GUIDE



With over 150 people attending the Speedway Awards and over 80 delegates for the National Forum, Safety Conference and Australasian Speedway Promoters Association AGM, it's going to be a busy weekend in Adelaide in a week from now.

Below is your guide to this year's National Forum. With so many topics to cover at this year's Forum, we've split the day's activities into two streams, allowing attendees to select topics appropriate to their needs.

Saturday June 22 – Starting from 10am, Finish at 4:15pm. (Lunch and Refreshments Provided)

10:00am 10:15am 10:45am	Introductions and welcomes Speedway Australia 2018/19 in review Morning Tea
11:00am	Option One – Speedway insurance for beginners
10.00	Option Two - Overview of the Officials training scheme
12:00pm	Kids to Grids overview
12:30pm	Option One - Electronic licensing overview
	Option Two - Insurance for speedway experts
1:00pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Rotation One - Safety training theory
	Rotation Two - Safety training practical
2:15pm	Rotation One - Safety training practical
	Rotation Two - Safety training theory
3:00pm	Afternoon tea
3:15pm	Lawyering Down - natural justice and its application
3:30pm	Open Forum – Feedback for Speedway Australia
4:15pm	Forum Close

For those attending the Australian Speedway Awards on Saturday evening, doors open at 6:45pm with the night's festivities kicking off at 7:00pm. This gives everyone ample time to refresh and dress sharp for Speedway's Night of Champions.

Sunday June 23 – Starting from 10am, Finish at 2pm. (Lunch and Refreshments Provided)

Changes to Speedway Australia's safety rules are made after consulting with the panel of experts on the Speedway Safety Advisory Committee. To ensure a broad perspective of viewpoints from around the sport, all National Forum attendees are also welcome to attend the Safety Conference on Sunday. Members of the Speedway Australia Board and Safety Committee will be in attendance to hear your views before the decision-making process gets underway.

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.

We look forward to seeing you on June 22!





DIFFERENT CLASSES RACING TOGETHER



One question that is often asked is can different speedway classes run together on the track at the same time?

We can confirm that this is in fact permitted, with examples going back as far as the Early 1970's as you can see pictured. Such practices have no effect on the competitor's personal accident insurance - provided that the classes have similar safety standards.

If the safety standards are similar, then the decision to allow divisions to run together depends on approval being forthcoming from the host track, and the

respective divisional governing body (For example, such practice is not permitted with Speedway Sedans Australia Classes).



NATIONAL CALENDAR – SEND US YOUR DATES

The 2019/20 season is taking shape, with venues and divisions in the process of finalising their plans for summer.

For the last couple of years Speedway Australia has put together an electronic version of the 80-odd track calendars, and we are looking forward to doing so again as it is one of the most downloaded features of our website. These track calendars will also become a dynamic part of the upcoming Speedway Australia licensing app.

We know there are some tracks who already have their dates and schedules in order, and we'd love you to send them through if you've already finalised yours. A word document is preferable as it means we can cut and paste the information as required.

Please email calendars and updated contact details to your Sport Development Officer below.

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Please see below for the relevant contacts for all your Speedway Australia requirements.

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