



**2022 Australian Speedway**  
**U16 125cc Solo & Teams Championship**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

- EVENT:** 2022 Australian Speedway Under 16  
125cc Solo & Teams Championship
- DATE:** Friday 1st April Practice/Qualifying  
Saturday 2nd April Solo Championship  
Sunday 3rd April Teams Championship
- VENUE:** Sidewinders U16 Speedway Club
- TRACK LICENCE NUMBER:** MA
- MA PERMIT NUMBER:** MA 2684
- EVENT CONTACT:** Adam Possingham 0493 200 080  
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- EVENT KEY OFFICIALS:** Referee: Phil Turnbull  
Clerk of Course: Rick Coombs  
Race Secretary: Mary Mundy

## 1. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sidewinders U16 Speedway Club Inc hereafter called the Promoter will conduct the 2022 Australian Speedway U16 125cc Solo and Teams Championship at Sidewinders U16 Speedway Club, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd April 2022.

## 2. JURISDICTION

2.1 The abovementioned event has been authorised by Motorcycling Australia which has issued the Motorcycling Australia Permit Number MA 2684 and is open to holders of current Motorcycling Australia Junior National Licences.

2.2 The event will be held in accordance with the **2022** 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 event all parties agree to comply with these rules, regulations, by-laws and instructions.

## 3. EVENT OFFICIALS

3.1 The following officials will be overseeing the event:

ROLE	NAME
Referee	Phil Turnbull
Clerk of Course	Rick Coombs
Race Secretary	Mary Mundy

## 4. NOMINATIONS

4.1 Nominations are now open and close 4:30pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March AEDT 2022 **Late entries will not be accepted.**

4.3 In the case of postponement or abandonment of the event, 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 [CLICK HERE](#) 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](mailto:track@ma.org.au)

## 5. ENTRY FEE

5.1 No Entry Fee applies. MA Rider Levy \$27.50 Will be Paid at Sign in. **All competitors and legal guardians are required to sign on.**

## 6. ENTRY PASSES / CREW (MECHANICS) LICENCES

6.1 Competitors will receive one (1) Rider and (2) Crew Passes. **Any mechanic/guardian who wishes to enter 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.**

## 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

St John Medical Services

## 9. SCRUTINEERING

9.1 Scrutineering will begin at: 3:00pm Friday, 5:00pm Saturday and 5pm on Sunday.

9.2 Machines are required to be re-examined prior to the Teams Championship on Sunday.

9.3 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.

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

9.5 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.

9.6 Machines will not be sealed for later checking after the event. All machines that are to be pulled down for eligibility checks 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.

9.7 All machines and rider apparel **MUST** comply with the 2022 GCR's for Speedway Competition.

## 10. ENTRIES TO CONSTITUTE A CHAMPIONSHIP

10.1 To constitute a class of the 2022 Australian U16 125cc Speedway Solo Championship for the purpose of gaining Championship status, the number of contestants entered and competing shall be sixteen (16). To constitute a class of the 2022 Australian U16 125cc Speedway Teams Championship for the purpose of gaining Championship status, the number of contestants entered and competing shall be fourteen (14).

## 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

Solo as per GCR's 13.11.8.6 Teams as per GSR's 13.12.2

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

13.2 The Solo Championship 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 13.10.18

#### 13.5 **FINALS.**

##### **Solos:**

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

The top three (3) point scorers after 20 heats 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 twenty one (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 event 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>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> places will be resolved by one heat with one rider from each tied team taking part.

13.6 Points for events 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 event will be deemed to be 3:00pm with the completion of the event for the participant being when the participant has vacated the venue.

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>SIGN ON &amp; SCRUTINEERING</b>	3:00PM – 5:00PM	5:00- 6.30PM	5.00 – 6.30pmPM
<b>RIDERS BRIEFING</b>	5:15 PM – 6.15pm <b>ALL RIDERS &amp; GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND</b>	6-45PM– <b>ALL RIDERS &amp; GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND</b>	<b>6.45pm – ALL RIDERS &amp; GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND</b>
<b>PRACTICE</b>	5:30PM – 6 :30PM	NO PRACTICE	NO PRACTICE
<b>RIDER INTRO</b>	-	7 PM	7PM
<b>RACING</b>	7:30PM	7-30PM	7-.30PM

\* Practice shall be in Race Draw Format eg: 1 to 4, 5 to 8, 9 to 12, 13 to 16.

## 15. AWARDS

15.1 Trophies and Sashes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> 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 A Final Championship for the Solos and after heat 21 for Teams. Placegetters – machines and riders must attend the presentation.

## 17. MACHINES AND RIDERS

17.1 All machines entered must comply with the **2022** 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.

## 20. FLAGS

APPENDIX B: FLAGS & SIGNALS

## 21. CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The track comprises a circuit of 112 metres in length. The track surface comprises of 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 event.

## **24. FACILITIES**

Canteen Disability Access, also Disability Toilet 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's for details.

## **26. TYRES**

26.1 Speedway Tyre. Refer to the GCR's

## **27. ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

If any doubt exists over banned substances it is recommended to contact the Drugs in Sport Hotline on 1800 020 506 or visit [www.sportintegrity.gov.au](http://www.sportintegrity.gov.au) When drug testing takes place, the awards may be delayed until the results of the tests are known. Check the anti-doping list often as it is updated regularly.

For the purpose of drug and alcohol testing, the commencement of the event will be deemed to be 7:00AM day of bump in, with the completion of the event for the participant being when the participant has vacated the venue at the conclusion of the event on Sunday.

## **28. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROCEDURE.**

All competitors, team managers, crew members, mechanics, officials and parents/guardians are advised that random breath-testing may take place throughout the round. For the purpose of drug and alcohol testing, the commencement of the event will be deemed to be 7:00 AM, day of bump in, with the completion of the event for the participant being when the participant has vacated the venue at the conclusion of the event on Sunday.

The carrying or consumption of alcoholic beverages in the paddock, or pit areas is prohibited.

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

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

#### **32.1 Cost of entry to General Public**

Adults	\$10.00
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16 years and under	FREE
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### **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 & ALL Car Parks is prohibited.

34.3 NO Smoking at the Venue including Car Park

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