



# CLUB RULE BOOK

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WOQSSA ACKNOWLEDGES **THE TAMS GROUP** FOR  
THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION IN THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR FACILITY.





**These rules only apply to WOQSSA club events.**

**Rules governing Australian and/or State Championships are now governed by the RCRA.**

**Please consult the National Rule Book if participating in national or state title events.**

**1.1** Participants in all classes must be 9 years of age or older.

**1.2** Prospective members, will be allowed to run on the track for 2 meetings, after which they will be required to become a financial member of WOQSSA. This rule does not apply to any person who has been previously been a financial member of WOQSSA.

**1.3** All new drivers will be required to start all races from Rear Of Field (ROF) until such time that the Steward is satisfied with their driving ability.

**1.4** If there are more than 4 new drivers then they will all be put in a heat of their own.

**1.5** Special events, like social days where we encourage drivers to come run on the track for fun, these drivers will run in a group of their own as they can be made up of all different makes and models of cars as well as different engine capacities.

**1.6** Pricing for new members to join the club partway through the year will be 6 monthly fee. This does not apply to previous members or renewing members.

**1.7** No smoking or “vaping” in Pit Area. Smoking or “vaping” only permitted in designated Smoking Areas.

**1.8** Drivers, crew, marshals and anyone who may handle a car are required to wear enclosed shoes while in the pit area and on the race track

**1.9** There will be zero tolerance to verbal, physical or inappropriate behaviour on fellow competitors and volunteers anywhere in our venue. Penalties will be handed out.

**1.10** All cars must run transponders.

**1.11** No individual person or group can enter and race more than three (3) classes of race car in any one (1) club race meeting.

**1.12** A minimum of 50% of heat races must be attempted before a member can compete in a final feature race, Unless all competitors in that class unanimously agree to allow the driver to compete.

**1.13 FIRE AND EMERGENCY MUSTER POINT:**

When directed by the race director or duty safety officer/s, please proceed in an orderly fashion to the

bitumen area on the airstrip to the south of the race track. Remain in this area until instructed further.

**1.14 PHYSICAL INJURY:**

All physical injuries sustained at the venue MUST be reported to the race director immediately.

**1.15 SAFETY OFFICERS:**

The duty safety officer/s will be announced at the drivers meeting prior to the commencement of each event.

## **1.16 TECHNICAL INSPECTION**

At any time of the race weekend the **Scrutineer** may call any or all of the competitors cars to the scrutineering area for technical inspection, here you must also show that your car is within the rules

Under all circumstances it is the responsibility of the driver that their car is within the West Oz 1/4 Scale Association rule book during a race meeting. If a car is found illegal during heats, or final, its result will be made void and the car has to stay in technical inspection until the result is published and the protest time is over. **30 mins from end of race.**

## **1.17 TRACK MARSHALS**

Drivers will act as marshals as per club requirements.

Marshals are required to wear high visibility vest and enclosed shoes when entering the race arena.

All marshals will be over the age of 16 years.

Marshals will only be admitted to the race arena when the red light is on and all cars are stationary, except for when a vehicle has lost radio signal and is not in control by its driver.

Marshals can also provide maintenance to any vehicle that requires it.

## **1.18 ALCOHOL POLICY**

- West Oz believes in responsible alcohol consumption and a No Drink Driving Policy
- The No Drink Driving (Zero Tolerance) covers all persons wishing to take control of any radio controlled car with the engine running/turned on.
- No person will be permitted to take control of a radio controlled car with the engine running/turned on , while under the influence of alcohol during a race meeting, practice day, practice session or at any display function.

## **1.19 SOCIAL MEDIA ACCEPTABLE USE**

### **Acceptable Use of Our Facebook Page and Social Media Channels**

West Oz Quarter scale Association welcomes comments on our social media channels, including Facebook and Twitter. We want to hear from our fans about what they love about Quarter scale Speedway, what is happening in the world of Quarter scale Speedway, upcoming events and your accomplishments

You are welcome to express your views, comments and ideas about Quarter scale Speedway – you should keep your posts positive at all times.

You should show courtesy and respect to others and must not use our social media channels to abuse others, expose others to offensive or inappropriate content, or for any illegal purpose. Negativity and unconstructive comments do not advance the promotion of the sport of Quarter scale Speedway. You should refrain from making such comments.

When using our social media channels, please ensure that you:

- protect your personal privacy and that of others by not including personal information about yourself or others in your posts to our social media channels (for example, email addresses, private addresses or phone numbers)
- represent your own views and not impersonate or falsely represent any other person
- do not make disparaging remarks or comments about the sport, Officials, Competitors and administrators
- are not abusive and do not harass or threaten others
- do not make defamatory or libellous comments
- do not use insulting, provocative, hurtful or hateful language
- do not belittle any person
- do not use obscene or offensive language
- do not post material to our social media channels that infringes the intellectual property rights of others

- do not post multiple versions of the same view to the our social media channels or make excessive postings on a particular issue
- do not promote commercial interests in your posts to our social media channels
- do not include internet addresses or links to websites, or any email addresses in your post to our social media channels.

West Oz Quarter Scale Speedway Association reserves the right to enforce this Acceptable Use policy at its discretion.

West Oz Quarter Scale Speedway Association may remove any posted messages that it considers to be in breach of our general Social Media Policy, this Policy.

### **1.20 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILTY**

- West Oz Quarter scale Association is an equal opportunity organisation which values diversity. We are committed to the health, safety and general well-being of all our members and personnel.
- As an organisation we are dedicated to providing a safe environment free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and abuse for all of our members, competitors, officials, administrators, volunteers and supporters.
- West Oz Quarter scale Association is committed to ensuring that everyone associated with Quarter scale Speedway activities complies with our Policy. West Oz Quarter scale Association adopts, and requires our Officials and administrators to adopt, a **ZERO TOLERANCE** approach to bullying, harassment, discrimination and anti-social behaviour.

## **NOTES**

The RCRA national rules can be downloaded at the West Oz 1/4 Scale Speedway Association website:

<http://www.westozspeedway.com/>