

UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Following the departure of Tim Savell as CEO last month, the Board of Directors have commenced an assessment of the management and operational structure of Speedway New Zealand.

As a result of this review the Directors have engaged the services of Zoe Irons on a short-term contract. Zoe will assume the role of General Manager and will oversee the implementation of the new management structure and recruitment of the CEO. During this time, Zoe will also provide support to the remaining staff members.

SNZ President, David Jones has assumed the role of interim CEO for the purposes of continuing operations of the organisation leading up to the start of the new racing season.

The Directors would like to acknowledge and thank Laurie, Gary, and Jayson for stepping up and accepting the additional work load and responsibility leading up to the start of what we hope will be another successful season.

David Jones
SNZ President

2015 SPEEDSHOW

Speedway was well presented at the 2015 CRC Speedshow. Women in Motorsport took centre stage in 2015, with Speedway represented by Caitlin Hayward and Kristin Vermeulen.

Pro Dirt Super Saloon Series and Waikaraka Park Speedway both graced the show with their own stands and a number of well-presented speedway vehicles were noticeable throughout the show site.

Speedway NZ's own stand was filled with promotional items and giveaways that were distributed throughout the 2 days.

The interactive element of the Rollover Simulator was a hit with the crowd as the young, and a little older, chose to enjoy the experience of being upside down.

Thank you to all competitors who displayed vehicles and people who spent time promoting Speedway



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UPDATED NUMBER RULES

For the coming season, please be aware that the rules on numbers specifically state that **ONE** colour only for the numeral and any boarder/background must also be **ONLY ONE** colour. Refer rule T7-1-1

In order to comply with the rules, numerals must not have different shades or graphics i.e. stripes, lightning bolts, flags etc., inside the number.

All Competitors — Please note your pit area must have a fire extinguisher. This will be checked at Green sheeting. While there are no rules around extinguisher types and sizes, competitors should be aware of their own requirements and carry the appropriate extinguisher.

MINISPRINT

With the approval of the new Toyota 20Valve Black Top 4AGE engine package, there is now a Minisprint Restrictor plate available from the SNZ Office.

For \$75, you receive 1 Restrictor plate and 2 Gaskets.



For details of Toyota 4AGE 20 Valve Black Top engine package approved parts click [here](#)

SAFETY CLOTHING

At the recent AGM a number of safety remits were tabled and voted on. This led to the adoption of a couple of major changes that will be enforced from the start of season.

What is needed:

All Drivers

Must be wearing race suits, gloves, hood/balaclava, socks, shoes, boots, helmet supports all to an approved standard as stated in S3-8-2(a),(c) or S3-8-3(a),(c)

Open-wheel and Modified Drivers

Must be wearing the above plus arm restraints as stated in S3-8-2(c)

Single Layer Suits

*If you have a single layer race suit only you **MUST** wear collar to cuff underwear that meets one of the fire safety standards as stated in S-3-8-2(c) and S-3-8-3(c)*

Double and Triple Layer Suits

***IF** you choose to wear underwear with your Double or Triple layer suit it **MUST** also meet one of the fire safety standards as stated in S-3-8-2(c) and S-3-8-3(c)*

Socks

100% Wool Socks are approved

Shoes

- Must be fire retardant, cover the ankle and completely enclose the foot*
- Leather work boots without Steel Caps or Plastic Caps are approved for Stockcars & Superstocks*

APPROVED WHEELS UPDATE

All commercially available wheels for speedway must be approved for use. We currently have two wheels that have been through this process and you can find details of these on our website www.speedway.co.nz/wheels. As more wheels go through the process they will be added to this list.

The Manufacture/supplier of approved wheels will stamp each complete wheel or centre with an SNZ approval stamp. This makes the approved wheel clearly identifiable. Existing wheels will need to be checked by a technical steward who will, upon confirmation of compliance, stamp your wheel with an SNZ approved stamp. Compliant wheels will continue to be stamped by track vehicle checkers to confirm the age and condition of the wheels

Wheels you currently own without the approved SNZ stamp will require inspection at your track to confirm the specification meets the requirements. Once confirmed, a Technical Steward will apply an SNZ stamp to your wheel.

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD

Although Ryan Barry did not challenge the outcome at the appeal resulting in his expulsion from the 2013/2014 NZ Championship, the SNZ Board has elected to return the competitors appeal lodgement fee, fine and prize money for this event.

This decision was established giving consideration to the Dylan McGregor verdict given by the SNZ Appeal Panel. Appeal hearing dated 9th May 2015.

MINISTOCKS

A reminder that Rule T15-1-7(b) states that a Head Net is only valid for 2 seasons. You need to check that yours will still be valid for the upcoming season.

Reminder to all competitors that the new 17mm Ministock Restrictor plates are available for \$52.50 from the SNZ Office.

Avoid the rush and get in early.



STREETSTOCKS

A reminder that as per rule T13-1-21 engines must be MEASURED and then SEALED by an approved engine sealer to pass greensheeting this season.

2015/16 TITLE DATES

The final two New Zealand champs dates have been approved along with all the Grand Prix, North Island, and some South Island Dates

Class	New Zealand	Grand Prix	North Island	South Island		
Superstock	Stratford 8/9 Jan 2016	Wellington 4/5 Dec 2015	Rotorua 27/28 Dec 2015	Nelson	World 240's Global Challenge	15/16 Jan 2016
Stockcar	Huntly 29/30 Jan 2016	Waikaraka Park 4/5 Jan 2016	Wanganui 18/19 Dec 2015	Greymouth	NZ Teams	26/27 Feb 2016
Super Saloon	Meeanee 11/12 Mar 2016	Waikaraka Park 23 Jan 2016	Baypark 27 Dec 2015	Nelson		
Saloon	Gisborne 15/16 Jan 2016	Meeanee 24-Jan-16	Waikaraka Park 13 Feb 2016	Blenheim		
Sprintcar	Baypark 6 Jan 2016	Cromwell 9 Jan 2016	Palm North 27 Feb 2016	Ruapuna 12 March 2016		
Midget	Western Springs 13 Feb 2016	Stratford 12 March 2016	Western Springs 5 March 2016	Nelson		
TQ Midget	Western Springs 28 Dec 2015	Meeanee 11/12 Mar 2016	Huntly 12 Dec 2015	Greymouth		
Modified	Wellington 3/4 Jan 2016	Waikaraka Park 20 Feb 2016	Waikaraka Park 12 Dec 2015	Woodford Glen 23 Jan 2016		
Streetstock	Kihikihi 22/23 Jan 2016	Gisborne 29/30 Jan 2016	Waikaraka Park 12 Dec 2015	Dunedin		
Minisprint	Palm North 27 Dec 2015	Waikaraka Park 16 Jan 2016	Stratford 27 Feb 2016			
Sidecar	Oreti Park 5/6 Feb 2016	Palm North 16 Jan 2016	Rosebank 6 March 2016	Moore Park 3/4 Jan 2016		
Solo	Rosebank 24 Jan 2016	Moore Park 27 Feb 2016	Rosebank 17 April 2016	Moore Park		
NZU21 Solos	Oreti Park 5 Dec 2015					

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