

Minutes of the Speedway Subcommittee Meeting held Friday 1st June 2018

| Item | Issue | Discussion (Include sufficient detail to allow the matter to be understood by a 3 rd party) | Action & by whom |
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| 1. | Welcome & Apologises | | |
| | | Present : Ashleigh Smith (AS) Bill Warwick-Day (BWD) via phone Tracey Tunstall (TT), Michael Anderton (MA) Apologies : Robyn Snow (RS) Meeting opened 10.17am | |
| 2. | Approval and Confirmation of previous minutes | | |
| | | MOTION 1 "That the minutes of the Speedway subcommittee meeting held Friday 4 th May 2018 is a true and accurate record of that meeting." Moved: TT seconded: AS Approved | |
| 3. | Business Arising from previous minutes | | |
| | Qld State Titles Survey | John has advised that the survey is complete and will be issued to all rider 16yrs + | JP/MQ |
| 5.1 (April) | Continued income into the speedway account | This income needs to continue to allow the development of all riders and events. | |
| 5.5 (May) | Laying down of bike | Vital that this is reiterated to all coaches and ensure that MQ licences aren't issued unless the laydown has been competently completed. This is a major safety issue for new riders. | MQ |
| 4. | Development and Planning | | |
| 4.1 | Junior Development Fund | The committee discussed ideas for the 3 development days. These days being run in the North, Central and South will be for riders to learn and develop as a rider both on and off the track. Committee members will contact clubs to host events. | |
| 5. | General Business and Correspondence | | |
| 5.1 | Calendar | U16 125cc Qld State Solo and 125cc Best Pairs Titles will be held on 1 st September in Kingaroy. | Simon Wadwell |
| 5.2 | 250cc, U21 & 500cc State Titles | Both events will run on the weekend of Friday night and Saturday 2 nd and 3 rd November 2018. | Simon Wadwell |
| 5.3 | Speedway Events | State events need to be co-ordinated by MA to ensure there are no clashes as riders do like to compete at most State Titles. Qld Riders are keen to attend the Interstate State Titles, ROK Oil series and any team's events. All States need to work together to ensure maximum rider participation for all events. | MQ |

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| 5.4 | Supp Regs Rocky | Supp Regs for Rocky have been submitted and are waiting for approval. | |
| 5.5 | Air Fence requirements | Clarification is needed in regards to air fences. Are tracks that are already licenced by MQ required to have an air fence? Will every track need to have air fences in the near future? Does any track running an Australian title need to have an air fence to run the event? | MQ |
| 5.6 | Future events | MQ have indicated they are keen for speedway to be running team's events, series events (tri series) or similar. ALL Clubs however need to all work together for this to be achieved and to see these events as a positive development for the discipline of speedway. | |
| 5.7 | Divisions | It was clarified that speedway does not run divisions within classes. | |
| 5.8 | Starting Tapes | <p>The question was asked about PeeWees starting at and with the tapes and finishing with the chequered flag.</p> <p>It was discussed in detail that using the starting tapes for PeeWees is a 'teaching tool'. It has been shown that new 125cc riders who 'learnt' to start with tapes throughout PeeWee riding have managed to step up to 125cc without too much of a problem. It was reiterated that PeeWees are a NON competitive class and no points are given. No clubs are keeping points for the non competitive age groups/classes. All riders receive a ribbon, medallion, certificate or trophy. By using the correct flags throughout the race (yellow with black line for 3rd lap) and chequered for the end is encouraging riders to learn good riding habits from a young age (when they learn best). Red flag is immediate stop (due to a fall or the likes) therefore it can't reasonably be used to end the rider's 4 laps as they are being taught to stop on the red flag. They will end up stopping in the middle of their 'event' for no reason.</p> <p>Tape starts, correct use of flags and even using helmet colours are teaching riders the correct way of speedway from a young age – that they will then take into their competitive classes in the future.</p> | |
| 5.9 | Academy | The suggestion was made by M.A. that the subcommittee look into running an academy (similar to that of overseas clubs) for riders to continue to develop. This may be a flow on from the development days being run this year. More discussion to take place. | |
| 6. | Specific issues for board or office | | |
| | | 5.5 (May) 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, | |
| 7. | Next Meeting & Close | | |
| | | <p>The next scheduled Speedway subcommittee will be held on Friday 13th July in Rockhampton.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 11.37am</p> | |