

Welcome to the 60th 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.

NATIONAL FORUM: BRINGING SPEEDWAY TOGETHER



Speedway Australia is delighted to be able to invite all of its tracks and racing divisions to attend the 2019 National Forum at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Saturday June 22. Big or small, national or local, and from South Australia or further afield, we'd love to see the entire sport represented at the 2019 Forum.

Every track and divisional body in the country are welcome to send two representatives (per track or division), who only have to pay their travel and accommodation expenses to get to the venue. Speedway Australia is taking care of the costs of the day session, and again on Sunday. If you wish to attend the awards on Saturday night though, you will need to purchase tickets for the gala dinner.

On Sunday, the National Safety Forum is again open to all, with 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.

Some of the topics to be covered at Saturday's Forum include: -



Insurance: Mark Holmes from Marsh Advantage returns with two separate presentations for speedway stakeholders with varying levels of insurance experience. Those that haven't attended the Forum before can receive a basic induction, with a more advanced session for returning participants.

Safety Training: Allan Ackerley and Steve Woolstencroft from Simpson Speedway in Victoria present their informative and interactive safety training session that has been well-received in their home state since its launch in 2016. This seminar covers a wide variety of topics and will be run twice in back-to-back sessions so that all attendees can participate. Suitable for everyone from crash crew and venue operators through to drivers and volunteers.

Officials Training: Sport Development Officers Ross Kirby and Adam Brook unveil the comprehensive new online training scheme for Stewards and Scrutineers. Comprising 13 different modules this programme has the backing of all major divisional bodies and will roll out soon after the event.

Kids to Grids: An immense amount of work has been undertaken by James Hadley to secure the future of the sport through youth development. The impressive "Kids to Grids" package will have its first showing at the 2019 Forum.

Electronic Licencing: In development for two years, Speedway Australia's world leading electronic licensing package will revolutionise the administration of speedway racing. There will also be a reveal of a huge fee reduction for an important facet of the sport.

Sport Governance: An immense amount of time is spent by the sport dealing with off-track issues. Learn how to minimise this effort and expense through the principles of good governance.

Open Forum: A chance for participants to ask questions of the Speedway Australia board and staff. There's never a dull moment when this part of the day arrives.

WHERE TO STAY?

The Adelaide Convention Centre is on the riverfront in the CBD, close at hand to numerous hotels and the vibrant nightlife, casino etc. We have a limited number of rooms reserved at the near-new Holiday Inn Express, which is a short 250m stroll from the Convention Centre.

There are many other accommodation options nearby, but to take advantage of our special rates, contact your Sport Development Officer.



WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SAFETY FORUM?



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.

If you intend to raise a safety matter at the Conference, please let your Sport Development Officer know now, so we can shape the agenda to ensure all topics are covered in the relatively short space of time that is available.

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For more information regarding this year's Speedway Australia National Forum, to confirm your attendance or for assistance in booking accommodation, contact your relevant Development Officer below.

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