

SEASON OPENER – 28 APRIL

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 20 APRIL

After a great start to the Beat the Heat Off Street Series on Friday 13th April we are happy to report everything is up and running for our Season Opener on Saturday 28 April. The track came around well with some solid 8 second passes by Grant Radcliffe. Tony Gray even scored a perfect reaction, good on you Tony!

We now look towards the Season Opening that is only 2 weeks away. Entries close this Friday so be sure you enter online ASAP.

Remember there are new times for Track Championship Events. Gates open 1:30pm, qualifying 2:30-5:00pm and racing from 6:00pm.

PIT CREW

As seasoned racers will know, there are limits on the number of pit crew that you can have as defined in the ANDRA rule book. For the majority of Group 3 brackets you can have no more than 4 crew. When entering online you need to include their **FULL NAME** in your entry and choose the number of crew passes you will pay for. If you have not paid for crew passes your pit crew will be asked to pay at the gate. Only crew listed on your entry will be provided with a wristband after they have signed the ANDRA Indemnity Pad. Crew under the age of 18 must have the Junior Indemnity signed by their parent or guardian (refer to the FORMS section on the Hidden Valley website).

Crew must be over the age of 14 to receive a wristband unless crewing with a Junior Dragster.

Entry to the pit area is free so your partner and mates can still enter via the spectator tunnel and come and see you.

2012 SEASON CALENDAR

Apr-28	Season Opener
May-11	Beat the Heat Off Street
May-19	Track Champs Round 2
Jun-22	Beat the Heat Off Street
Jul-14	2012 NT Titles
Jul-27	Beat the Heat Off Street
Aug-04	Track Champs Round 4
Aug-18	Track Champs Round 5
Sep-08	Track Champs Round 6
Sep-14	Beat the Heat Off Street
Sep-22	Season Finale
Sep-28	Beat the Heat Off Street

2012 MEMBERSHIPS

We have gone electronic with our memberships to save you having to print out forms and fax them off or try to find a good old stamp. Register a new account and log into the Competitor Area on the website. There you will see a 2012 MEMBERSHIP event that you can register for and pay via credit card. We will receive your entry and can then arrange a 2012 membership pack to be posted out to you.

2012 Track Championship Event Schedule

Gates open	1:30pm
Scrutineering	1:30pm – 4:30pm
Qualifying sessions	2:30pm – 5:00pm
Feature Racing	6:00pm – 10:00pm

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ENTRY PROCESS

For those that are a bit rusty we have put together this quick dot point list of what to do to enter our Track Championship Events.

Please note, simply registering for a new account does not provide you with 2012 membership or event entry, creating an account is only part of the process.

1. Register for an account in the COMPETITOR AREA of the website. Put in all your information, it will save you having to re-type it every time
2. Once you have logged in you will see a list of events
3. Make sure to register for 2012 membership to receive your discounted entry
4. Register for the event you want to enter and check all your details are correct.
5. Be sure to enter your crew names and choose the number of crew passes you want to purchase, otherwise they will be charged at the gate. Only crew listed on the entry form will receive wristbands
6. Submit your credit card payment and make sure you complete your transaction. You will get an email receipt and a second confirmation when your details are received
7. For those wanting to enter multiple competitor entries you can create separate accounts, or simply go back after you've paid one entry and change the competitor details.

Entries close COB Friday the week prior to events.

Entries received after this date will incur a \$100 late fee.



AT THE GATE

When you get to the gate the gate staff will confirm your entry and you will need to complete the following paperwork;

1. Sign the ANDRA A3 Indemnity Pad (you crew need to sign this too)
2. Collect your wristbands
3. Get your ESP Audit Form
4. Juniors will need to have the Junior Indemnity completed by a parent/guardian.
5. The ESP Audit Form and Junior Indemnity Form are available on the website
6. Take your vehicle and completed ESP Audit form to the scrutineering shed for auditing.

TRACK CLEANUP

To reduce the time to clean-up and maintain one of Australia's best racing surfaces we have invested in additional track equipment. We now have a dedicated ute that Glenn Bull and the team use for preparation and clean-up. On Friday we also took delivery of an American Lincoln sweeper/scrubber. We still have some testing to do to work out the finer processes but this will greatly improve our responsiveness to oil downs. It's all about making this easier, more efficient and safer.

MEMBERSHIP

Remember to be eligible for member discounts you must register for 2012 membership prior to an event. You can do this online by creating an account and then registering for the 2012 MEMBERSHIP event in the COMPETITOR AREA at www.hiddenvallydrags.com