



2016 Nomination Package
75th Australian Speedcar Championship



Above: Adam Clarke 2015 Champion (Photo Courtesy of Crashy's Photos)

February 5th and 6th 2016

Valvoline Raceway Sydney





Welcome from the Speedcar Association of NSW

The 75th running of this prestigious event has been thrust upon the Speedcar Association of NSW for 2016 and has been accepted with much pride and respect for the opportunity.

We return to Valvoline Raceway (formally Parramatta City Raceway) 10 years since the last title was hosted in the states capital. The last time the title was held at this track We saw NSW's Steven Graham in the reigning Australia 1 car, and USA's Davey Ray claimed the first of his three Australian Titles.

We are looking forward to hosting the title with one of the largest fields ever assembled to contest and Australian Speedcar Title. The title hopes to draw cars from every state in Australia including our newest Speedcar club in Tasmania, with interest from some of the best international Speedcar drivers already registering their interest it is predicted that drivers will travel from both the USA and New Zealand to get involved in the action.

In conjunction with Valvoline Raceway and the Vintage Speedcar Association of NSW we hope to make this running of the Australian Title an event to go down in the history of Speedcar Racing.

We have put together the following nomination pack for interstate and international teams travelling to Valvoline Raceway for the title; highlighting accommodation and service available to travellers. Also included are NSW club contacts as well as information regarding events surrounding the title including the Calcutta Dinner.

We hope that the information provided will assist everyone attending the 75th Australian Speedcar Championship in Sydney 2016 at Valvoline Raceway. We look forward to seeing you and creating a memorable meeting for the prestigious event.

Dean Wellfare
NSW President.

NSW Club Calendar 2016

January		February		March		April	
1/1	Sydney Speedway	4/2	Drivers Briefing* Calcutta Dinner*	21/3	NSW Speedcar Title	16/4	Gunnedah Speedway
9/1	AGP Nowra Speedway	5/2	Night 1 75 th Australian Speedcar Title*	26/3	Easter Showdown Nowra Speedway	23/4	SSS Finale Sydney Speedway
		6/2	Night 2 75 th Australian Speedcar Title *			30/4	50 Lap Classic Sydney Speedway
		27/2	Sydney Speedway				

* Information on Events throughout Nomination Package



To the Teams, Drivers, Officials and Racefans

On behalf of the Management of Valvoline Raceway I would like to welcome you the history making 75th running of the Australian Speedcar Championship.

Firstly on behalf of everyone competing at the title I would like to thank former Speedcar competitor Rod Bowen for his company's support as naming rights sponsor of the event which will be known as the 'Rod Bowen Smash Repairs 75th Australian Speedcar Championship'.

The Australian Speedcar Championship which is the longest running title in Australian motor sport history began way back in 1935 is the open to both Australian and international competitors who have qualified for the event per Speedcars Australia rules.

We are absolutely thrilled and honoured to be involved in this prestigious event that has been won by some of the finest racers to have set foot on Australian soil.

This year's championship is expected to receive entries from Australia, New Zealand and the USA.

Drivers from Australia and the USA have won the title with New Zealanders finishing second on multiple occasions.

Andy McGavin and Ray Revell from Sydney, with five championships each are the most successful drivers in the championships history. Western Australia's Mike Figliomeni and Warrane Ekins from Darwin have each won the event four times while five drivers have won the event three times.

Australia's first Formula One World Champion Sir Jack Brabham was an early winner of the event, winning the championship in 1948/49. New South Wales Adam Clarke is the reigning Australian Champion taking his fourth crown at last year at Warrnambool's Premier Speedway and he will be attempting to equal the feats of McGavin and Revell as five time winners.

We can't wait to see you here in Sydney for what will be one of the most exhilarating, skilful and intense titles ever held and as our marketing tagline says, 'Nothing Beats the Original!'

Regards,

Steven Green
Managing Director
Sydney Speedway

About the Track

Valvoline Raceway Sydney, 21 Wentworth St Granville NSW

Length: 460m

Surface: Clay

Contact: 02 9637 0411

Website: <http://www.sydneyspeedway.com.au/>

75th Australian Speedcar Championship



Scrutineering:

Will be held Thursday 4th February 2016 from 9am to 3pm at the track, an official from the Speedcar Association of NSW will contact you with an assigned time for scrutineering prior to the week of the Australian Title.

Calcutta Function:

The Calcutta will be held on Thursday 4th February 2016 at 6pm at the Mercure Hotel Parramatta. **Mandatory Driver Briefing to be held at 5pm at the Mercure Hotel failure to attend will result in a 25 point penalty.**

Practice:

Will be held on Friday 5th February 2016 at 5.15pm, practice will be in the form of Hot Lap Sessions with groups of 12 cars.

