



## 2016/2017 SEASON SPEEDWAY SUPPLEMENTARY TRACK REGULATIONS

### 1. DEFINITION:

Avon Valley Speedway Track Regulations are venue specific to be used in conjunction with the Australian Speedway Racing Rules book or USAC Racing Rule book in regards to racing regulations and safety requirements.

### 2. SANCTION:

Speedway West sanctions the Speedway at Avon Valley Speedway as a category one Speedway Racing facility and all racing will be under the guidelines laid down by this association and or USAC Racing. Some non-speedway events may be scheduled using other nominated organisations and/or regulations. At all times the safety and other rules applicable to the sanctioning organisation are to be observed. Any debate on their interpretation shall be determined by the Meeting Director in conjunction with senior personnel present on the day.

### 3. ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY:

By accepting the entry of any vehicle or by allowing the vehicle to participate the organisers shall not be deemed to warrant or guarantee the competency of any drivers, owners or any associated crew participating in the event or any official appointed for the supervision of the event pursuant to these rules, or the efficiency or mechanical soundness of any vehicle entered for and taking part in the event, or that the Speedway track for the event is in a safe condition for racing, or competitive driving, or that the track or any part thereof shall be free from spectators or any obstacles or that the rules governing said event shall be observed by any other entrant, driver or mechanic therein.

### 4. AVON VALLEY SPEEDWAY COMPETITORS FACEBOOK:

The preferred information source for the Speedway/Burnout teams is via the Avon Valley Speedway Competitors Facebook page. Regular information updates are posted on this page including but not limited to vital event scheduling, pit paddock allocation and entrant lists. We encourage teams, drivers and crews to request to join this closed group page at

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1629308367391263/?ref=br\\_tf&qsefr=1](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1629308367391263/?ref=br_tf&qsefr=1)

### 5. SOCIAL MEDIA:

Avon Valley Speedway encourages participation in online social media in a positive manner. The accessible nature of the internet however, can lend itself to the posting of threatening and derogatory material in the heat of the moment.

Once your thoughts and comments are published to the internet they are visible to the world - and they are permanent.

Avon Valley Speedway takes all cases of threatening and derogatory behaviour seriously and will treat online matters as it would 'real world' bullying.

Serious consequences including a loss of racing privileges may be enforced for those who participate in bringing the Avon Valley Speedway and its participants into disrepute.

#### 6. HEALTH AND SAFETY:

All competitors have a duty of care to their crew members, other competitors, and the general public, to identify and take measures to eliminate or control hazards or hazardous procedures within their allocated pit area and in any Avon Valley Speedway areas where their vehicle may be worked upon, driven or towed.

Competitors are required to train, supervise and consult with their crew members in order to eliminate or control risks resulting from such hazards. All Competitors, Crew and associates must observe and obey all the safety related directions that may be given to them, by the Management of Avon Valley Speedway, its authorized representatives or sanctioning body. Failure to act in accordance with such instructions may result in disqualification.

#### 7. DUTY OF CARE – STATEMENT:

It is Avon Valley Speedway's duty to advise you:

That motor racing can be dangerous; your equipment could be damaged or destroyed; and you may suffer serious personal injury or worse.

If there is any aspect of this race meeting that causes you concern for your personal safety or for that of any member of your crew, whether that concern be with the track, the venue or the manner in which the meeting is being conducted.

It is your obligation to bring those concerns to the attention of the Promotions Manager or authorized representative. If after doing this those concerns are not addressed to your satisfaction, you are advised to withdraw from this race meeting.

It is important that you understand your obligations and rights in this regard?

It is Avon Valley Speedway's duty to advise you that at any time during this race meeting random drug and or alcohol testing may take place.

If you have any doubts as to your ability to pass such a test with a negative or zero reading you should withdraw from this race meeting IMMEDIATELY.

#### 8. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Avon Valley Speedway reserves the right to amend the event schedule, which may reduce the races or laps in special circumstances. While the venue does not have a curfew, we also have a responsibility to be good neighbours. Therefore we run to a strict voluntary 10.30 finish time.

#### 9. NOMINATION FEES:

Nomination fees are set as per the event details available online or on competitor facebook page.

#### 10. GENERAL NOMINATION PROCESS:

An online nomination system is in place. The system allows you nominated for each meeting.

Nominations must be into the Avon Valley Speedway's office by 5pm Saturday prior to each event to be in the grid draw. Competitors can enter online via [www.avonvalleyspeedway.net.au](http://www.avonvalleyspeedway.net.au)

#### 11. LATE ENTRY:

Late entries can be done at the track on event day, however late entries will be required to start rear of field for their heat races at the event.

