



## SCHEDULE 2018/2019

In consideration of payment of an annual fee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and subject to the provisions, definitions, reductions and limitations contained herein, and in the trust deed of the Fund, the Australian Speedway Accident Fund will reimburse financial members of the Fund in the manner detailed in this schedule.

The rates of reimbursement and conditions of the fund covering Personal Accidents of members who sustain injuries whilst competing in programmed events, or in the pit area of a recognized speedway will be as follows:

### **SECTION A:**

Payments in an event of Accidental Bodily Injury.

Medical proof is required.

### **DRIVERS, PIT CREW AND OFFICIALS COVER:**

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| Weekly Benefit              | \$800.00 /week – maximum 104 weeks |
| Loss of Life                | \$85,000.00                        |
| Funeral Benefit             | \$7,500.00                         |
| Dental Injury (max. payout) | \$2,500.00                         |

**\*Maximum payment \$85,000.00 (7 day excess applies)**

Any other injury or disability, payment of a benefit up to the full benefit payable for loss of life, as determined by the Trustees of the Fund having regard to the extent of the injury or the disability.

### **JUNIOR DRIVERS:**

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| Student allowance paid to Parent/Guardian | \$400.00 /week maximum 104 weeks |
| Loss of Life                              | \$25,000.00                      |
| Funeral Benefit                           | \$7,500.00                       |
| Dental Injury (max. payout)               | \$1,250.00                       |

**Maximum payment \$25,000.00 (7 day excess applies)**

Any other injury or disability, payment of a benefit up to the full benefit payable for loss of life, as determined by the Trustees of the Fund having regard to the extent of the injury or the disability.

If a member who has been in receipt of weekly benefits subsequently becomes entitled to a lump sum benefit, that lump sum will be reduced by the sum of the weekly or other benefits received.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Accident fund is not a health fund and will not reimburse medical expenses as these are covered by Medicare. We will not reimburse any gap.

### **PROVISIONS:**

#### **1. Notice of Claim**

**MUST** be given to the Club Secretary, or Steward or Pit Marshall by conclusion of meeting.

Club Secretary **MUST** notify Accident Fund within 48 hours of Accident for a claim.

#### **2. Claims**

The Club Secretary shall forward to claimant the necessary claim form, which shall be filled in and returned to the Accident Fund Secretary with written proof of claim, i.e. Full Medical Reports (original copies only)

### **3. Legal Action**

The Contributing member or beneficiary agrees to abide by the decision of the Trustees of the Australian Speedway Accident Fund and to accept such a decision as final and will not take any action against the fund.

### **4. Membership**

- (a) This fund will start when the prescribed fee has been paid and cease on 30<sup>th</sup> June annually.
- (b) Membership shall be open only to members recognized by their State or National governing bodies, and who are members of Affiliate Clubs and Speedways who purchase their license and pit crew pass from the above-recognized bodies.
- (c) The Fund Trustees reserve the right to exclude membership or ask applicant for medical certificate or any other relevant information.

### **5. Speedway**

The Speedway shall be registered with required State or National Governing Body recognised by the Fund and which has adequate Public Liability Insurance.

### **6. Vehicle/Car**

Shall be constructed to and meet all minimum safety standards as approved by the State Technical Committee and are registered by a recognized State or National governing body, racing under an approved rules and/or specification book.

The Accident Fund will only make payments to Juniors competing in any class approved by the State or National Bodies, recognised by the fund as suitable for Junior racing purposes.

### **7. Officials**

Officials between the age of 14 and 70 inclusive on whose behalf the appropriate fee has been paid and who are officiating or assisting in the organization of a Speedway Event conducted under the auspices of a State or National governing body recognised by the Fund.

The Fund may accept as member's officials older than 70 if they apply for dispensation from this requirement and provide a medical report acceptable to the trustees of the fund.

### **8. Fees**

#### **a. Pit crew**

- i. Fee shall be \$45.00 per year.
- ii. Shall provide accident cover while working in the pits or infield on a race car at a Speedway Meeting.
- iii. Injury incurred in competition or driving on the Speedway Track is not covered under this item (Exception being an authorised Mechanics Race)
- iv. Applicant shall be over the age of 12 years.

#### **b. Driver or Driver/Official**

- i. Fee shall be \$55.00 per year.
- ii. Shall provide accident cover:
  - a. While taking part in or preparing a speedway vehicle for participating for a Speedway Event at a Speedway Meeting.
  - b. While taking part in Supervised Club Authorised Practice.
- iii. Drivers must be over the age of 16 years.
- iv. As an Official, those who are officiating or assisting in the organization of a speedway event conducted under the auspices of a State or National governing body recognised by the Fund.

#### **c. Juniors - Drivers & Pit Crew**

- i. Driver Fee shall be \$35.00 – Junior Crew fee shall be \$30.00
- ii. Shall provide accident cover:
  - a. While taking part in or preparing a speedway vehicle for participating for a Speedway Event at a Speedway Meeting.
  - b. While taking part in Supervised Club Authorised Practice.

iii. Juniors ages will be as per the Licence and Pit Crew regulations for their State.

**d. Officials (Personal)**

- i. Fee shall be \$55.00 per year.
- ii. Officiating or assisting in the organization of a Speedway Event conducted under the auspices of a State or National Governing Body recognised by the Fund.

**9. Officials (Track Scheme)**

The membership fee is \$50.00 per meeting, for 40 officials, \$5.00 per official thereafter per meeting. Club Cleared payment must be received within 14 days prior to each meeting. The fee is also payable for authorised practice meetings. The Promoting Body must furnish all race dates and practice dates 14 days prior to the race meeting or practice session.

Officials listed by the club must be forwarded within 14 days following race meetings. The Promoting Body must notify the Fund Secretary of any cancellation or transfer of race date within 5 days. Dates will be transferable on the applicable form.

**10. Day Pit Cover**

1 Day Pit Cover @ \$10.00 per entry will be available for tracks to use at events for persons without annual Pit Crew cover.

All persons must be a member of a club, State or National Governing body recognised by the Fund.

**11. Indemnities shall be Payable**

Under this fund payments will be made in addition to those provided by any other Accident Policy.

**12. Any Official, Driver or Pit Crew**

Who shall be entitled to Workers Compensation or Work Care will not be entitled to any benefit whatsoever pursuant to this fund.

**ABOUT AUSTRALIAN SPEEDWAY ACCIDENT FUND**

The Accident Fund was established in 1972 to pay benefits to members of the fund who are injured in a Speedway Event or in the pit area of a Speedway. We are a mutual aid scheme and comply with the requirements of Federal Government Bodies.

One such requirement is that all payments must be at the discretion of the Trustees.

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