

SPEED ENEWS

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Welcome to the third edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, a newsletter being distributed to tracks, divisions and clubs on a weekly basis.

For the past two weeks, we have delivered this newsletter with the aim of improving communication and the flow of information throughout the sport. The previous eNews editions have covered topics like the upcoming new licensing system, state branch closures, day licence refunds, suspension lists and more. Please feel free to get in touch if you haven't seen or can't locate the previous two editions.

Just a reminder that in general, the contents of this email will be more administrative, so we don't expect to see this appear on club or track Facebook pages. If something in this newsletter needs to enter the public arena, we'll get it out there through our social streams. If you have any suggestions or comments about the topics within the newsletter, please get in touch.



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS & HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Nominations are still open for the 2018 Australian Speedway Awards and Hall of Fame Ceremony, to be held in Brisbane on June 23. The Australian awards will celebrate its third annual event, while we'll also see the 7th induction to the Australian Speedway Hall of Fame.

We encourage you all to make sure the personalities of past and present who you believe deserve the recognition are nominated. The categories for the Australian Speedway Awards include;

- Track of the Year
- Most Improved Track of the Year
- Official/Volunteer of the Year
- Photographer of the Year
- Promotional Item of the Year
- Innovation of the Year

- Competitor of the Year Open Wheel
- Competitor of the Year Sedan
- Competitor of the Year Modified
- Competitor of the Year Karting
- Competitor of the Year Youth
- Sportsperson of the Year

Nominations will close April 30 so get in quick! You can nominate for both the awards & Hall of Fame here.

ONLINE STEWARDS REPORTS



Did you know that every Steward is required to complete a report to the Track Operator after a race meeting using the approved form? Many Stewards also send the paperwork through to Speedway Australia by fax, which they are required to do in the event of an injury or incident occurring at the meeting.

The easiest way for Stewards to submit this paperwork is via the following link

https://www.speedwayaustralia.org/officials/

Both the Stewards Report and Incident Report are available. Once the Steward has completed the form a copy is automatically sent to the track, to Speedway Australia, and to the Steward for their records. Please be aware that the Steward may is required fill out the incident report when required and can't delegate it to the injured party or their crew etc.

In the coming months, Speedway Australia will be auditing Stewards reports from time to time, to ensure this important function is being fulfilled. If we aren't receiving copies of the reports already we'll have to follow this up with tracks after the fact, so thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

SPONSORS / MECHANICS DAY

The end of season is approaching for many tracks and you might start looking at holding a come and try for your sponsors, mechanics and officials to say thank you.

A Sponsors / Mechanics Day can be run under a Practice Permit which needs to be obtained from Speedway Australia. Please keep note that these events can only include practice sessions and such like. If there is any racing taking place, a full meeting permit needs to be obtained.

All participants need to obtain a Practice Day Licence for the relevant division via the Speedway Australia website <u>here.</u>

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We're in the process of recruiting a new Office Administrator, so in the meantime it helps us if you are able to direct your call or email to the right person as follows:-

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