#### 12. SPEEDWAY PRACTICE:

Various practice events are scheduled during the season. If those dates do not suit, contact the venue about track day hire rates.

### 13. WITHDRAWN ENTRIES:

Competitors who are forced to withdraw prior to the event should advise the office so that they can be removed from the grid draws.

Racers who repeatedly nominate but do not race will be deemed to be non-compliant and will result in starting ROF at next appearance.

### 14. NON-ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES:

Avon Valley Speedway reserves the right to refuse any entry.

### 15. COMPETITOR GATE PROCEDURE:

The only way to gain entry via the competitor gate is to have a valid racer/crew personal accident insurance or purchase one day insurance available at the gate. No general road cars are to park in the pits, this is a insurance/ safety issue, please park in the general spectator area and walk to the pits.

### 16. COMPETITOR, CREW AND OFFICIALS INDEMNITY:

All racers, crew and officials with access to pit area are required to sign an indemnity at the entry gate prior to competition and must wear the relevant wristband at all times.

### 17. INSURANCE:

All competitors competing at Avon Valley Speedway are required to meet the following objective criteria.

#### 1) Insurance

All competitors must have in place Personal Accident Insurance suitable for the class they are racing. We do not mandate a particular insurance product.

#### 2) Competition Licence

All competitors must have a current competition licence. Recognised licences are Speedway Australia, USAC Racing, ASDRA or VSC. Except exempt classes such as burnouts.

#### 3) Vehicle Inspection

All Race Cars to be driven by competitors must pass an annual inspection carried out by authorised officials of an affiliated and industry recognised association or body relating to the relevant class of speedway racing prior to competition. Competitors must be able to produce log books for any vehicle to be driven that show these inspections have taken place. In the case of Special Events (such as Demolition Derby) all vehicle inspections must comply with the Supplementary Regulations issued by Avon Valley Speedway for that Special Event.

4) Competitors must not currently be suspended or banned from any form of speedway racing by any racing organisation. Avon Valley Speedway may, in its sole reasonable discretion, still allow such a competitor to practice, race or compete, having considered the circumstances surrounding the suspension or ban.

### 18. NOISE MANAGEMENT:

Avon Valley Speedway has a responsibility to be a good neighbour to nearby residents.

Therefore all speedway vehicles must meet 98dba at 30m. Random noise testing may be carried out during the season.

All speedway racecar's must be fitted with a Speedway Type muffler as if your machine is too noisy you will be black-flagged and disqualified at the sole discretion of the Avon Valley Speedway.

#### 19. TIME CURFEW:

Time will be allocated for each race at an event and should a division use more than their allocated time through crashes or restarts etc, the race may be declared at the next incident to ensure that events can be finished. As much flexibility as possible will be exercised, however everyone must accept that these conditions are a fact of modern racing life.

Please note: The advertised feature will take priority.

#### 20. PIT AREA VEHICLES/BIKES:

The pit area speed limit for the team push/tow vehicles is no faster than walking pace only. If this vehicle is caught speeding in the facility, it will be parked for the duration of the event. Multiple offenders will be banned from using the pit vehicle. No additional passengers on quads; only riders permitted. Once you have entered the racing arena, please look out for the instructions from the infield officials. Only licensed drivers are permitted to operate vehicles anywhere on the venue. No one under the age of 17 is permitted to operate any type of vehicle (motorised or non-motorised) at Avon Valley Speedway. Teams that violate these rules will result in possible loss of racing privileges.

Four wheel quad motorbike riders will be required to wear a helmet

#### 21. PIT AREA SPEED LIMIT:

Avon Valley Speedway encourages fans to visit the racers in the pits before and after the meeting. We remind teams that the speed limit in the pit area is a slow walking pace.

#### 22. DON'T LEAVE YOUR UNWANTED TYRES IN PIT PADDOCK AREA:

All teams are required to take their old unwanted tyres away from the track or the team will be invoiced for the removal of the tyres.

If we are unable to decipher who the tyres belonged to the cost of removal will be taken from the division's prize money.

#### 23. WASTE OIL:

Waste oil bins are for OIL only and are located at the end of the scrutineering building. Disposal of waste fluids in any other area is strictly prohibited. It is a serious offence to dump oil in rubbish bins, on the ground or in a drain of any sort. A breach of this rule will result in disqualification and reporting to the relevant environmental authorities.