Night One:

The first night of racing will be held on Friday 5th February 2016, the format will be as follows:

Drivers Briefing (failure to attend will result in a (25pt penalty)
Engine Starts
Grand Parade
Three rounds of 10 lap heats
Preliminary Feature (time permitting)

Night Two:

The Title night of racing will be held on Saturday 6th February 2016, the format will be as follows:

Drivers Briefing (failure to attend will result in a (25pt penalty)
Engine Starts
Hot Laps
One Round of 10 lap heats
Pole Shuffle (top 8 point scorers)
C-Main (if required) 15 Laps
B-Main 20 Laps
40 Lap Australian Title Race

Sunday February 7th 2016- Rain Date if needed



Calcutta Function

Date: Thursday February 4th 2016

Time: 6pm

Venue: Mercure Hotel Parramatta, 106 Hassall Street, Rosehill, Parramatta, New South Wales

Cost: \$40 per person

RSVP: 28th January 2016

SANSW Secretary Ashleigh 0418220303 or ashleigh.welfare@gmail.com

Payment Options:

Cash:	Payable to Treasurer or Secretary on the night
Electronic Payment:	Direct deposit to Account held with CBA SANSW BSB: 062516 Account Number: 10037421
Cheque/ Money Order:	Please make all cheques and money orders payable to Speedcar Association of NSW or SANSW

This year's Calcutta will be held at the Mercure Hotel, this venue is a short drive from Valvoline Raceway. Please note that the bar will be open and drinks can be purchased at your own cost; please also be aware that Responsible Service of Alcohol will be in place. The function will be held in the meeting room and outdoor terrace, children are invited to the function, and however person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. On Street Parking is available, the Mercure are also offering secure parking for a cost of \$10.

Directions from Valvoline Raceway:

Start:

21 Wentworth St Granville NSW

Depart Wentworth St toward Fire Horse Lane 0.2km

Turn Left onto Parkes Street 0.9km

Keep Straight onto Hassell Street 0.6km

Arrive at Mercure Hotel

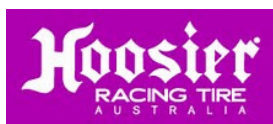




Who to Contact Whilst in Town...



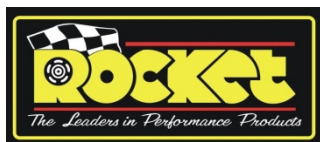
American Tire and Racing Services
Unit 11, 62 Newton Rd Wetherill Park NSW 2164
Phone: 02 9756 6001
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/American-Tire-Racing-Services-113033975429939/timeline?ref=page_internal



Hoosier Tire Australia
17 Blind Rd Nelson NSW 2765
Phone: 02 9679 1990
Website: www.mdmotorsport.com.au



Revolution Racegear
Unit 3 191 Parramatta Rd Auburn NSW 2144
Phone: 02 9648 4044
Website: www.revolutionracegear.com.au



Rocket Industries
40 Huntingwood Dr Huntingwood NSW 2148
Phone: Sales 02 8825 1900 or Speedway Dept. 02 8825 1991
Website: www.rocketindustries.com.au

SANSW Club Contacts:

President: Dean Wellfare 0418 411 677
Secretary: Ashleigh Wellfare 0418 220 303

Additional Information:

Valvoline Sydney Speedway has garages available for \$500 for the week of the Australian Title.
Bookings of these can be made through the Valvoline Raceway office

Car trailers will be able to be left at the track, Valvoline Raceway will have 24 hour video surveillance on the pit area and have taken measure to ensure the pit area is secure

Methanol will be available for purchase from the track. Please contact the race office to arrange this service.



Accommodation:

Accommodation Partner

The Mercure Hotel Parramatta
\$165.00 per night staying from
Thursday to Saturday
\$20 Breakfast normally \$28
Complimentary Internet
\$5 Secure Parking normally \$10



Waldorf Apartments
Cnr Pennant Hills Road & City View Road Pennant Hills NSW 2120
Phone: 02 8401 1500
Website: <http://pennant-hills-waldorf.com.au/>



Rydges Parramatta
116-118 James Rouse Dr Rosehill NSW 2142
Phone: 02 8863 7600
Website: <http://www.rydges.com/accommodation/sydney-nsw/parramatta/welcome/>



APX Parramatta
8 Hope St Rosehill NSW 2142
Phone: 02 9687 7711
Website: <http://www.apxhotelsapartments.com/>



Valvoline Raceway Sydney

Camping will be permitted at the track. There are shower and toilet facilities available. If you wish to camp at the track please let the track know prior to your arrival.

More accommodation options are available from the following websites:

www.booking.com

www.trivago.com.au

www.stayz.com.au



Prize Money Night 1:

The Preliminary feature race on night 1 does not hold any championship points. The prize money will only be distributed if this race is run as per the agreement with Valvoline Raceway.

