

Welcome to the 35<sup>th</sup> edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. It is our intention to continue this weekly form of communication and we look forward to providing you this support in the weeks to come. Just a quick reminder that if any of the information in here needs to find its way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

With the suspension list attached to the document, this is not information every licence holder or club member should be receiving. However, 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 to make sure your team can also be kept aware. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

## **AXLE STANDS – KEEPING AN EYE ON SAFETY**

It's always important as a sport that we are constantly keeping an eye on general safety throughout speedway events and continually educating wherever possible.

The Speedway Australia rulebook covers a wide range of general health and safety rules which need to be followed at events. One rule in particular is around the use of axle stands, or lack thereof anytime someone is positioned under a race car.

### **Relevant Rule**

18.1.5. Axle stands must be used at all times if a person is working under a Race Car.



On our travels to venues throughout the country we have recognised varying levels of compliance with this rule. Some teams are fantastic with safety first thinking, while others sometimes need a push in the right direction. As divisional and track leaders, we need you all to keep an eye on this as you walk through the pits. If you see a team not using axle stands, please give them a heads up on the rules and help spread the word before we see any unfortunate & unnecessary accidents.



## **ANY QUESTIONS?**

Have you got a topic you'd like to see covered in our eNews? Something you're unsure about and think others might be as well?

We'd love to hear from you! This eNews is all about helping our clubs and tracks wherever possible and quite often more than one group has a query for the same thing.

Feel free to email anything you'd like clarified in an upcoming edition.



## **SPEED ENEWS INDEX**

With 34 previous weeks of eNews already sent out to you all, we thought it would be a great time to again highlight what's already been covered and also offer an index of each edition.

**Please click on the blue links to view and download any week's file you may not have.**

### **Edition 1: [23 March 2018](#)**

New licensing system  
State branch closures  
Divisions not recognised by Speedway Australia  
Pets at Speedway

### **Edition 2: [29 March 2018](#)**

Day licence refund policy  
Stewards & Scrutineers to be approved  
Permit Issuing Timeframes  
Social Media Misconduct

### **Edition 3: [6 April 2018](#)**

Awards Nominations Open  
Online Stewards Reports  
Sponsors & Mechanics Days

### **Edition 4: [13 April 2018](#)**

QBE Grants vs Discount for All  
New licensing system  
Personal Accident Cover  
National, Series and State Title Eligibility

### **Edition 5: [20 April 2018](#)**

Infringement Notices  
Drug & Alcohol Testing  
New Licence Paper Forms

### **Edition 6: [27 April 2018](#)**

Mac's Speedway Fine  
Track Inspections  
One Day Pit Licences

### **Edition 7: [4 May 2018](#)**

National Forum  
Drug & Alcohol Testing  
Critical Incidents

### **Edition 8: [11 May 2018](#)**

Infringement Notice Process  
Mobile Friendly Licences  
New Office Administrator  
Personal Accident vs Public Liability

### **Edition 9: [18 May 2018](#)**

Marsh at the National Forum  
RJS Arm Restraint Recall  
Returning Paperwork to the Office

### **Edition 10: [25 May 2018](#)**

Track Star Ratings  
SSA vs Speedway Australia Officials Cards

### **Edition 11: [1 June 2018](#)**

Australasian Speedway Promoters Assn at Forum  
The Crossover from Junior to Senior

### **Edition 12: [8 June 2018](#)**

Record Turnout for Forum  
State Branches to Close  
New Safety Rules from 1 July

### **Edition 13: [15 June 2018](#)**

Awards and Forum  
Social Media Misconduct Process  
New Safety Rules from 1 July

### **Edition 14: [22 June 2018](#)**

Therapeutic Use Exemptions

### **Edition 15: [29 June 2018](#)**

Successful National Forum  
Safety Committee Nominations Open  
Wheel Covers  
Stewards & Scrutineers Fee Reduction  
NSW Tracks – Stamp Duty Rebate  
Stewards Box's Under Review

### **Edition 16: [6 July 2018](#)**

Now Hiring: Youth Development Officer  
Helmet Fitment & Condition  
Club & Association AGM's  
Bulk Official Licences

### **Edition 17: [13 July 2018](#)**

National Calendar: Send Dates  
Licensing Update: Green Fields  
Counter-Terrorism for Tracks  
Grant Portals

**Edition 18: [20 July 2018](#)**

Track Insurance Update 2018-19  
Medical Surveys

**Edition 19: [27 July 2018](#)**

Welcome to Hillview Speedway  
Who needs Racing Officials Cards  
Medical surveys  
Now hiring  
Track inspections continue

**Edition 20: [3 August 2018](#)**

Welcome to Pioneer Park  
Sport Australia grants  
Rising Star officials program  
Last call – now hiring

**Edition 21: [10 August 2018](#)**

Natural Justice in Speedway  
Change of contacts  
Five year life helmets  
Suspension list reminder

**Edition 22: [17 August 2018](#)**

Nicole's last day  
BMI no barrier  
Rising Star competitors program

**Edition 23: [24 August 2018](#)**

Positions filled  
Know your commitment form  
NSW Speedway regulations

**Edition 24: [31 August 2018](#)**

Last call for calendars  
Know your fire safety standards  
Updating club details

**Edition 25: [7 September 2018](#)**

Sydney office location confirmed  
Three roles available at SA  
2019 Australian Awards, HOF & forum  
Rising Star officials announced  
WA Junior Quarter Midgets age  
Public liability renewal reminder

**Edition 26: [14 September 2018](#)**

Same permits, new system  
Calendars, free downloads  
Celebrating six months of eNews

**Edition 27: [21 September 2018](#)**

Outside assistance reminder  
Filming for training  
Welcome on board

**Edition 28: [28 September 2018](#)**

Junior training status  
Officials refund reminder  
Day licence refund reminder  
Automatic email issue

**Edition 29: [4 October 2018](#)**

Demo derbies compliance  
Another outside assistance reminder

**Edition 30: [12 October 2018](#)**

Day licence reminders  
Age of children in pits  
Secure your Facebook handle

**Edition 31: [19 October 2018](#)**

Preventing bullying  
Stewards & accident/incident reports  
Officials cards rebates  
Rising Star applications closing soon

**Edition 32: [26 October 2018](#)**

Affiliation fee? What fee?  
Filming continues this weekend  
Officials card red tape reduction  
Last chance – Rising Star applications

**Edition 33: [2 November 2018](#)**

New Rulebook out now  
Therapeutic use exemptions  
Licencing auto email issues

**Edition 34: [9 November 2018](#)**

Natural Justice - 3 steps to success  
Level one official approvals  
Any questions?

## SUCCESSFUL RISING STAR NOMINATION PROCESS

A massive thank you to everyone for your support in encouraging our youth competitors to apply for next year's Rising Star program. We are pleased to see over 50 competitors have applied and judging will be tough to narrow it down to the final 20.

Divisions, we will also be in touch next week to get your feedback on the applicants before the attendees are ratified by the board at their next meeting.

Speedway Australia's Rising Star program is a major part of youth development in our sport and we thank you all for your support in promoting this. Please remember, if any of your competitors don't make the final 20 it's important to encourage them to still apply in future years.



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