#### 24. DRUMS - DISPOSAL:

All teams are required to take their fuel and oil drums away from the track at the conclusion of their racing.

#### 25. ANIMALS / PETS:

Other than registered Guide Dogs, no animals/pets are permitted at Avon Valley Speedway on any race day or motorsport type event. Both the animal and handler/owner will be subject to immediate removal from the Avon Valley Speedway.

#### 26. AXLE STANDS:

Axle stands must be used at all times if a person is working under a car.

#### 27. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

As per the Speedway West rulebook all Speedway teams are required to carry a compliant fire extinguisher in their Trailer or Transporter.

#### 28. PIT PADDOCK BINS:

Please do the right thing and use the provided bins to put your rubbish in and not on the ground. PLEASE don't put waste oil, batteries or tyres in the bins.

#### 29. SMOKING:

Smoking is not permitted on the infield, scrutineering building, pit area. Smoking is allowed at the Pit Crew Viewing Area.

#### 30. DRUGS:

The use of illegal substances is strictly forbidden at Avon Valley Speedway. Penalties will apply for those persons found to be in breach of this rule. Random Drug and Alcohol testing is conducted.

#### 31. FIREWORKS:

Unauthorised fireworks are banned at Avon Valley Speedway. Any competitor and or crew and supporters caught discharging fireworks, incendiary or other explosive devices may result in that competitor being ineligible to enter further events held at the Avon Valley Speedway and could result in further penalties being applied.

#### 32. COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

Avon Valley Speedway owns the commercial rights at the venue, including but not limited to sales or food, beverage, signs, sponsorship, tradesites, ticket sales, parking and entry fees. The Management of Avon Valley Speedway reserves the right to remove and or disqualify any person or company found to be undertaking ambush marketing or any promotion unauthorised commercial sales, distributing advertising or promotional material or products within the venue.

#### 33. COMPETITOR MERCHANDISE SALES:

Competitors and or teams are permitted to sell Driver and Team specific apparel and merchandise at Avon Valley Speedway on the following conditions:

- All products, posters, apparel and merchandise must feature the racers name and or team name and or car identification
- Sales of team merchandise must be conducted within the allocated Pit Paddock bay
- Strictly no "Commercial" promotional or product giveaways are permitted unless approved by the Management prior to the event.
- Should a Competitor or Team wish to market merchandise in variance to this policy this can only be facilitated through a Commercial Trade site under the applicable costs, terms and conditions.
- Avon Valley Speedway reserves the right to order the withdrawal from sale or display any it considers offensive or inappropriate or violates State or Federal Laws.

#### 34. COMPETITOR SPONSORSHIP EXPOSURE:

With the designated Pit Paddock Teams are permitted to display Team sponsor signage, banners, flags and relevant promotional material. However distribution or sampling of any products is not permitted without approval.

The use of promotional personnel is permitted within the Teams designated Pit Paddock area and when the vehicle is in transit to the track. However Team promotional personnel are not permitted to walk through the venue distributing material or undertaking any promotional activities unless approved by Avon Valley Speedway.

#### 35. SPONSOR GRAPHICS / ADVERTISING RESTRICTIONS:

Avon Valley Speedway reserves the right to regulate any advertising or other material appearing on any participant and on the body of any vehicle or transporter participating in Avon Valley Speedway events. All advertising, signage and graphics must comply with "G" classification and be suitable for exposure to children attending the events at Avon Valley Speedway. No material, which in any way advertises tobacco products, may be displayed on any race vehicle or on the attire of driver/rider or crew whilst at Avon Valley Speedway

#### 36. VIDEO FOOTAGE:

All video footage whether from the track or race crews is for promotional purpose only. All broadcast rights over Avon Valley Speedway events including but not limited to terrestrial, satellite, cable, television, virtual advertising and multi media rights where the internet or any other Methods used as a distribution service, are held by Avon Valley Speedway.

#### 37. PIT CREW VIEWING AREA:

The Pit crew viewing area is a SAFETY GLASSES zone.

#### 38. CONTROL OF PIT CREW:

A driver shall be held responsible for the actions of his/her pit crew or team owner, from the time they enter the Speedway at Avon Valley Speedway including public areas and car parks until they leave the complex. Unless directed to do so Pit crew members that remain on the infield during their driver's race will have their driver disqualified from the said race. In the event of the crew being directed to remain on the infield they should follow infield worker instructions.

#### 39. POWER:

Please bring your own generators should you require power in pits.

