

Welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. Over the previous nine weeks we have covered a wide range of topics and have received some positive feedback from several you.

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 it's way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.



## A QUICK OVERVIEW: STAR RATINGS

During our recent track inspections tours, several venues have queried how the Speedway Australia Star Rating system works. The below information can be found on page 10 of the Track Operators Manual, with page 11 covering the actual measurements required for each level.

The variables taken into consideration when determining a track rating are the track safety fence, construction material, catch fence (posts and cables) dimensions and crowd control fence. There is also a list of permitted classes and event types that can be run on tracks rated from 1 Star through to 5 Star.

A description of a track safety fence, guide to new fence construction, and correct procedures for the fitting of wire rope grips is also provided.

### OVERVIEW OF THE STAR RATINGS

- 5 Star Rating** A world leader in speedway venues, meeting the highest standards
- 4 Star Rating** Venue exceeds many of the minimum standards for all forms of speedway vehicles
- 3 Star Rating** Track meets the minimum standards to run all forms of speedway vehicles
- 2 Star Rating** Track meets the minimum standards for all classes excluding Sprintcars
- 1 Star Rating** Track meets the minimum standards for Sedan racing, Karting, Vintage demonstrations & Junior Quarter Midgets



## NATIONAL FORUM – LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY!

The second annual National Competitors Forum is less than a month away and we are busy continuing to push forward with preparations. The draft schedule for the day is in place and we are also in the process of securing a second speaker for the event.

These speakers will offer some icing on the cake on top of a wide range of information from the Speedway Australia team, covering the previous 12 months and the year ahead. We have spoken to several divisions already, with contact continuing over the next week as we aim to have the widest range of class representatives as possible. The forum is set to be held at Rydges South Bank Brisbane during the day of June 23 and will run from roughly 9:45am to 4pm. Every Speedway Australia division may send two representatives to the event, so we'd love to see you there. Relevant national bodies for each division or leaders of state based groups are encouraged to get in touch and register your interest.

Please contact either James or Tim in relation to the forum. If you would like to book tickets for the Australian Speedway Awards the same night, either click [here](#) or have chat to Kirsten.



## THE DIFFERENCE: SPEEDWAY SEDANS AUSTRALIA VS. SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA STEWARD / SCRUTINEER CARDS

A quick reminder that Speedway Sedans Australia Steward and Scrutineer Cards are not the same as Speedway Australia Steward and Scrutineer Cards. The cards that Speedway Sedans Australia issue (green and yellow) are only for their divisions being:

SSA Super Sedans  
 SSA Modified Sedans  
 SSA National 4's

SSA Production Sedans  
 SSA Street Stocks  
 SSA Junior Sedans

If a person only Stewards or Scrutineers the above six divisions they only need to hold a Speedway Sedans Australia Card. If a person Stewards or Scrutineers any other division recognised by Speedway

Australia they need hold a Speedway Australia Steward or Scrutineer Card as per the Racing Rules and Regulations. You may also notice that Speedway Sedans Australia Steward and Scrutineer Card expire in the year 2020. This does not mean a person does not have to renew their Speedway Australia Licence annually.

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