



2020 Australian Speedway U16 250cc Solo Championship

18th January 2020

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

EVENT: 2020 Australian Speedway Under 16
250cc Solo Championship

DATE: Saturday 18th January 2020

VENUE: Pinjar Park Speedway

TRACK LICENCE NUMBER: TBA

MA PERMIT NUMBER: MA 2241

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EVENT KEY OFFICIALS: Referee: Paul Hinds
Asst. Referee: Ron Hoogenkamp
Clerk of Course: Trevor Williams
Race Secretary: Megan Heeps

1. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Speedway Motorcycle Club of Western Australia Inc hereafter called the Promoter will conduct the 2020 Australian Speedway U16 250cc Solo Championship at Old Yanchep Road, Neerabup, Pinjar Park Speedway, on Saturday 18th January 2020.

2. JURISDICTION

2.1 The abovementioned meeting has been authorised by Motorcycling Australia which has issued the Motorcycling Australia Permit Number MA 2241 and is open to holders of current Motorcycling Australia Junior National Competition Licences.

2.2 The meeting will be held in accordance with the **2019** General Competition Rules (GCR's) contained in the Manual of Motorcycle Sport which is available at: <https://www.ma.org.au/licences-rules/rules/general-competition-rules/>, these Supplementary Regulations, and any final instructions approved by MA. By entering this meeting all parties agree to comply with these rules, regulations, by-laws and instructions.

3. EVENT OFFICIALS

The following officials will be overseeing the meeting:

ROLE	NAME
Referee	Paul Hinds
Assistant Referee / Trackside Observer	Ron Hoogenkamp
Clerk of Course	Trevor Williams
Race Secretary	Megan Heeps
Scrutineer	Andy Heeps

4. NOMINATIONS

4.1 Nominations are now open and close 4:30pm AEDT Wednesday 18th December 2019. **Late nominations will not be accepted.**

4.3 In the case of postponement or abandonment of the meeting, all or any part of the entry fee may be retained by the Promoter, if such retention is approved by MA.

4.4 Only nominations completed and received on line via ridernet <http://bit.ly/250Nominations> will be accepted.

4.5 Once nominations have been accepted, any rider needing to withdraw from the Championship must do so in writing to Motorcycling Australia at: track@ma.org.au

5. ENTRY PASSES / CREW (MECHANICS) LICENCES

Competitors will receive one (1) Rider and (2) Crew Passes. **Any mechanic who wishes to gain entry into the pit area is required to hold a current Motorcycling Australian crew (mechanics) license or Senior National Licence and sign on. Any person who does not hold a current licence will not be granted access into the pit area.**

6. ENTRY FEE

No Entry Fee applies. **All competitors and legal guardians are required to sign on. For those where a parent cannot attend, a temporary guardian deed appointment is required and must be presented at sign on. These forms are available here:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1834qk-GH0RA55njNoAvgGY--N7S4DCop/view>

7. INSURANCE

7.1 National Personal Accident Scheme provides basic cover for death and permanent disability.

7.2 Ambulance Insurance is compulsory for licensees.

It is strongly recommended that competitors give consideration to taking out weekly benefits insurance.

8. MEDICAL SERVICES

SDS Medical Services

9. MACHINE EXAMINATION

9.1 Machine Examination will begin at :4:00pm Saturday 18th January 2020.

9.2 Machines entered in the competition must have successfully passed a machine examination prior to taking part in practice, qualifying or racing. An MA decal will be placed on the front number plate to indicate that it has been successfully examined.

9.3 Current competition licences and full riding gear must be presented at machine examination. Eligibility checks can take place at any time during the meeting. Machines which suffer accident damage in practice or race sessions must be re-examined before participating again.

9.4 In addition to supervising the pulling down and checking of machines after official protests have been received by the Clerk of Course in accordance with the GCRs, the Referee can order that any machine be measured and if this occurs the Scrutineer will supervise a team member to pull down any machine that has taken part in the event. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in this matter being referred to the Referee for further action.

9.5 Machines will not be sealed for later checking after the event. All machines that are to be pulled down and scrutineered will take place at the circuit before the machine is released by the Scrutineer. A member of the rider's team must be available at all times to carry out the strip down under the control of the Scrutineer. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in this matter being referred to the Referee for further action.

9.6 All machines and rider apparel **MUST** comply with the 2019 GCR's for Speedway Competition.

10. ENTRIES TO CONSTITUTE A CHAMPIONSHIP

To constitute a class of the 2020 Australian U16 250cc Speedway Solo Championship for the purpose of gaining Championship status, the number of contestants entered and competing shall be thirteen (13).

11. STARTS

All races will be tape starts.

12. VESTS

Riding Vests may be provided and must be worn by the Rider.

13. RACE FORMAT As Per GCR 14,11.11 – Thirteen Rider Format

13.1 Qualifying format will be determined by MA Track Commission depending on the number of entries.

13.2 There will be twenty (20) heats, one (1) B final and one (1) A final with four (4) riders in each

13.3 All heats and finals will be over four (4) laps.

13.4 Scoring As Per GCR 14.10.17

13.5 Finals.

A Final Event twenty two (22) will be the A final.

The top three (3) point scorers will go direct to the A final, plus the winner of the B final.

