



SPEEDWAY EXPO

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

SATURDAY 19TH JUNE - 1PM START / LAST ENTRY 3:30PM

- Parts suppliers***
- Fabrication specialists***
- Track operators***
- Clothing stores***
- Graphic design artists***
- Divisional bodies***
- ... and more!***

Free to attend!
Pre-registration required to
assist with Covid protocols.



BRINGING SPEEDWAY TOGETHER!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE AUSTRALIAN SPEEDWAY EXPO



Saturday, 19 June 2021 will see a new addition to Speedway Australia's National Forum weekend – the inaugural Australian Speedway Expo. For the first time ever, the Speedway Industry will be on display en masse, with parts suppliers, national divisions, tracks, speedway related businesses showcasing their products and services to the wider Speedway community, all under one roof.

Gold Coast Exhibition Centre will host the Australian Speedway Expo, in conjunction with the National Forum in the 900sqm Arena 1. Over 20 exhibitors, from powerhouse retailers to custom fabricators and event suppliers will be present, ensuring there's something for everyone no matter your division or role in the sport.

Best of all, entry is free and open to the public. This is your invitation to join us for an afternoon of fun and Speedway, as we take in some of the best new products and innovations on offer in the sport. Doors open at 1pm, with last entry at 3:30pm.

To assist with COVID regulation, register your interest today by [clicking here](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

NAVIGATING THE GOLD COAST CONVENTION CENTRE

With over 120 delegates for the National Forum, Safety Conference and Australian Speedway Expo, it's going to be a busy weekend on the Gold Coast. All events are to be held in Arena 1 (a & b) of the Gold Coast Convention Centre, and these handy maps should help you navigate your way around the venue.

Parking is available on-site for a flat rate of \$12 per day, with a clearance height of 2.1m for those with tall vehicles. Further parking is available nearby at the Casino and Broadbeach shopping malls.

All entry to the Exhibition Centre is via the main entrance on the Gold Coast Highway, either through the front glass doors, or via the underground carpark lift/stairs.

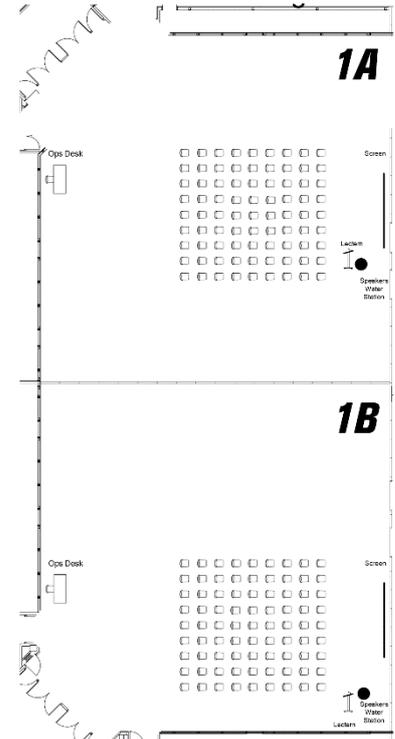
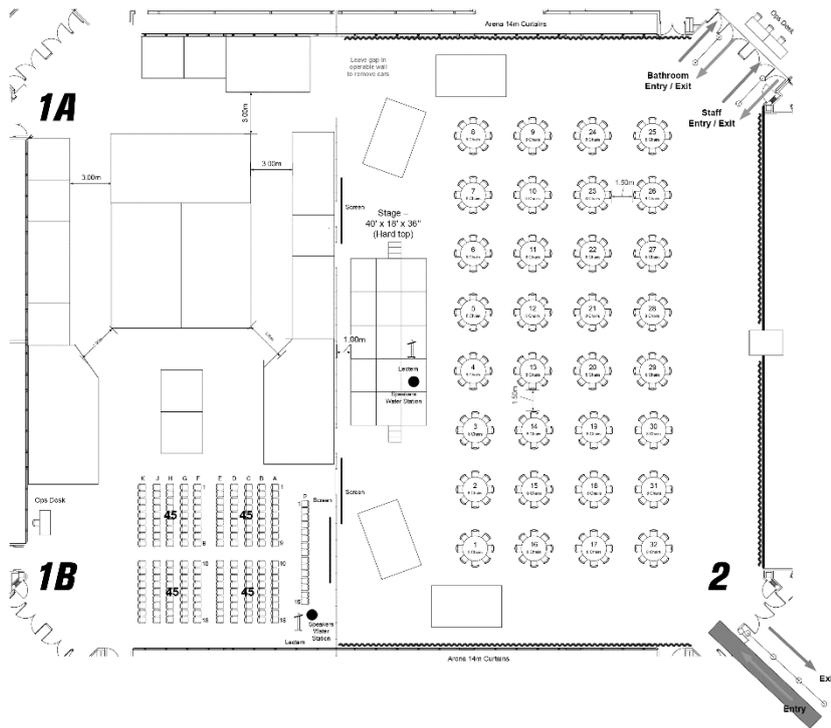
For those attending the Australian Speedway Awards, we will be in Arena 2 – right alongside the National Forum. Entry will once again be via the main entrance, with a red carpet and photo op area greeting you on arrival. Doors will open at 6pm, with guests greeted by entrées and drinks on arrival prior to a 6:30pm start.

