

Welcome to the 191st edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

DO YOU HAVE THE CORRECT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS?



Recent conversations between Speedway Australia staff and track operators have revealed some confusion over the correct fire extinguisher types required to run a speedway meeting.

The Speedway Australia Track Operators Manual details the following extinguishers in your inventory:

- 9 x ABE 9kg Powder Fire Extinguishers
- 7 x ATC Foam/Cold Fire (or equivalent) 9 Litre Extinguishers
- 1 x 9 Litre Water Fire Extinguisher

The confusion lies around the foam extinguishers. **An ATC (Alcohol Type Concentrate) is an Alcohol Resistant foam which is CRUCIAL in extinguishing ETHANOL (E85) fires.** Some Speedway Australia divisions including SSA National 4's and Burnouts allow E85 fuel to be used, and **a standard AFFF (Aqueous Film-Forming Foam) will be largely ineffective** in fighting these fires.

Please check that your extinguishers are ATC or AR-AFFF (Alcohol Resistant) or consult your fire extinguisher dealer to confirm that what they're supplying is to the Speedway Australia Track Operators Manual standards.

POTENTIAL NEW VACCINATION RULES FOR QLD SPEEDWAYS

COMPETING, OFFICIATING OR SPECTATING AT QUEENSLAND SPEEDWAYS FROM DEC 17, 2021

If you are intending on competing, officiating or spectating at a Queensland speedway venue from December 17, please prepare for an efficient entry by doing the following:

1	Have both vaccinations completed.	Make sure you have had both your vaccinations by December 16. With a minimum of three weeks between your first and second vaccination. If you aren't already double vaccinated, you need to plan ahead now to be ready by December 17.
2	Check in at the venue early	When you arrive at the speedway, check in to the venue using the QR code at the gate or ticket box entry or manually sign in. If you don't have the phone app, it's recommended that you arrive earlier than you would normally to allow for the extra time required for entry under the new system.
3	Have your Vaccination status ready.	From 19 November, you'll be able to link your vaccination certificate into your Check-In Qid app. Alternatively, you can access your COVID-19 digital certificate from your Medicare-linked MyGov account, provide your immunisation history statement, or provide your international COVID-19 vaccination certificate. If you need help accessing these documents, you can contact your vaccination provider or the Australian Immunisation Register.
4	Have your Speedway Australia license ready.	If you hold a Speedway Australia license, have your electronic license on your Speedway Australia phone app, or your hard copy license ready to present.
5	Have your payment ready.	Speedway venues vary in their payment options at the gate, so whether you're paying by cash or card, please have your appropriate form of payment ready and if paying by cash, please have the correct amount ready.

Please remember: This is not a rule mandated by Speedway Australia or your local speedway. It's state law, so lets establish that any abuse of a speedway official in response to this mandate is completely unjustified and will not be tolerated. Please be patient and cooperative as our venues become established with the new mandates.

On Tuesday November 9, 2021, the QLD Government introduced a law that all outdoor entertainment venues including sports stadiums and non-essential leisure activities will only allow entry to people who have had both the required Government approved vaccinations against Covid19.

However, consultation with government departments has revealed a number of grey areas as to how this will effect speedways. We are awaiting clarification on these rulings and will be in touch with our Queensland venue operators if the

rulings are deemed irrelevant to speedways.

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If the rules are enforced on speedways, we have prepared an infographic (above) with a simple 5 step process on how a competitor, official or spectator can make their entry to your speedway more efficient. A hi-resolution version is available by emailing ben@speedwayaustralia.net.au



THERE'S STILL TIME... JOIN THE SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA TEAM!



There's already been a fantastic response to last week's call for new Sport Development staff around Australia. If you know of anyone who you believe fits the description below and has a passion for our sport, then please pass on the information for them to apply!

Sport Development Officers contribute their skills to ensure a variety of key functions are managed efficiently and effectively. Just some of these tasks include: -

- Co-ordinating Speedway Australia's public relations and corporate relations
- Assisting with the operational strengthening of Speedway Australia's affiliated clubs and divisions, both national and state based
- Working with a portfolio of Speedway Australia tracks to assist them with funding activities and other initiatives that strengthen their capabilities as venue operators
- Co-ordinating Speedway Australia's national officials training programme and be an advocate for officials within the organisation
- Nurturing programs to support youth engagement and retention within the sport
- Managing Speedway Australia's Fantasy Speedway footprint
- Planning and delivering the annual Australian Speedway Expo and Speedway Awards
- Producing weekly and quarterly stakeholder newsletters
- Managing Speedway Australia's Social Media Misconduct process
- Representing Speedway Australia at various stakeholder events
- Undertaking track inspections in consultation with the Track & Safety Officer
- Devoting time to developing and nurturing new ideas within the sport
- Assisting with implementing and monitoring Speedway Australia's Strategic Plan
- Other duties in consultation with the General Manager

If you think you have the skills, passion, and experience to make a difference, please get in touch with Speedway Australia's General Manager Darren Tindall today.

A full copy of the job description is available on request, and it's preferable that resumes and letters of application are sent in .pdf format, with a 5mb size limit.

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