The place getters in this final will determine who is 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th in the Championship.

B Final Event twenty one (21) will be the B final.

The riders for the B final will be 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th point scorers after 20 heats.

The winner of the B final will go to the A final, 2nd, 3rd, 4th in the B final will determine who is 5th, 6th and 7th in the Championship.

13.6 Points for meetings will be first position = three (3) points, Second position = two (2) points, Third position = one (1) point, fourth position = zero (0) points.

13.7 Non finishers will receive one of the following alongside their names on the score sheet.

M (excluded due to 2 minute rule)

R (retired from the race)

F (fall but not excluded)

T (excluded for false start)

E (excluded)

N (non-started)

14. EVENT SCHEDULE

14.1 For the purposes of drug and alcohol testing, the commencement of the meeting will be deemed to be 3:00pm 19th January 2019 with the completion of the meeting for the participant being when the participant has vacated the venue.

14.2

	SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY
GATES OPEN	4:00PM
SIGN ON & MACHINE EXAMINATION	4:00PM – 5:00PM
RIDERS BRIEFING	5:15PM – ALL COMPETITORS & GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND
PRACTICE	5:30PM - 6:30PM
RIDER INTRO	6:45PM
RACING	7:00PM

* Practice shall be in Race Draw Format eg: 1 to 3, 4 to 7, 8 to 10, 11 to 13.

15. AWARDS

15.1 Trophies and Sashes for 1st to 4th positions in Championship classes will be awarded.

15.2 MA medallions will be presented to the first 3 place getters in the Championship.

15.3 Participation Medallions will be presented to all participants including those in support classes.

16. PRESENTATIONS

Trophy presentation will be held on the track after the A Final Championship. Placegetters – machines and riders must attend the presentation.

17. MACHINES AND RIDERS

17.1 All machines entered must comply with the **2019** GCRs for speedway competition.

17.2 Referee may allow change of machinery during the event.

18. RIDERS BRIEFING

A riders briefing will be held prior to the commencement of racing, which **ALL competitors and Guardians MUST attend**. Details will be included in the Final Instructions.

19. SELECTION OF RIDERS AND STARTING POSITIONS

Selection and starting positions will be carried out by the MA Track Commission 4:30pm AEDT Wednesday 18th December 2019.

20. FLAGS

APPENDIX B: FLAGS & SIGNALS

21. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The track comprises a circuit of 320 metres in length. The track surface comprises of clay and dolomite.

22. TRACK WALK

All participating competitors will be given the opportunity to walk and inspect the track prior on track participation. This inspection must be done on foot and competitors are reminded that service vehicles may be in operation on the circuit at this time. If any rider has a safety issue with the track, this should be taken up with the Clerk of Course.

23. TRACK DISSATISFACTION

Competitors who are not satisfied with any aspects of the track can present these concerns to the Clerk of Course if those concerns cannot be resolved, the competitor will be invited to withdraw from the meeting.

24. FACILITIES

Food trucks and coffee vans will be available. Toilets are also at the facility.

25. SOUND

Sound testing may take place at any time at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer or the Clerk of Course. Refer to GCR for details.

26. TYRES

Speedway Tyre. Refer to the GCR's

27. ANTI-DOPING POLICY

27.1 All competitors, parents, support personnel and officials are advised that random drug testing may take place in accordance with MA's Anti-Doping Policy, as carried out by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority. Refer to MA website for details.

27.2 If any doubts exist over banned substances it is recommended competitors contact the Drugs in Sport Hotline, tel: 1800 020 506. When drug testing takes place, the payment of prize money may be delayed at MA's discretion until the results of the tests are known.

28. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROCEDURE.

All competitors, officials and support personnel are advised that random drug and alcohol testing may take place during the competition, Refer to the MA website www.ma.org.au for details on the safety policy – drug and alcohol testing.

29. CODE OF BEHAVIOUR.

MA's Code of Behaviour applies to all competitors, team managers, mechanics, crew, team members, officials and parents/guardians and is contained within MA's Member Protection Policy. Refer to www.ma.org.au

30. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

All competitors should have a minimum 2kg, dry powder A:B (E) class, working fire extinguisher in their pit area.

31. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

All competitors, parents, support personnel and officials are reminded of MA's Electronic Communications and Social Media Policy, found at www.ma.org.au which sets out a framework for acceptable online behaviour where communications involve fellow MA members, volunteers, officials, coaches, sponsors, partners, staff and any other connected persons.

32. ADMISSION CHARGES

Cost of entry to General Public

Adults	\$20.00
16 years and under	FREE

33. TEAM CLOTHING

Team Clothing is encouraged, such as a team shirt.

34. ENVIRONMENTAL MATS

An absorbent mat that measures a minimum of 500mm x 500mm must be placed underneath the engine/gearbox and fuel tank in the pit, paddock or work area.

34. SPECIAL NOTES AND WARNINGS:

34.1 NO Thongs/Sandals or open shoes to be worn in the pit area

34.2 The carrying or consumption of alcoholic beverages in the pit area is prohibited.

34.3 NO Smoking in the pit area

34.4 NO animals allowed. Guide Dogs and Assistant Animals Excepted. which must be kept on a leash at all times.