



2018 AUSTRALIAN U16 SPEEDWAY SIDECAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday 13th – Saturday 14th April 2018

Oakburn Speedway
Tamworth NSW

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

EVENT: 2018 AUSTRALIAN U16 SPEEDWAY SIDECAR CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE: O'Brien Cup FRIDAY 13th April 2018
Australian U/16 Speedway Sidecar SATURDAY 14TH April 2018
Rain Date SUNDAY 15TH April 2018

VENUE: Oakburn Park Speedway, Tamworth NSW

TRACK LICENCE NUMBER: MA Speedway 21602

MA PERMIT NUMBER: MA 1975

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EVENT KEY OFFICIALS Referee Brendon Gledhill
Clerk of Course Keith Davies
Race Secretary Jo Slade

1. ANNOUNCEMENT

Tamworth Motorcycle Club hereafter called the Promoter will conduct both the O'Brien Cup and the 2018 Australian U16 Speedway Sidecar Championship on the following date and at the following location:

Friday night the 13th April 2018 - Saturday the 14th April 2018 Oakburn Park Speedway, Tamworth

2. JURISDICTION

2.1 The abovementioned meeting has been authorized by Motorcycling Australia which has issued the MA Permit Number MA1975 and is open to holders of current Motorcycling Australia National Junior Licences.

2.2 The meeting will be held in accordance with the 2018 General Competition Rules (GCR's) contained in the Manual of Motorcycle Sport available at www.ma.org.au or www.australianspeedwaychampionships.com.au, these Supplementary Regulations and any final instructions approved by MA. By entering this meeting all parties agree to comply with these rules, supplementary regulations, by-laws and instructions.

3. EVENT OFFICIALS

The following officials will be overseeing the meeting:

Referee	Clerk of Course	Scrutineer	Race Secretary
Brendon Gledhill	Keith Davies	Dennis Jones	Jo Slade

4. ENTRIES

4.1 Entries are now open and close **4.45pm AEDT** Thursday 15th March 2018. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

4.2 In the case of postponement or abandonment of the meeting, Rain off day will be Sunday 15th April 2018.

4.3 Only entries received on the official entry form will be accepted and are to be emailed to track@ma.org.au

4.4 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

4.5 A medical certificate is required if a rider withdraws less than 10 days before the event.

5. ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee and MA rider levies will be \$27.50 per entry payable on the day at sign on.

6. ENTRY PASSES / MECHANICS LICENCES

6.1 Each Rider and Passenger will receive ONE pass and ONE licensed mechanic pass. Any mechanic who is an Australian resident is required to hold a current Motorcycling Australia mechanics license and sign on.

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

Beneficial and Safety Paramedics will be in attendance for both days.

9. SCRUTINEERING

9.1 Scrutineering will be held on Friday 13th at 2pm until 3pm **and on** Saturday at 3pm until 5pm.

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 licenses and full riding gear must be presented at scrutineering. 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 Steward 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 Clerk of Course 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 Clerk of Course for further action.

9.6 All machines and rider Apparel **MUST** comply with the 2018 GCR's for Speedway Competition.

10. CLASSES OF COMPETITION

Australian U16 Speedway Sidecar Championship **MINIMUM 9 SIDECARS TO CONSTITUTE A CHAMPIONSHIP**

11. STARTS

Sidecar - 3 riders per heat.
All races will be tape starts.

12. RACE FORMAT

12.1 The Sidecar Championship will be 16 heats and 2 finals. (Subject to change if only 9 nominations)

12.2 All heats and finals will be over 4 laps.

12.3 Scoring As Per GCR's

12.4 FINALS

A Final

Event 18 will be the A final. The top 2-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 in the Championship.

B Final

Event 17 will be the B final. The riders for the B final will be 3rd, 4th, 5th point scorers after 20 heats. The winner of the B final will go to the A final, 2nd, 3rd, in the B final will determine who is 4th, 5th in the Championship.