#### 40. SCRUTINEERING:

All vehicles competing at Avon Valley Speedway must present themselves for scrutineering prior to competition. Vehicles being scrutineered should present themselves in race ready condition with the bonnet removed, along with relevant licences, log books, helmets, fire suits and any other equipment as required under the rules and regulations.

#### 40. MYLAPS TRANSPONDER PLACEMENT (If Required):

The MYLAPS transponder will be fitted at scrutineering prior to competition.

Sprintcars/ V8 Non Wings: Mounted behind front torsion bar tubes – on left hand front up right.

Super Sedans: On flat rail at front

Late Models: On flat rail at front

Speedcars: Similar to Sprintcar

Formula 500s: Chassis on tube that mounts the front panhard bar – alternatively located on chassis rail , the same distance forward of the front axle centre line.

SSA Sedans: Mounted in front engine bay area located no further than 450mm in front of front axle

Note: Cable ties are required to be used in addition to the pin.

#### 41. DUMMY GRID LANE ALLOCATION:

Dummy Grid officials will advise staging lane allocations during the event.

#### 42. GETTING CARS ON TRACK:

If you take too long the pit gate will be shut – no exceptions. When the staging lane marshall calls you for your race, please ensure you are suited up and ready to move onto the track. You will be given a maximum of two minutes from the time the pit gate opens and your division is called to be on the track and ready to race, failure to be ready on time will force closure of the gate and race starting without you

#### 43. ON TRACK BREAKAGES:

Any competitor who is unlucky enough to have a breakage or accident will be required to remain in the racing machine unless it is unsafe to do so (fire, smoke). You must also stay with your racing machine to assist the crash crew with its removal from the track. Please ensure the car is out of gear and the steering wheel remains with the car.

#### 44. LEAVING THE TRACK AFTER RACE:

At the completion of your race, move slowly around the track and exit without passing cars – please no unnecessary extra laps – any unnecessary speed under caution may result in immediate exclusion from the race meeting.

#### 45. EVENT TROPHY PRESENTATION:

Trophy presentation will take place in the pit area immediately after the races. Racers are reminded to remain in their race suit for photo opportunities.

#### 46. PRIZEMONEY/GST:

Prize money is payable into the entrants nominated bank account within seven (7) days of completion of the event. GST will be paid on any prize monies won if so indicated on the online entry form. The onus is on the Competitor to ensure those details are correct on the nomination form.

#### 47. POINT SCORE:

The point score will be viewable on the website on occasion or on the competitor's facebook page.

#### 48. ALCOHOL POLICY:

Alcoholic Beverages for Competitors:

Avon Valley Speedway is a licensed venue and therefore subject to the Western Australian Liquor Licensing regulations. The consumption of alcohol is permitted in the spectator areas, however as with all Motorsport alcohol is not permitted in the Pit Area or restricted areas of the track.

As part of the "responsible service" regime and licensing regulations at the venue only "mid strength" alcohol products are served in the Spectator areas. In addition no glass containers are permitted to be brought into the Public Areas of the venue by spectators.

Alcohol is not permitted to be taken into any Licensed premises and as such all spectators are subject to a Security "bag search" prior to entering the venue to ensure they are not bringing in alcohol or glass containers.

After Meeting Drinks are strictly regulated as found below, if this system is abused there will be no drinking at the venue.

The following regulations apply to competitors bringing Alcohol into the Paddock area of Avon Valley Speedway:

- No glass containers (stubbies, bottles) are permitted in the Paddock area at any time.
- Alcohol must remain stored in a vehicle until after the event is completed and ALL racing is finished and the event is completed.
- Alcohol is not to be consumed until the event is completed and ALL racing is finished and the event is completed.

Any team, competitor or crew who violates the “no glass and/or Paddock alcohol” regulations will be subject to the following penalties:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offence – A \$250 fine to be donated to a Charity nominated by the Avon Valley Speedway.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offence – A \$500 fine and Competitor Entry will not be accepted for one (1) event.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offence - A \$1000 fine and Competitor Entry will not be accepted for three (3) events.

All fines must be paid before you may enter an event.

Once the fine is paid to the complex it will immediately be passed on to the designated charity and competitor will be notified.

The management of Avon Valley Speedway enjoys and encourages competitors to enjoy the odd drink AFTER the event as part of the social aspect of Avon Valley Speedway.

However, broken bottles in the pit area is a hazard for everyone and consumption of alcohol in the Paddock area at any time during event cannot and will not be tolerated.

Remember don't drink and drive, we have responsibility to the public.

To discuss any point here or for clarification please email the venue at [Jason@ready2tag.com.au](mailto:Jason@ready2tag.com.au)