1	\$2000
2	\$1000
3	\$600
4	\$350
5	\$250
6	\$150
7	\$150
8	\$100
9	\$100
10	\$100
11	\$100
12	\$100
13	\$75
14	\$75
15	\$75
16	\$75
17	\$50
18	\$50
19	\$50
20	\$50



Prize Money Night 2:

C-Main		B-Main		A-Main	
1	Transfer to B- Main	1	Transfer to A- Main	1	\$8000
2	Transfer to B- Main	2	Transfer to A- Main	2	\$4000
3	Transfer to B- Main	3	Transfer to A- Main	3	\$3000
4	Transfer to B- Main	4	Transfer to A- Main	4	\$1000
5	Transfer to B- Main	5	Transfer to A- Main	5	\$900
6	Transfer to B- Main	6	Transfer to A- Main	6	\$800
7	\$100	7	\$200	7	\$700
8	\$100	8	\$200	8	\$600
9	\$100	9	\$200	9	\$500
10	\$100	10	\$200	10	\$400
11	\$75	11	\$150	11	\$300
12	\$75	12	\$150	12	\$300
13	\$75	13	\$150	13	\$300
14	\$75	14	\$150	14	\$300
15	\$50	15	\$150	15	\$300
16	\$50	16	\$150	16	\$250
17	\$50	17	\$150	17	\$250
18	\$50	18	\$150	18	\$250
19	\$50	19	\$150	19	\$250
20	\$50	20	\$150	20	\$250
21	\$50	21	\$125	21	\$200
22	\$50	22	\$125	22	\$200
23	\$50	23	\$125	23	\$200
24	\$50	24	\$125	24	\$200



Supplementary Regulations

- It is mandatory for all Speedcar drivers to be in attendance at all three driver briefings over the weekend set by the time in these supplementary regulations.
- It is mandatory for all Speedcars and drivers to be in attendance at scrutineering on Thursday at the time listed.
- If any Speedcar is not in attendance at scrutineering or any Driver at any briefing listed, the nominated driver will be penalized 25 points for each infringement.
- All Speedcars must weigh a minimum of 900lbs (408 kg) including water, oil, and fuel, but without the driver and, 1050lbs (476kgs) including water, oil and fuel, with the driver. Check with the Supplementary Rules & Regulation prior to the event you are attending.(6.2.3).

Restart of any Race.

- In any restart, Lapped Speedcars are to take their position as per the last recorded lap in the order of placings behind those Speedcars on the current lap.
- Any Race Car judged by the Chief Steward to be the absolute and sole cause of any stoppage will go to the very rear of field in the restart, regardless of whether the Race Car stopped and regardless of whether other Race Cars required a push start. (4.11.6)
- If the Chief Steward is unable to determine the primary cause of an incident, or judges more than one Driver to be at fault, two or more Race Cars may be sent rear of field, with the Race Car suspected of being most at fault placed at the very rear. This is to be applied regardless of whether any particular Race Car stopped or required a push start. (4.11.7)
- Any Driver considered by the Chief Steward to have been the primary cause of two stoppages in the same Race may be disqualified from that Race. (4.11.8)
(the above rule are from the Speedway Australia 2015 Racing Rules).



Nomination Conditions -

Entry:

Competitors enter and drive at their own risk and must meet personal accident insurance obligations as per Speedway Australia requirements. All competitors and crews must sign appropriate indemnity forms before competing.

This event will be conducted under the rules and regulations stipulated by Speedcars Australia including the possibility of engine, fuel and weight testing throughout the event. Failure by any person/s including driver, owner and crew to comply with these and all Speedcars Australia rules and regulations may result in the exclusion of the car/driver from this event. If you do not have a current copy of the current Speedcars Australia rulebook, please contact your state Speedcars Australia delegate or download a copy from: www.VSDA.com.au. By nominating for this event, the entrants and car-owners confirm they understand the specifications, rules and regulations per the *2014/15 Speedcars Australia Race Rules, Regulations and Specifications and Australian Speedway Racing Rules and Regulations (September 2011)* and those imposed on them by the title venue. It is understood that drug and alcohol testing may be conducted at any time, per Speedway Australia's 'Drug & Alcohol Policy & Procedures'.