12.5 If riders tied on points for the A or B finals, the Count Back System will determine any ties.

12.6

Heat Number	RED	BLUE	WHITE	Heat Number	RED	BLUE	WHITE
1	1	3	2	9	8	1	5
2	6	5	4	10	12	2	6
3	9	7	8	11	11	3	7
4	10	12	11	12	4	9	10
5	7	10	1	13	1	4	11
6	2	11	5	14	12	7	2
7	3	6	9	15	5	10	3
8	4	8	12	16	8	6	9

13. EVENT SCHEDULE

	Friday 13 th April	Saturday 14 th April
Gates Open	12:00pm	3:00pm
Sign on & Scrutineering	2:00pm – 3:00pm	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Practice	4:00pm	NO PRACTICE
Riders Briefing	5:30pm	5:30pm
Meeting Commences	6:30pm	6:30pm

For the purposes of drug and alcohol testing, the commencement of the meeting will be deemed to be 4:00pm with the completion of the meeting for the participant being when the participant has vacated the venue.

14. AWARDS

Trophies and Sashes for 1st to 4th positions in championship classes. MA medallions will be presented to the first 3 place getters in the Championship. Participation Medallions will be presented to all participants including those in support classes.

15. PRESENTATIONS

Trophy presentation will be held after the A Final Trackside after each Championship. Place getters **MUST ATTEND**.

16. MACHINES AND RIDERS

16.1 All machines and Rider Apparel MUST comply with the current GCRs for speedway competition.

16.2 Referee may allow change of machinery during the event.

17: ENVIRONMENTAL MATS

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

18. SELECTION OF RIDERS AND STARTING POSITIONS

Selection and starting positions will be carried out by the MA Speedway Commission for the Championship at close of nominations on 15th March 2018.

19. FLAGS

As Per GCR's

20. RIDERS' BRIEFING

A riders' briefing will be held prior to the commencement of racing, which **ALL competitors MUST attend**. Details will be included in the final instructions.

21. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

21.1 The track Length is 120 metres in length

21.2 The track surface comprises of Decomposed Granite Sand.

22. TRACK INSPECTION

All competitors will be given the opportunity to walk and inspect the track prior to any 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.

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

Showers, Canteen & Toilets.

25. NOISE

Noise testing may take place at any time at the discretion of the Referee, Chief Scrutineer or the Clerk of Course. Refer to GCR 15.15 for details.

26. TYRES

Only Speedway tyre / Block pattern trials tyre to be used. Refer to the GCR's

27. ANTI-DOPING POLICY

27.1 All competitors, support personnel and officials are advised that 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 GCR's for details.

27.2 If any doubts exist over banned substances it is recommended competitors contact the Drugs in Sport Hotline – telephone 1800 020 506.

28. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING

All competitors, support personnel and officials are advised that random drug and alcohol testing may take place during the competition. Refer to MA website for details on the Safety Policy – Drug and Alcohol testing.

29. CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

All competitors, support personnel and officials are reminded of MA's Codes of Behavior contained within MA's Member Protection Regulations, found at www.ma.org.au, which is a guide to appropriate behavior at all motorcycle race meetings. These Codes of Behavior apply to this meeting and will be enforced.

30. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

All competitors, mechanics, officials and parents 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 behavior where communications involve fellow MA members, volunteers, officials, coaches, sponsors, partners, staff and any other connected persons.

31. TEAM CLOTHING

Team Clothing is encouraged, such as a team shirt.

32. ADMISSION CHARGES

Cost of entry to General Public and People traveling with the riders and or passengers:

Adults and Children over the age of 15 years	\$30.00 per person
Children under 15 years and younger	\$15.00 per person

33. SPECIAL NOTES AND WARNINGS:

- 33.1 NO Thongs/Sandals or open shoes to be worn in the pit area
- 33.2 NO Smoking or Drinking in the pit area
- 33.3 No Dogs allowed unless it is for an impaired person, which must be kept on a leash at all times.