

Welcome to the 83rd 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.*

## NEW LICENCING SYSTEM LAUNCHES OCTOBER 21

We mentioned our new electronic licensing system in the very first issue of eNews back in March 2018, and the time has finally arrived to begin the rollout of this long-awaited Speedway Australia initiative.

Next Monday October 21 the licensing system will be out of action for a couple of hours while the changes are made. These include: -

- All licences being available on the Speedway Australia App. This will be the preferred method of licence verification, with the existing licence cards as a backup.
- Clubs approving applications before a licence is issued.
- Officials licences moving to \$25 across the board. This includes Stewards, Scrutineers and all other track and divisional support people currently paying \$140 a year - such as pit marshalls, canteen staff, lapscorers etc.



We are aware this is one of the biggest changes in the history of Speedway Australia, so are gearing up to provide the additional support and guidance necessary in any period of major change. The final touches are being applied to a number of information videos, which will highlight the major changes and what you need to do depending on your role in the sport. We'll promote these widely from next week, but in the meantime three are available by clicking the images below. They include how to [download the app](#), information for all [licence holders](#) and specific [news for Officials](#).

**I'M A LICENCE HOLDER**



**WHAT CHANGES FOR ME?**

**I'M AN OFFICIAL**



**HOW AM I AFFECTED?**

**HOW DO I DOWNLOAD**



**AND LOGIN TO THE APP?**

As we've mentioned, the printing and posting of licence cards will continue until we are 100% happy with the rollout.

This launch is the first phase of a number of initiatives that we intend to make. Still in the planning and delivery pipeline are integrating Racing Official cards into the system, making the QR Code functional for at-track services such as signing in and completing the waiver, electronic one-day pit licences, electronic infringement notices, and a host of other upgrades.

## OPEN WHEEL MEETING SHOWCASES SYDNEY FACILITIES



In eNews #76 we advertised that the complimentary meeting room facilities at the Speedway Australia Sydney Office were available to any speedway groups wishing to utilise them.

The Compact Speedcar and Lightning Sprint communities were the first to take advantage of the offer, meeting on Bathurst weekend to identify areas of common ground for the seven groups that race these classes and their variants on the eastern seaboard. Both Compact Speedcars and Lightning Sprints are

seeking to attain the coveted national status that Speedway Australia offers when a division reaches 10 cars in four states and territories.

Any other clubs, divisions or tracks are welcome to get in touch with us if they wishing to utilise the facilities at the NSW Sports House, where Speedway Australia has its Sydney base.

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**WE ARE THE ONLY NATIONAL LICENCING BODY DEDICATED SOLELY TO AUSTRALIAN SPEEDWAY**

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Venues Licenced



The most comprehensive and value for money competitor and track licensing in the country

**\$25**

Officials Licence Fee (down from \$140)



**5**

Years without a Licence Fee Increase



\$70,000 in Grants to Tracks in 2019

**ALL SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA TRACKS RECEIVE**



Access to Kids to Grids - a world first junior development programme



A Dedicated Sport Development Officer to assist with funding, regulatory and administration requirements



Eligibility to host SSA National Title Events



Access to 8 full time staff



Australian Speedway Awards Eligibility to recognise your Venue, Officials and Competitors



Rising Star Program Access for your Competitors and Officials



- **FREE** Track Operators Manual
- **FREE** Venue signage
- **FREE** Track Inspections
- **FREE** Practice Permits
- **REFUNDS** in the event a race meeting is cancelled



Access to our grant programmes over \$400,000 per year across tracks and divisions



Pay as you go Public Liability Insurance 24/7, 365 day cover to the value of \$50,000,000