Pit Rules:

The following are the rules which should apply to the pit area. Any breach of these rules by the driver or his crew may result in exclusion of the driver from the pits area & competition. May also result in further action from the meeting officials.

i) There is to be no drinking of alcohol either at least 12 hours before or during the meeting and glass containers must not be used at any time in pit areas. **ii)** No intoxicated persons or persons under the influence of drugs are allowed in the pits or track area. **iii)** Smoking is not permitted in the pit area with the exception of designated areas. **iv)** Minimum dress requirements are shorts, short sleeved shirt or t-shirt and covered shoes. Open shoes must not be worn in pit area. For people working on cars in pit area shorts should cover knees. **v)** Axle stands must be used at all times if a person is working under a car. **vi)** Any fuel brought into the pit area must be stored in an approved container. **vii)** Cars in the pits must be driven at a speed not exceeding a reasonable walking pace at all times. **viii)** Quad bikes must only ever be ridden at a speed not exceeding a brisk walking pace within the speedway complex. A helmet complying with AS1698 as minimum standard (may be open face helmet) must be worn by rider. **ix)** No riding on cars or additional people on quads; only riders permitted on quads. **x)** Children are not permitted in the pit area under the age of 16 years. The exception to this rule: • Children aged 12 to 15 years whom possess approved Personal Accident Insurance. • Children aged 10 and 11 whom possess approved Personal Accident Insurance and are actively competing in the race meeting. **xi)** No push starting of Sprintcars, Speedcars or any class of car with or without a clutch in any part of pit area. **xii)** Minimum standards for fire and first aid response must be in place before engine starts. **xiii)** Drivers must have permission from pit marshal or race director for push starts on race track prior to and during race meetings. **xiv)** All cars must be scrutineered prior to practice or racing. **xv)** Full racing safety gear must be worn for all engine starts, practice and racing including helmets, clothing, gloves, neck collar and all belts must be tightened. **xvi)** Drivers and crew must follow directions of speedway, fire and ambulance officials at all times. **xvii)** Any person who has been injured at race meeting must report the incident to the secretary of the race meeting on the day of the meeting. **xviii)** Any person having problems in the pits should bring them to the attention of the Pit Marshall immediately. **xix)** Abusive behavior or misconduct is not to be tolerated and any incident must be reported to the Chief Steward immediately. **xx)** Cars that have withdrawn from racing should advise the Pit Marshall as soon as possible.

Nominations Close:

January 24th with no late fee

January 30th with a late fee of \$100

- Race Teams must complete the nomination form.
- Nomination fee of \$395 per competitor must accompany each nomination form lodgement via Direct Deposit or Cheque.
- All nominated Speedcar drivers and three (3) crew members will receive free entry into Valvoline Sydney Speedway for 2 events: *Night 1* - Friday 5th & *Night 2* - Saturday 6th of February 2016.
- Spare car nomination fee is \$100 extra - details must be included in the nomination form and undergo inspection.
- Pit bands for the 3 nights will be provided during scrutineering. Please do not remove once placed on your wrist.
- Nominations close **Monday 25th of January**, a late nomination fee of \$100 will apply after this date. Any nominations received after **Saturday 30th January 5pm**, will incur the late fee and the competitor will start 'Rear of Field' in their first two heats as per section 7.7 of the 2015/16 Speedcars Australia Rulebook.

NOMINATION PAYMENTS

Primary Car Nomination Fee: \$395

Spare Car Nomination Fee: \$100

Payment methods:

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Account Name: **SPEEDCARS AUSTRALIA** Bank: **ANZ** BSB: **015-142** Account: **1102 57544** *Please be sure to include your car number and state as the reference (eg: N16) to allow easy reconciliation of payments.

CHEQUE PAYMENTS

SPEEDCARS AUSTRALIA - 1 Longford Crescent, Ferryden Park, SA 5010.

(Consider cheque clearance times to avoid missing the nomination close date.)

If you have any questions regarding your nomination payment or would like to confirm receipt, please contact Speedcars Australia Treasurer: Brendan Sexton on 0414 377 055.



Please complete and return to Speedcar Association of NSW prior to the close of nomination date.

Driver Declaration:

I _____ the undersigned understand and agree to the requirements and agree to the requirements of this nomination form and the rules and regulations enforced by Speedcars Australia and Speedway Australia.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Owner Declaration:

I _____ the undersigned understand and agree to the requirements and agree to the requirements of this nomination form and the rules and regulations enforced by Speedcars Australia and Speedway Australia.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Car Details:

State: _____ Number: _____

Chassis: _____ Engine: _____

Spare Car Details (if applicable):

State: _____ Number: _____

Chassis: _____ Engine: _____

The minimum requirement to be eligible to compete in the Australian Speedcar Title is One (1) Sanctioned speedcar race meeting. Have you met this requirement: **Yes OR No**



Contact Details

Driver Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Speedway Australia Licence Number: _____

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Speedway Australia Licence Number: _____

Account details for Prizes money to be Paid.

BSB _____ **ACC** _____ **Account Name** _____

Please forward you competed form by either post or email with a recent head shot of the driver as well as a recent photo of the car for the program **MUST** be received at the time of your completed nomination form:

SANSW Secretary
10 Mount Sugarloaf Dr,
Glen Alpine NSW 2560

OR

ashleigh.welfare@gmail.com

Notice to Club Secretaries:

Could you please forward any nominations or cheques you may receive to the above address.