We look forward to seeing everyone next weekend on the Gold Coast!

See overpage for National Forum Map and Key Event times.

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



SATURDAY	ARENA 1A	ARENA 1B	MEETING ROOM
6:00am	Setup commences		
9:20am	Setup concludes		SCCA AGM underway
9:30am	Delegate registration opens		
10:00am	National Forum commences		
10:30am	Morning Tea Break		
10:45am	National Overview Continues		
11:15am	Kids to Grids programme overview		
11:35am	Safety Training Introduction		
12:00am	Discussion around difficulties faced by venue operators		
12:30pm	Lunch Break		
12:45pm	AUSTRALIAN SPEEDWAY EXPO		
SUNDAY	ARENA 1A	ARENA 1B	MEETING ROOM
6:30am	Expo Pack-up commences		
9:20am	Expo Pack-up concludes		
10:00am	Welcome Back		Safety Conference
10:05am	Officials Training Seminar	Insurance	
11:15am	Morning Tea Break		
11:30am	Applying for Grants	Kids to Grids Training	
12:00pm	Digital Initiatives for Tracks		
12:30pm	Lunch Break		
1:00pm	Open Forum with Speedway Australia		
1:45pm	Overall Wrap Up		
2:00pm	Forum Close		



Welcome to the 169th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

DIFFERENT DIVISIONS RUNNING TOGETHER – THE PROCESS



With Speedway Australia overseeing 70-odd recognised divisions operated by 38 different governing bodies, there are times when running cars from different classes on the track at the same time might seem like a good idea.

And while this may be able to be achieved on occasion, there are a number of conditions that must be met in order for this to occur. Failure to meet these terms is a breach of the meeting permit issued by

Speedway Australia and could also land either the track or competitors in some difficulty with a divisional body. The conditions are: -

- 1) The divisions must have similar personal safety standards**
- 2) The venue must agree to the divisions running together**
- 3) The Head Office of the respective governing bodies must agree**

With regard to point 3, both the SCCA (Sprintcar Control Council of Australia) and SSA (Speedway Sedans Australia) have advised us that they do not permit their vehicles to race with the classes of any other divisional body under any circumstances. This means that 410 and 360 Sprintcars, Super Sedans, Modified Sedans, Production Sedans, Street Stocks and National 4's are unable to race with cars registered outside of their governing body.

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR WA VENUES – ACT NOW!



West Australian venues are set to benefit from State Government funding to encourage more participation in sport and recreation, through the development of basic infrastructure.

The WA Government have announced a \$12.5 million fund, made available through the latest round of Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) grants.

Venues can apply for grants towards projects to improve the venue for competitors (e.g., walls and catch fence upgrades, etc), change rooms and ablutions, and even storage facilities.

Of the \$12.5 million budget, \$1 million is now set aside for projects that increase female participation in sport and recreation, such as unisex change rooms.

A further \$10 million over four years will be invested in the new Club Night Lights Program (CNLP), providing financial assistance to community groups and local governments to develop sports floodlighting infrastructure.

Applications for both programs close on 30 September 2021, so don't hesitate in contacting Sport Development Officer, Ross Kirby, to get an application underway.

For more information on the Infrastructure fund, [click here](#), with more information on the lighting grants [available here](#).

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