



2018 Australian U16 Individual & Teams Solo  
Speedway Championship

18th, 19<sup>th</sup> & 21st January 2018

Mildura MCC Club Inc  
(Olympic Park Speedway)

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

EVENT:	2018 Australian U16 Individual & Teams 125cc Speedway Solo Championship	
DATE:	Thursday 18th January Practice – Qualifying meeting Friday 19th January – Individual U16 Championship Sunday 21st January – Solo Teams Championship	
VENUE:	Olympic Park Speedway Regina Ave Mildura	
TRACK LICENCE NUMBER:	OO275	
MA PERMIT NUMBER:	MA1941	
EVENT CONTACT:	Jenny Gledhill gledhillbj@bigpond.com 0419 174 225	
EVENT KEY OFFICIALS:	Referee Clerk of Course Race Secretary	Brendon Gledhill Ken Macleod Jenny Gledhill

## 1. ANNOUNCEMENT

Mildura MCC Club Inc. here after called the Promoter will conduct the Australian U16 Solo Individual & Teams Speedway Championship at Olympic Park Speedway on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

## 2. JURISDICTION

2.1 The abovementioned meeting has been authorised by Motorcycling Australia which has issued the Motorcycling Australia Permit Number MA1941 and is open to holders of current Motorcycling Australia Junior National Licences.

2.2 The meeting will be held in accordance with the **2017** General Competition Rules (GCR's) contained in the Manual of Motorcycle Sport, 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	Brendon Gledhill
Clerk of Course	Ken MacLeod
Race Secretary	Jenny Gledhill
Scrutineer	John Wrate Peter Blaby
Measurer	Sy Nunan

## 4. NOMINATIONS

4.1 Nominations are now open and close 5:00pm AEDT Wednesday, 20 December 2017. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

4.2 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.

4.3 Only entries received on the official nominations form will be accepted **and are to be emailed to:** [track@ma.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:track@ma.org.au)

## 5. ENTRY FEE

Entry fee will be \$50.00 for each rider (rider fee's will cover MA rider levy and ambulance levy). Entry fee to be paid at sign on.

## 6. ENTRY PASSES

Competitors will receive one (1) rider and two (2) mechanic passes. **Any mechanic who is an Australian resident is required to hold a current Motorcycling Australia mechanics license and sign on. 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 on the MA website.**

## 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

Rural Ambulance Victoria

## 9. SCRUTINEERING

9.1 Scrutineering will begin at 1:00pm Thursday 18th January, 5:00pm on Friday 19th January and 5:00pm on Sunday 21st January 2018.

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 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 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 2017 GCR's for Speedway Competition.

## 10. CLASSES OF COMPETITION

Australian U16 125cc Solo Individual & Teams Championship

## 11. STARTS

All races will be tape starts.

## 12. VESTS

Riding Vests may be provided and must be worn by the Rider. If Fork Covers are provided they must be fitted to the machine.

## 13. RACE FORMAT    **INDIVIDUAL SOLO As Per GCR 16.11.9.6    SOLO TEAMS As Per GCR 16.12.2**

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

13.2 The solo championship will be 20 heats and 2 finals.

13.3 All heats and finals will be over 4 laps.

13.4 Scoring As Per GCR 16.10.18.1

13.5 Finals.

## **SOLOS:**

**A Final** Event 22 will be the A final.  
The top 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in the championship.

**B Final** Event 21 will be the B final.  
The riders for the B final will be 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> point scorers after 20 heats.  
The winner of the B final will go to the A final, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> in the B final will determine who is 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in the Championship.

## **TEAMS:**

The Teams meeting will be run over Twenty One (21) heats with Four (4) riders in each heat. No final will be run. A tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be resolved by one heat with one rider from each tied team taking part.

Points for meetings will be 1<sup>st</sup> 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1, 4<sup>th</sup> 0.

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)

D (excluded)

N (non-started)

## **14. EVENT SCHEDULE**

	<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</b>	<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</b>	<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY</b>
<b>SIGN ON &amp; SCRUTINEERING</b>	1:00PM – 3:00PM	5:00PM	9:00AM
<b>RIDERS BRIEFING</b>	6:15PM	6:15PM	10:30AM
<b>PRACTICE</b>	3:30PM – 5:30PM	NO PRACTICE	NO PRACTICE
<b>RACING</b>	7:00PM	7:00PM	11:00AM

For the purposes of drug and alcohol testing, the commencement of the meeting will be deemed to be 1pm 18<sup>TH</sup> January, 5:00pm 19<sup>TH</sup> January and 9.30am 21<sup>ST</sup> January, with the completion of the meeting for the participant being when the participant has vacated the venue.

## **15. AWARDS**

Trophies and sashes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **16. PRESENTATIONS**

Trophy presentation will be held after the A Final for the Solo's and after heat 21 for Teams. Placegetters – machines and riders must attend presentation.

## **17. MACHINES AND RIDERS**

17.1 All machines entered must comply with the **2017** GCRs for speedway competition.

17.2 Referee may allow change of machinery during the event.

## **18. GRID POSITIONS**

Will be determined by draw by the MA Speedway Commission.

## **19. 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.

## **20. FLAGS**

As Per GCR 16.10.1. & Appendix B

## **21. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION**

21.1 The track comprises a circuit of 112 metres in length.

21.2 The track surface comprises of Crushed River rubble and washed sand.

## **22. TRACK WALK**

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**

Canteen & Toilets.

## **25. NOISE**

Noise 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**

Only Speedway Tyre / Block pattern trials 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 & ALCOHOL TESTING PROCEDURE.**

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

## **29. CODE OF BEHAVIOUR.**

All competitors, parents, support personnel, and officials are reminded of MA's Code of Behaviour contained within MA's Member Protection Regulations, found at [www.ma.org.au](http://www.ma.org.au) or Chapter 22 Part B: Codes of Behaviour, which is a guide to appropriate behavior at all motorcycle race meetings. This

Code of Behaviour applies to these meetings and will be enforced.

### **30. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.**

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

### **31. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION 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](http://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. TEAM CLOTHING**

Team Clothing is encouraged, such as a team shirt.

### **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 Alcohol 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